

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

11th August, 2019

Preacher: **Jonathan**  
Leader (am): **Jonathan**  
Leader (pm): **Jonathan**  
Welcome: **Janet**  
Duty Elder: **Richardt**  
Reader: **Michelle**  
Musician: **Brunetta**  
Stewards: **John & Kevin**  
Manager: **Neil**  
Crèche: **Coral**  
Kidz Connect: **Kathryn**  
Morning Tea: **Bob & Faye**  
Audio: **Jim**  
Visual: **Alan**  
Cleaning: **\*\*\*\*\*]**

Next Week's Roster

18th August, 2019

Preacher: **Dominic Hopps**  
Leader (am): **Cath**  
Leader (pm): **James**  
Welcome: **Joan C.**  
Duty Elder: **Richardt**  
Reader: **Sylvia**  
Musicians: **Brunetta & the Boys**  
Stewards: **Ray & Sheila**  
Manager: **Neil**  
Crèche: **Lucinda**  
Kidz Connect: **Richardt**  
Morning Tea: **Beverley, Kerri & Lila**  
Audio: **Jim**  
Visual: **James**  
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.

# Golden Grove Gazette

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

<http://goldengroveuniting.org.au>

Sunday, 11th August, 2019

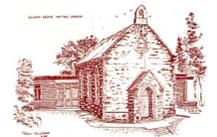
Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Preacher: **Jonathan**

Theme: **Final Judgement**

Scripture Reading: **Revelation 20: 7-15**

Mission Statement: To draw people



to our Lord Jesus Christ

and nurture them through our church

SWEPT AWAY

PSALM 90:

**5** Yet you sweep people away in the sleep of death — they are like the new grass of the morning: **6** In the morning it springs up new, but by evening it is dry and withered. **7** We are consumed by your anger and terrified by your indignation. **8** You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence. **9** All our days pass away under your wrath; we finish our years with a moan. **10** Our days may come to seventy years, or eighty, if our strength endures; yet the best of them are but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away. **11** If only we knew the power of your anger! Your wrath is as great as the fear that is your due. **12** Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

We are painfully reminded that our lives are exercises in disintegration - we are wearing down and wearing out until we are dust again (verse 3; Genesis 2:7). Verses 7-11 remind us that death is not the natural order of things but the effect of our turning from God and the curse on all creation (Genesis 3:1-19). Without this robust doctrine of sin, we will not be wise (verse 12). We will be constantly shocked by what people (and we!) are capable of, and by how life swiftly takes away everything we love. We will trust in our own abilities too much and seek satisfaction in things that we will inevitably lose. Face sin and death or be out of touch with reality.

PRAYER:

*Lord, I have not done the profound soul work necessary to be ready to die. Give me the strength to ask the big question: Would I be ready to die tomorrow? Be such a "living bright reality" to me that I can answer that question wisely and then do what is necessary. Amen.*

*Timothy Keller.*

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### Mission & Wider Work Pot Luck Lunch

On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August, after Worship, Mission & Wider Work is holding a Pot Luck Lunch. If you have not already put your name on the list in the hall, there is still time. The cost is \$10.00, which goes to the four charities we are supporting. They are as follows:

- Joemar Gasang – Philippines Sponsorship  
Leigh & Tamara Filmer – Nepal Missionaries  
Pastoral Support Workers  
Back Packs 4 Kids SA

We look forward to seeing you there for a meal and a time of fellowship.

### Family Directory Update

### mainly music

*mainly music* is held on a Friday morning, and we are short of volunteers to help cut up fruit, etc. in the kitchen on the following Fridays: 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 30<sup>th</sup> August and 6<sup>th</sup> September. If you could please spare an hour on any of these Fridays, from 10.00 am, in order to prepare the food ready for the children at 10.30 am, could you please speak with Katherine McDonald or Eileen Stapleton? Thank you.

### Today's Hymns and Songs

These are the days of Elijah (Songs of Fellowship 1047)  
Be still for the glory of the Lord (Praise and Worship 527)  
My heart is filled with thankfulness (Getty Hymn Book)  
Lo, He comes with clouds descending (Australian Hymn Book 201)  
The Day of the Lord  
Shalom to you now (Together in Song 778)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SARAH, AND MANY MORE TO COME !!**

### Dates for our Winter and Spring Diaries

- 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
- Father's Day: Sunday, 1st September
- Estia Worship Service: Monday, 2nd September: 2.00 pm
- Women's Fellowship: Thursday, 5th September: Dolphin Cruise
- Working Bee: Saturday, 7th September: 8.00 am
- Elders Meeting: Tuesday, 10th September: 7.00 pm
- Day of Prayer: Thursday, 12th September: 8.00 am to 6.00 pm
- Church Council: Tuesday, 17th September: 7.00 pm



### Evening Services

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

### Elders in our Church

*"The role of a church elder is to provide spiritual leadership, based on the Gospel and Truth of Jesus Christ."*

*When you have the opportunity, ask your church elders about "Gospel Integrity" and its importance in the church.*

*Our church elders are: Jonathan, Andrew, Cath, David, Ray and Richardt.*

### Happiness is a Trailer Weighting for Heavy Metal

Congratulations to young Steptoe and his younger son. Otherwise fondly known as Ray and Neil, this intrepid team has been on further forays 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.

