

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.

Reverend Jonathan Button can be contacted at j.button@bigpond.com.

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

10th February, 2019

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Jonathan**
Leader (pm): **Jonathan**
Welcome: **Joan W.**
Duty Elder: **Cath**
Reader: **Michelle**
Musician: **Brunetta**
Stewards: **Kevin & Max**
Manager: **Ray**
Crèche: **Michelle**
Kidz Connect: **Tina**
Morning Tea: **Glenda, Ted & Lila**
Audio: **Jim**
Visual: **James**
Cleaning: *********

Next Week's Roster

17th February, 2019

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Eileen**
Leader (pm): **David M.**
Welcome: **Joy**
Duty Elder: **Cath**
Reader: **Tina**
Musicians: **Brunetta & the Boys**
Stewards: **Myra & Neil**
Manager: **Ray**
Crèche: **Lucinda**
Kidz Connect: **Sandy**
Morning Tea: **Coral & Sarah B.**
Audio: **Jim**
Visual: **Kay**
Cleaning: **Tim, Tracey & Tina**



Therefore we must love Him, and what He wants – according to His Word in the whole of Holy Scripture (Lk 24:25-27) – with all of our heart, mind, soul and strength, and love our neighbours as He has loved us.

We will always be Christ's somewhat besmirched Bride, yet made holy and glorious in and through His mighty grace, clinging to Him for all we're worth!

Blessings and cheers, Jonathan

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

<http://goldengroveuniting.org.au>

Sunday, 10th February, 2019

Thanksgiving and Blessing Service

Preacher: **Jonathan**

Theme: **Unworthy, Unable but Called**

Scripture Readings: **1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 and Luke 5: 1-11**

Mission Statement: To draw people



to our Lord Jesus Christ

and nurture them through our church

Besmirched Bride

I heard a story – purportedly true! – about a very nervous young bride on her wedding day. Arrived way too early, she had to mark time in the hall next door that was all prepared for the wedding banquet. To quiet the nerves she walked along the tables sampling the dainties (too much!), and the champagne (way too much!). By the time she arrived at the head of the aisle she was a "time-bomb" ready to explode... *she did!....*

We, the Church, are Christ's Bride. We are called and destined to be "spotless and without blemish", and "holy and blameless". How are we stacking up?...The fact is, we the church are stained; fact is, the church always has been, and always will be, stained. The saving grace of Christ cleanses, forgives and makes us new, enabling and commanding us to live a new life in obedience to God's good will and law. However, we do not stand as Christians, nor as the church, by our obedience, but *by the saving grace of Christ alone– which we must always truly receive with faith and repentance, or we will be shut out of it. [* read Eph 5:25-27].*

We will only ever be the spotless, holy bride of Christ *by His grace. BUT WHAT GRACE!.. WHAT LOVE!...*He freely gave Himself to agony and death to bring this about for us!

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THE POWER OF PRAYER

THE PRAYER CHAIN

Please contact Sarah Cooksey, if you wish to have someone's name placed on the prayer chain. If Sarah is not available, please contact Andrew MacTier.

MONTHLY PRAYER

There is also a day of prayer,
held on the second Thursday of
every month,
in the sanctuary,
from 8.00 am to 6.00 pm.
Please see Ray Holroyd, if you wish to
help, pray or have a quiet time.

Today's Hymns and Songs

Come, people of the risen King (Getty Hymn Book)
Jesus loves me, this I know (Australian Hymn Book 166)
Before the throne of God above (New Creation Hymn Book 92)
Be strong and courageous (Colin Buchanan)
Let the weak say I am strong (Praise and Worship 888)
There is a Redeemer (Praise and Worship 723}

Activities Leaders to Contact

Craft Group: Katherine McDonald
Day of Prayer: Ray Holroyd
Kidz Club / 12UP: James Ross-Naylor, Katherine McDonald and Sarah Baeker
KYB (Know Your Bible): Joan Checkley
mainly music: TBA
Men's Bible Study: Jonathan Button
Mission and Wider Work: Coral Larcombe
Music Worship Service: Jonathan Button and James Ross-Naylor
Philippines: Gordon Cooksey
Schools Ministry: John Wheatcroft
Women's Fellowship: Eileen Stapleton
Working Bees: Max Reed

Pastoral Care Worker Coordinators

Banksia Park Primary School: Barbara Collins
Greenwith Primary School: Chris Holroyd



What's on at Golden Grove Uniting Church?

