

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

24th March, 2019

Preacher: **Ross Honey**  
Leader (am): **Kathryn**  
Leader (pm): **\*\*\*\*\***  
Welcome: **Renée**  
Duty Elder: **Richardt**  
Reader: **Alan**  
Musician: **Heather**  
Stewards: **Ray & Sheila**  
Manager: **Max**  
Crèche: **Michelle**  
Kidz Connect: **Eileen**  
Morning Tea: **Beverley, Kerri & Eileen**  
Audio: **Jim**  
Visual: **James**  
Cleaning: **\*\*\*\*\***

Next Week's Roster

31st March, 2019

Preacher: **Joan**  
Leader (am): **Chris H.**  
Leader (pm): **David M.**  
Welcome: **Linda**  
Duty Elder: **Richardt**  
Reader: **Marlene**  
Musician: **Brunetta**  
Stewards: **KYB**  
Manager: **Max**  
Crèche: **Lucinda**  
Kidz Connect: **Richardt**  
Morning Tea: **Lucinda, Richardt & Ruan**  
Audio: **James**  
Visual: **\*\*\*\*\***  
Cleaning: **Åsa, Jane, Roger & Lucinda**

Would you not believe it?



# Golden Grove Gazette

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

<http://goldengroveuniting.org.au>

Sunday, 24th March, 2019

Third Sunday in Lent

Preacher: Reverend Ross Honey

Theme: The Gift of Repentance

Scripture Readings: Psalm 63: 1-8 and Luke 13: 1-9

Mission Statement: To draw people



to our Lord Jesus Christ

and nurture them through our church

## Massacre Of The Innocent

We remember the 50 victims of the Christchurch terror attack – and those lives that may still hang in the balance – as well as the families and communities torn apart by this evil act, with deep sorrow and prayer.

We also denounce in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ the slaughter of these people, each created in God's image, and for whom Christ died.

Who can comprehend this act?!....We can't – it is illogical darkness.

But as Christians we live in hope in One who can comprehend it, unravel the darkness and evil, and lead us to a place of great hope. Jesus Christ can comprehend it, because He has been through it – the innocent unjustly slaughtered in the place of worship – Jerusalem.

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*He was oppressed and afflicted,  
yet he did not open his mouth;  
he was led like a lamb to the slaughter,  
and as a sheep before its shearers is silent,  
so he did not open his mouth.  
By a perversion of justice he was taken away.  
Yet who of his generation protested?  
For he was cut off from the land of the living;  
for the transgression of my people he was punished. He was  
assigned a grave with the wicked,  
and with the rich in his death,  
though he had done no violence,  
nor was any deceit in his mouth. – Isaiah 53:7-9*

Jesus Christ did this to pay for and heal all human evil; He also rose from that death, and is alive forever, to give us that same resurrection. Therefore He can lead all who look to Him in faith to healing and great hope.

*Grace and Christ, Jonathan.*

### Used Stamps for Frontier Services

We thank our church family for continuing to fill the green used stamps box with its pre-loved stamps. As you know, \$7,000 was raised state-wide by this process last year. This money was of inestimable value to Frontier Services, who provides such a strong network for isolated people in the harsh and dry outback. We would like to thank Joyce (for preparing and sorting the stamps) and Sarah (for acting as go-between by passing them on to our old friend, Yvonne Windsor, at their regular Scrabble encounters). At this time we give Lila a special vote of thanks for collecting a veritable Everest of stamps from her

### Activities Leaders to Contact

**Day of Prayer:** Ray Holroyd  
**Kidz Club / 12UP:** James Ross-Naylor, Katherine McDonald and Sarah Baeker  
**KYB (Know Your Bible):** Joan Checkley  
**mainly music:** Katherine McDonald  
**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:** Vacancy  
**Greenwith Primary School:** Chris Holroyd



### What's on at Golden Grove Uniting Church?

<b>Sunday – 10.00 am</b>	<b>Worship and Children's Programme</b>
<b>Sunday – 6.00 pm</b>	<b>Sunday Night Music Worship Service</b>
<b>Monday – 10.00 am</b>	<b>KYB – Know Your Bible Women's Bible Study</b>
<b>Monday – 2.00 pm</b>	<b>Worship at Estia Aged Care (monthly)</b>
<b>Tuesday - 9.00 am</b>	<b>Men's Fellowship at Soul Café</b>
<b>Tuesday -10.30 am</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study (morning group)</b>
<b>Thursday - 8.00 am</b>	<b>Day of Prayer (second Thursday of each month)</b>
<b>Thursday – 1.00 pm</b>	<b>Women's Fellowship (monthly)</b>
<b>Thursday - 6.45 pm</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study (evening group)</b>
<b>Friday – 9.30 am</b>	<b>mainly music (for 0-5 years old)</b>
<b>Saturday – 8.00 am</b>	<b>Working Bee (monthly)</b>
<b>Saturday – 7.00 pm</b>	<b>Kidz Club / 12UP (1st Saturday of each month)</b>

