

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

12th May, 2019

Preacher: **Jonathan**  
Leader (am): **Kathryn**  
Leader (pm): **Jonathan**  
Welcome: **Sylvia**  
Duty Elder: **Ray**  
Reader: **Janet**  
Musicians: **Brunetta & the Boys**  
Stewards: **Myra & Neil**  
Manager: **Jim**  
Crèche: **Katherine**  
Kidz Connect: **Michelle**  
Morning Tea: **Chris S., Peter & Yvonne**  
Audio: **Jim**  
Visual: **Alan**  
Cleaning: **\*\*\*\*\***

Next Week's Roster

19th May, 2019

Preacher: **Jonathan**  
Leader (am): **Neil**  
Leader (pm): **James**  
Welcome: **Tina**  
Duty Elder: **Ray**  
Reader: **Trevor**  
Musicians: **Brunetta & the Boys**  
Stewards: **Ray & Sheila**  
Manager: **Jim**  
Crèche: **Joy**  
Kidz Connect: **Sandy**  
Morning Tea: **Eileen, Michelle & Tina**  
Audio: **Jim**  
Visual: **James**  
Cleaning: **Chris, Graham, Sandy & Trevor**

# Golden Grove Gazette

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

<http://goldengroveuniting.org.au>

Sunday, 12th May, 2019

Mother's Day

Preacher: **Jonathan**

Theme: **The good news of God's wrath**

Scripture Readings: **Revelation 6: 12-16 and John 10: 22-30**

Mission Statement: To draw people



to our Lord Jesus Christ

and nurture them through our church

## Mother Love

*Greet every saint in Christ Jesus.* [Phil 4:21a]

The Holy Scriptures call Christians saints and the people of God. It is a pity that it's forgotten that we are saints, for to forget this is to forget Christ and baptism.

You say that the sins which we commit every day offend God, and therefore we are not saints. To this I reply: Mother love is stronger than the filth and scabbiness on a child, and so the love of God toward us is stronger than the dirt that clings to us. Accordingly, although we are sinners, we do not lose our filial relation on account of our filthiness, nor do we fall from grace on account of a sin.

*In your arms, you held us. Little did we know but you have given us the greatest treasure that will never fade in our heart and that's your love.*

*Martin Luther (1483-1546)*



*Mother's Day*  
SUNDAY MAY 12<sup>TH</sup> 2019



### MISSING: A SET OF CHURCH KEYS

A set of church keys has been missing for several weeks now. The keys are attached to an ornamented cross which is most distinctive. The owner is anxious to have them back. They have to be somewhere in the church. If you are able to assist in their recovery, could you please speak to Cath as a matter of urgency? Thanks very much.



### The Pink Pig and the Philippines Jars

To clear up some confusion, money fed to the Pink Pig, at the serving hatch, is used to purchase tea, coffee, biscuits, milk, etcetera, for morning tea after Sunday a.m. worship, as well as grape juice, bin liners, washing up liquid, etcetera, as part of sustaining the needs of the kitchen.

However, money placed in the Philippines jars, situated on the 'milk and sugar table', is used to help support two of our Philippines children.

Your donation to both the pig and the jars is welcomed with gratitude.

*(Gordon Cooksey)*

### Steptoe and Son



Neil and Ray (pictured left) are offering to remove any scrap metal you have lying around your property. They will pick it up. Any money raised will go to the Church.

### 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?

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 (morning group)
Thursday - 8.00 am	Day of Prayer (second Thursday of each month)
Thursday – 1.00 pm	Women's Fellowship (monthly)
Thursday - 6.45 pm	Men's Bible Study (evening group)
Friday – 9.30 am	<i>mainly music</i> (for 0-5 years old)
Saturday – 8.00 am	Working Bee (monthly)
Saturday – 7.00 pm	Kidz Club / 12UP (1st Saturday of each month)

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

## MISSION AND WIDER WORK

The next M&WW activity will be held after Worship and the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, 26th May.

The menu consists of soup, bread rolls and sweets. There is a list on the back table in the hall, where you can place your names for catering purposes. Once again the cost is \$10.00.

The four charities we support are: Philippines Sponsorship for Joemar Gasang, Leigh and Tamara Filmer in Nepal, Pastoral Support Workers and Back Packs 4 Kids SA.

## Today's Hymns and Songs

Shout to the north (Anglican Hymns Old and New 508)

Be Thou my vision (Australian Hymn Book 455)

Amazing Grace (Australian Hymn Book 56)

How deep the Father's love for us (Getty Hymn Book)

May the Peace of God our heavenly Father (Getty Hymn Book)

(A New Song)

The day of the Lord (Unknown)



## God's Special Creation

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The hand that rocks the cradle  
also makes the house a home.  
It is the prayers of the mother  
that keeps the family strong.

Mother rises early in the morning  
and bathes her day in prayer.  
She talks to God about her family  
and places them in His care.

Mother communicates her love  
in a thousand different ways.  
When there's a need, she is there,  
whether it is night or day.

Mother seasons life with love  
and gives so much of herself.  
God placed in her the best He had  
and made her unlike anyone else.

When challenges come our way  
and when trials block our view,  
Mother kneels down beside her bed  
and prays the family through.

Mother is God's special creation.  
She is a light shining in the dark,  
illuminating the path for her family  
and pointing them toward God.

### Election Day Barbecue: 18th May

As you are aware, we are a polling booth for the upcoming Federal election on Saturday, 18th May. We will be holding a barbecue, for which we would love to have some help.

We have also had a suggestion that members of the congregation may like to bake some cakes or scones for the occasion, with all profits going to our church.

This would be most welcome.

### 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.

*"More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."*

Alfred, Lord Tennyson (1809-1892)

*"A family that prays together stays together."*

Mother Teresa (1910-1997)



### DEADLINE

*The newsletter has to be printed before Thursday next week, for our church will be used as a polling booth. Therefore, the deadline for entries must be TUESDAY. No exceptions!!*

### Dates for our Autumn and Winter Diaries

- Informal Meeting after Church: Sunday, 12th May
- Elders Meeting: Tuesday, 14th May: 7.00 pm
- Election Day Barbecue: Saturday, 18th May
- Church Council: Tuesday, 21st May: 7.00 pm
- Congregational Meeting after Worship: Sunday, 26th May
- M&WW Soup and Rolls Lunch: Sunday, 26th May: after Worship
- Working Bee: Saturday, 1st June: 8.00 am
- Worship & Music Ministry Workshop: Saturday, 1st June: 10.00 am
- Estia Worship Service: Monday, 3rd June: 2.00 pm
- Women's Fellowship: Thursday, 6th June: 1.00 pm
- Day of Prayer: Thursday, 13th June: 8.00 am
- Church Council Retreat: Saturday, 15th June: 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

### MONTHLY PRAYER

At our church we have a day of prayer, which is 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, to pray

or just to have a quiet time for reflection.



Everyone is most welcome.

### Evening Services

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

