

Vision Statement:

We see a Jesus-orientated church having a passion for the Gospel and compassion for the world expressed through dynamic worship, love in action, the empowering of the servant leaders and the growing of disciples.

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I am available in the event of emergencies at any time, but other than that would appreciate not receiving calls on Wednesdays, where possible, as this is my day off.

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This Week's Roster

21st July, 2019

Preacher: **Gordon Crabb**
Leader (am): **Neil**
Leader (pm): **David**
Welcome: **Chris H.**
Duty Elder: **Cath**
Reader: **Sandy**
Musicians: **Brunetta & the Boys**
Stewards: **Myra & Ray**
Manager: **Ray**
Crèche: **Vacation**
Kidz Connect: **Vacation**
Morning Tea: **Eileen, Michelle & Ray**
Audio: **Jim**
Visual: **Alan**
Cleaning: *********

Next Week's Roster

28th July, 2019

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Kathryn**
Leader (pm): **Jonathan**
Welcome: **Coral**
Duty Elder: **Cath**
Reader: **Trevor**
Musician: **Pat**
Stewards: **Neil & Sheila**
Manager: **Ray**
Crèche: **Vacation**
Kidz Connect: **Vacation**
Morning Tea: **Bob & Faye**
Audio: **Jim**
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Cleaning: *********

Have you considered E-giving?

Envelopes with an "E" on the front, prayer requests or thanks can be placed in the offering bags on a Sunday morning.

Our bank details are as follows:

BSB 805-007 Account Number: 00702729 Credit Union SA

Please speak to Chris Holroyd if you require more information.

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Keeping in touch with the G.G.U.C. family

<http://goldengroveuniting.org.au>

Sunday, 21st July, 2019

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Preacher: **Rev. Gordon**

Theme: **Only One Thing Needful**

Scripture Readings: **Psalm 52 and Luke 10: 38-42**

Mission Statement: To draw people



to our Lord Jesus Christ

and nurture them through our church

WILD PLANTS



There are many plants that no-one planted. Some of them we call wildflowers. Some we cultivate for our garden. But those that creep into our gardens unbidden are labelled as weeds. Weeds (from the Old English word *weod*, meaning "unwanted" or "small") are also the hardy survivors, growing between paving bricks, along paths, and beside railway lines. Many have come from other countries, arriving in seed bags and grain sacks brought by the early colonists.

Jesus was a person who observed nature, demonstrated by His use of trees and plants in His story telling, to make a point or draw a lesson. His teaching grew out of His own experience. "Don't worry," said Jesus, and He used the analogy of the grass in the field, which is here today and on the bonfire tomorrow, to illustrate His point. He is talking about the Creator, who has filled the world with wonderful and mysterious things, full of beauty and energy and excitement, from Him.

Because we live in a world abundant with anxiety, it's easy to let it rub off on us. Jesus wasn't always looking ahead anxiously; He seemed to have had the skill of living totally in the present, giving attention completely to the present task, celebrating the goodness of God here and now. And that is His recipe for happiness.

(Rev. Gordon)

Women's Fellowship

On Thursday, 25th July we are celebrating Christmas in July at the Gawler cinema. In order to ensure that we all have transport, it is imperative that we meet in the Church car park by 9.00 am, in order to leave no later than 9.15 am. The cost is \$20. It is also essential that you commit yourself to going by placing your name on the sheet on the back table in the hall TODAY.

Please see Chris DeB. if you have any questions.

Thank you very much, Eileen.

Then, on Thursday, 1st August we are off again, this time to Dressed for Success. As we have pre-booked for a certain number of customers and have to cover the cost of the bus, this means that, once you have made the commitment, there can be no last minute withdrawals.

Please see Sandy if you have any questions.

Thank you very much, Eileen.



A Desperate Plea from *mainly music*

Over the past twelve months or so, we have suffered from a severe reduction in our number of volunteers. We are particularly in need of assistance in the kitchen on Friday mornings. If you are able to help, you are free to choose your schedule. It could be once a week, once a fortnight or once a month. There is no pressure. You choose what is convenient. If you are able to assist in any capacity, Katherine and Eileen would welcome you with open arms and a beatific smile. You will also be able to witness first hand what a wonderful programme *mainly music* is.

Please see Katherine after today's service if you are able to help.

Thank you in anticipation.



Dates for our Winter Diaries

- Jonathan's Annual Leave: Tuesday, 9th to Sunday, 21st July
- Women's Fellowship: Thursday, 25th July: 9.00 am
- Church Council: Tuesday, 30th July: 7.00 pm (DATECHANGE)
- Women's Fellowship: Thursday, 1st August: Dressed for Success
- Working Bee: Saturday, 3rd August: 8.00 am
- Estia Worship Service: Monday, 5th August: 2.00 pm
- Day of Prayer: Thursday, 8th August: 8.00 am to 6.00 pm
- Elders Meeting: Tuesday, 13th August: 7.00 pm
- Church Council: Tuesday, 20th August: 7.00 pm
- Worship/Music Ministry Team: Saturday, 24th August: 10 am to 12 noon
- M&WW Pot Luck Lunch: Sunday, 25th August (DATE CHANGE)

Evening Services



Week 1: Holy Communion
Weeks 2 and 4: Café Church
Weeks 3 (and 5): Regular Service

Happiness is a Trailer Replete with Heavy Metal

Congratulations to young Steptoe and his younger son. Otherwise fondly known as Ray and Neil, this intrepid team has been on further scouting parties into the wilds of Golden Grove, where it has scored yet more hauls of pre-loved metal. Thank you so much, boys. Thank you to all those congregants who have satisfied our lads' passion for heavy metal.



Recyclers: Please remember to bring your cans and bottles on a Sunday and place them in the bin outside the hall. Thank you.