

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

18th August, 2019

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

Next Week's Roster

25th August, 2019

Preacher: **Jonathan**  
Leader (am): **Kathryn**  
Leader (pm): **Jonathan**  
Welcome: **Joan W.**  
Duty Elder: **Richardt**  
Reader: **Coral**  
Musician: **Pat**  
Stewards: **Cath & Graham**  
Manager: **Neil**  
Crèche: **Lucinda**  
Kidz Connect: **Richardt**  
Morning Tea: **Lucinda, Richardt & Ruan**  
Audio: **Jim**  
Visual: **Alan**  
Cleaning: **Asa, Brunetta, John. Lucinda & Tim**

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, 18th August, 2019

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Preacher: **Dominic Hopps**

Theme: **Mere Words**

Scripture Reading: **Jeremiah 1: 4-10**

Mission Statement: To draw people



to our Lord Jesus Christ

and nurture them through our church

I'm Not Dead Yet!

The famous chapter of Hebrews 11 tells us that "faith is the assurance of things unseen". Do you ever find it easy to believe in the things that you can't see?... Most often it's the stuff that we can see that has the biggest influence on our lives - the kids, school, the mortgage, illness, other people, our marriages, etc., etc. (particularly our painful struggles!). These are the things that get their "hooks" into us, pull us down, hold us back, or pull us apart.

Imagine if you could be free of those "hooks"?... I mean, those difficulties will rarely disappear, but imagine if we could be free of their power to control and dominate our lives, and cause us misery?... We can - *God promises us!*

Hebrews 11 tells of God's people throughout history. They had more "hooks" in their lives than you'd find in a fishing box! Yet it says that they read and heard God's great promises - that He loved them, chose them to be His dear children, forgave their sin, saved them, promised to always be their Good Shepherd and lead them to eternal life. They couldn't see these things with their eyes, but they believed God's Word, and received the goodness of those promises through faith and the power of the Holy Spirit.

They clung to those promises, cried out to God in faith, and He answered their prayers more amazingly than they could ever have imagined, in strengthening them, comforting them, providing for them, healing them, and raising some from the dead! Abraham, who was as good as dead! God lifted up, strengthened, and led forward to see His glory.

If God did that for Abraham, He will certainly do that for us!

*Grace and Cheers, Jonathan*

### 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.

### Women's Fellowship's Dolphin Cruise

Please clinch your place on the Dolphin Cruise, scheduled for 5th September, by placing your name on the list on the table at the back of the hall TODAY. The cost is \$26.00. It is most important that, if you require a ride, you must speak to Eileen TODAY, without fail. Thank you.

### 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

Lord Jesus Christ, You have come to us (Together in Song 526)  
A New Commandment (Together in Song 699)  
Make me a channel of Your peace (Together in Song 607)  
The King of Love my Shepherd is (Together in Song 145)  
Across the Lands (Getty Hymn Book)  
Master, speak, Thy servant heareth (Together in Song 597)  
The Lord bless you and keep you (Together in Song 776)

### A Plea from the Steptoes



We cannot exist on bread alone. Our diet requires a substantial amount of metal as well. Thanks so much for feeding us.

### Dates for our Winter and Spring Diaries

- 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
- A FUN Raising Night: Saturday, 12th October



### 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.*

### SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October

A FUN Raising Night

The 'd' isn't missing from Fun

This is a fish and chip evening followed by fun with minimal cost to cover the food.

More information later

Salisbury East Home Group