Sunday – 10.00 am	Worship and Children's Programme
Sunday – 6.00 pm	Sunday Night Music Worship Service
Monday – 10.00 am	KYB – Know Your Bible Women's Bible Study
Monday – 2.00 pm	Worship at Estia Aged Care (monthly)
Tuesday - 9.00 am	Men's Fellowship at Soul Café
Tuesday -10.30 am	Men's Bible Study
Tuesday – 1.30 pm	Craft (first and third Tuesday of each month)
Thursday - 8.00 am	Day of Prayer (second Thursday of each month)
Thursday -10.00 am	Men's Bible Study
Thursday – 1.00 pm	Women's Fellowship (monthly)
Thursday - 6.45 pm	Men's Bible Study
Friday – 9.30 am	<i>mainly music</i> (for 0-5 years old)
Saturday – 8.00 am	Working Bee (monthly)
Saturday – 6.30 pm	Kidz Club / 12UP (1st Saturday of each month)

Mission and Wider Work - Fundraising for Mission,
in Australia and overseas (as advised)



NEW SMG CEO APPOINTED

The SMG Board is pleased to announce the appointment of **Michael Chant** as its new **Chief Executive Officer**.

Michael has had many years of experience in Christian mission and as a Chief Executive. Michael brings with him the wisdom, experience and capabilities that we believe will drive our clear vision to build on the core values that underpin SMG, and as such, he is ideally suited to lead our organisation into the future.

Prior to joining SMG Michael has been the Chief Executive at Adelaide's Christian radio station - **1079 Life**. He is also well known for his leadership within the **Bible Society** locally and internationally.

Michael is a pastor with the CRC Churches International.

The Board and the wider SMG family extends a warm welcome to Michael as he takes up his responsibilities from Monday 4th February.



Sincerely,

Mark Gower
Chairman
Schools Ministry Group

Dates for our Diaries

- Elders Meeting: Tuesday, 12th February: 7.00 pm
- Pastoral Carers Meeting: Tuesday, 12th February: 7.30 pm
- Day of Prayer: Thursday, 14th February: 8.00 am to 6.00 pm
- Craft Group: Tuesday, 19th February: 1.30 pm
- Church Council: Tuesday, 19th February: 7.00 pm
- Congregational Meeting: Sunday, 24th February: after Worship
- Working Bee: Saturday, 2nd March: 8.00 am
- Worship Ministry Team Workshop: Saturday, 2nd March: 10.00 am
- Kidz Club / 12UP: Saturday, 2nd March: 6.30 pm
- Annual General Meeting: Sunday, 3rd March: after Worship
- M&WW Pancakes: Sunday, 3rd March: after Worship
- Shrove Tuesday: Tuesday, 5th March
- Ash Wednesday: Wednesday, 6th March
- Women's Fellowship: Thursday, 7th March: 1.00 pm
- First Sunday in Lent: Sunday, 10th March
- Elders Meeting: Tuesday, 12th March: 7.00 pm
- Day of Prayer: Thursday, 14th March: 8.00 am to 6.00 pm
- Fun Night: Saturday, 16th March: 5.30 pm onwards to Dawn
- Second Sunday in Lent: Sunday, 17th March
- Church Council: Tuesday, 19th March: 7.00 pm

Annual General Meeting

Would all congregants please note that the date of the AGM has been changed?

The meeting will now be held after Worship on: Sunday, 3rd March.

Please Take Note

- The next Women's Fellowship meeting takes place on Thursday, 7th March at 1.00 pm. The theme is *Show and Tell*.
- The Craft Group next meets on Tuesday, 19th February at 1.30 pm.





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helping families just like yours

Wednesday 27th Feb, 7:30-9:00pm

Presented by Cath O'Loughlin, CEO of Childhood Cancer SA

- Hear how they are helping 400 families
- Discover opportunities to be involved

A free event, with supper provided

Held at Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church,
600 Milne Rd, Banksia Park www.ttguc.org.au



Service of Thanksgiving and Blessing for a Child

A big welcome today

to Cat (Catherine) and Ryan Storer,

with their children, Scarlett and Ronin.



Our Golden Grove church family celebrates with them

a Service of Thanksgiving and Blessing

for both Scarlett and Ronin.

Great to have you with us!



GOLDEN GROVE UNITING CHURCH

SATURDAY 16TH MARCH 2019

FUN NIGHT

"Rockin - On" 60s & 70s BAND

7pm till Late

\$15 per Adult (Children under 12 Free)

Sausage Sizzle from 5.30 – 6.30 at a Cost of \$2.50

Soft Drinks for Sale

Alcohol free fun

Bring nibbles

Join In *The Fun!*