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

## **Renée and Ruan Make a Splash**

**Save the date, everybody — Renée and Ruan are getting baptised!**

**Sunday, 24th March, at 5.00 pm**

**@ the home and swimming pool of the Buttons**

**(20, Linwood Court, Wynn Vale)**

**Come at 5.00 pm for the Baptism (\*in place of Café Church).**

**Stay for a sausage sizzle.**

**Sausages, bread and sauce will be provided.**

**You can bring a salad or dessert.**

**BYO any drinks.**

### Today's Hymns and Songs

O praise the name of the Lord our God (Hillsong Worship)

Rock of Ages (Australian Hymn Book 157)

Nothing between us (New Creation Hymn Book 261)

Dear Lord and Father of mankind (Australian Hymn Book 519)

And can it be (Australian Hymn Book 138)

May the Peace of God, our Heav'nly Father (Getty Hymn Book)



### Dates for our Diaries

- Third Sunday in Lent: Sunday, 24th March
- Church Council: Tuesday, 26th March: 7.00 pm
- Fourth Sunday in Lent: Sunday, 31st March
- Estia Worship Service: Monday, 1st April: 2.00 pm
- Women's Fellowship at the Cinema: Thursday, 4th April: 9.00 am
- Working Bee: Saturday, 6th April: 8.00 am
- End of Daylight Saving: Sunday, 7th April: 2.00 am
- Elders Meeting: Tuesday, 9th April: 7.00 pm
- End of Term Two: Friday, 12th April
- Palm Sunday: Sunday, 14th April
- Church Council: Tuesday, 16th April: 7.00 pm
- Church Council & Elders Retreat: Saturday, 18th May: 10.00 am

### Communion Sunday Donations

Please remember to bring your regular donations for the needy next Communion Sunday, 7th March. Thank you very much.

### Easter Services

**Maundy Thursday: Thursday, 18th April at 7.00 pm**

**Good Friday: Friday, 19th April at 9.00 am**

**Easter Sunday Dawn Service: : Sunday, 21st April at 7.00 am**

**Easter Sunday Service: Sunday, 21st April at 10.00 am**

**Easter Sunday: No Evening Service**

### Evening Services

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



If music be the food of love, play on.

As you know, Barbara (Wheatcroft) has been forced to retire, because of continuing poor health, from playing the piano at our Sunday services. We thank her for her sterling achievement over the past several years. I, the editor, shall certainly miss the pleasure of listening to her play Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" as her warm up exercise. We really appreciate the wonderful support of our non-residential musicians: Barbara (Turner), Brunetta and Heather (McKay), each of whom is an accomplished organist and pianist. Now it gives us great pleasure to welcome our "home-grown" Pat (Jones) into the fold. We look forward to sharing worship with her as she entrances us with her lovely piano playing.



### MISSION AND WIDER WORK

The Mission & Wider Work Committee would like to say thank you for supporting our first function, which was a Pancake Lunch.

With your support and donations a total of \$\*\*\*\*was raised.

Our next function will be held on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May after Worship. This will be a lunch, comprising soup, rolls and sweets.

Please save the date in your diaries.

All monies raised by Mission & Wider Work go to the following four charities:-

- Joemar Gasang Philippines Child Sponsorship
- Leigh & Tamara Filmer (Nepal)
- Pastoral Support Workers (Schools Ministry)
- Back Packs SA 4 Kids.

Are you green with envy? Have you made your booking?



**Yes, ladies of Women 's Fellowship, the booking has been made for our annual trip to the Gawler cinema on:**

Thursday, 4th April.

The booking sheet is on the table at the back of the hall. It is essential that you record your delight in participating by placing your name on this list before you leave the church today, so that I am able to **confirm numbers for "Green Book" with our cinema host.**

We shall meet in the church car park at 9.00 am on the day, in order to complete establishing the identity of drivers and passengers.

God bless.

*Elleen (Coordinator)*

### The Craft Group

The Craft Group had its final meeting last Tuesday. It was a unanimous decision that, because of the paucity of numbers (as few as three or four on various occasions), that its existence was no longer justifiable, especially from an economic point of view (4 or 12 persons in the meeting room consume an identical amount of electricity). The group had been in existence for well over a decade and had some celebrated leaders in the past: Kay Johnson, Lorelei Bennett and Janet Roberts, for example. There also exists some photographic evidence of Robert completing a few stitches for one of the church banners. We thank our past and current members for their crafty contributions to the various charities, the Christmas Tree Festival and the Samaritan's Purse. We have donated the \$25 raised so far this year to GGUC.

