

**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.**

**Church Telephone Number: 8251 4298**

**This Week's Roster**

**9th June, 2019**

Preacher: **Jonathan**  
Leader (am): **Eileen**  
Leader (pm): **Jonathan**  
Welcome: **Chris DeB.**  
Duty Elder: **Richardt**  
Reader: **Barbara**  
Musician: **Pat**  
Stewards: **Cath & John**  
Manager: **Neil**  
Crèche: **Coral**  
Kidz Connect: **Katherine**  
Morning Tea: **Beverley & Kerri**  
Audio: **Jim**  
Visual: **James**  
Cleaning: **Brunetta, Chris, Ray, Tim & Tina**

**Next Week's Roster**

**16th June, 2019**

Preacher: **Jonathan**  
Leader (am): **Neil**  
Leader (pm): **James**  
Welcome: **Chris H.**  
Duty Elder: **Andrew**  
Reader: **Chris DeB.**  
Musician: **Heather**  
Stewards: **Ray & Sheila**  
Manager: **Neil**  
Crèche: **Cath**  
Kidz Connect: **Kathryn**  
Morning Tea: **Coral & Sarah B.**  
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

# Golden Grove Gazette

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

<http://goldengroveuniting.org.au>

Sunday, 9th June, 2019

Pentecost Sunday

Preacher: **Jonathan**

Theme: **God let loose**

Scripture Reading: **Acts 2: 1-21**

**Mission Statement: To draw people**



**to our Lord Jesus Christ**

**and nurture them through our church**

**God Be In Your Face!**

We say that someone is "in our face" when they invade our personal space, are always "on at us" about something, make us feel uncomfortable, and particularly when they keep "pushing" all of our annoyance "buttons". They insist on getting our attention, and forcing us to respond to them. Our gut reaction is to hold them at "arm's length", or avoid them "like the plague"!

The gift of the Holy Spirit is *God in our face*. God gets "up close and personal" – invades our personal space, He continually speaks the truth of Christ into the core of our lives (Jn 16:12-15), He pushes all of our "buttons" – the painful, uncomfortable ones, as well as the joyous ones, and He insists on us responding to the truth He speaks to us.

*We cannot avoid or evade Him*, because He has been "poured out upon all flesh" (Acts 2:17) – *that's you and me*. We may try and push Him away, or escape Him, *but it is no use*, He is inescapable (Ps 139:7,8)...But the truth is, the Holy Spirit brings us all of the truth, love, forgiveness, healing, hope and joy of Jesus Christ, in order to fill us with it. Therefore, in the deepest place in our lives, *we actually want the Holy Spirit more than anything else in the universe!*

Stop resisting! Stop running! Give in! *Be filled with the Holy Spirit!*

*Grace and cheers, Jonathan*

### A Message from the Pink Pig

My guardian would like to thank you for feeding me so generously. However, he does have trouble maintaining the supply of biscuits, in particular. And the jolly things are so expensive. Four packets of Classic Assorted comes to \$18. As for the Assorted Creams, \$12 for four packets (a current special at Foodland), or \$20 to \$25, if they are not. Last week I spent \$29 on a new kettle, in order to avoid any of our diners undergoing an electrifying experience. A few weeks ago I had to buy new biscuit barrels, that are more easily made air tight when not in use.

### The Third Quarter Roster

Jim has begun to organise the third quarter roster. Please let Cath or him know (preferably by e-mail or in writing), if you are continuing as a volunteer, or wish to be one in a particular area of ministry, if you are unavailable at any time in that quarter. The deadline for this information is SUNDAY, 9TH JUNE. Please remember that, once you are placed on a spot in the roster, the onus is on you to find a replacement, if you happen to find later that you are unavailable on the day. Thanks very much for being willing to serve.

### ATTENTION: KEY HOLDERS

Could you please make sure that you sign the book in and out, also that everything has been switched off, all doors locked and secured, plus most **IMPORTANTLY** that the alarm has been switched **ON**?

Thank You.



### NAME TAGS

Please remember to wear your name tags. It is helpful for visitors to be able to identify us. It is also helpful for newcomers to be able to start putting faces and names together. If you have lost your name tag or do not have one, and want one, please do not hesitate to ask Jo or Jim. They will be most happy to make one for you.

### 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.



### BANKSIA MARKETS

## ENQUIRIES



There is room for 20 stall sites inside and more in the car park.  
For further information or for an 'Application Form' to book a site,  
see the contact details below.

Phone: **0448 468 542**

e-mail: **markets@ttguc.org.au**

also visit: **www.ttguc.org.au/events/banksiamarkets**

facebook: search for '**Banksia Markets**'

Sponsored by the Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church  
"Serving our community with love"

## General Health Matters Seminar

Wednesday, 26th June

7.30 pm to 9.00 pm

Presenter: Dr Lorraine Williams GP

An informative session will be presented. It will cover subjects such as: Immunisation, Bone Health and Heart Health.

A free event, with supper provided.

Held at Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church

600 Milne Road, Banksia Park 5091

[www.ttguc.org.au](http://www.ttguc.org.au)



## Guess Who It Is

- This member of our church will be 86 years old on Tuesday, 11th June.
- Which actress, who starred in "Gone with the Wind", will be 103 years old on 9th July?
- This member of our church will celebrate a 90th birthday in May of next year.

## Dates for our Winter Diaries

- Ecumenical Pentecost Service: Sunday, 10th June: 6.30 pm
- Elders Meeting: Tuesday, 11th June: 7.00 pm
- Day of Prayer: Thursday, 13th June: 8.00 am
- Church Council Retreat: Saturday, 15th June: 10.00 am to 3.00 pm
- Church Council: Thursday, 18th June: 7.00 pm
- Presbytery and Synod Meeting: Sunday, 30th June
- Final Day of Term Two: Friday, 5th July
- Working Bee: Saturday, 6th July: 8.00 am
- Jonathan's Annual Leave: Tuesday, 9th to Sunday, 21st July
- Worship/Music Ministry Team: Saturday, 24th August: 10 am to 12 noon

## 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.



The church is also open for prayer EVERY

Thursday morning from 8.00 am to 10.00 am.

## Evening Services

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



### Philippines Child Education Scheme

Your June quarter donation to the Philippines sponsorship scheme is now due. It would be very much appreciated if you could make your payment by the end of June. Thank you very much for your continued support. Thanks also to those who continue to support the children by means of the Philippines jars; this is also very much appreciated.

(Gordon Cooksey)

### Mission and Wider Work

On behalf of the Mission and Wider Work team, we would like to thank you once again for your wonderful support with our soup, bread rolls and sweets. With your support we raised a total of \$472.50. Thank you to our marvellous soup makers (what a terrific variety we had) and to members of the congregation who could not attend but very kindly donated. Our next function will be a Pot Luck Lunch, on a date yet to be advised. Your support at the functions raises money for the following four charities:

Joemar Gasang (Philippines sponsorship child)  
Leigh and Tamara Filmer (Nepal)  
Pastoral Support Workers  
Backpacks 4 SA Kids Inc.

### Today's Hymns and Songs

Stand up, stand up for Jesus (Together in Song 592)

These are the days of Elijah (Songs of Fellowship 1047)

Come, Holy Spirit, fall afresh on me (Praise and Worship 520)

I have a Friend in whom I am confiding (Christian Hymns and Songs 71)

Be Thou my Vision (Together in Song 547)

Spirit of Heaven (Getty Hymn Book)

Now unto Him (Praise and Worship 470)

### A Follow Up to Michael Chant's Message Last Sunday



In the Bible, the city of Jerusalem is referenced using different names, titles and designations. In ancient times, the city was referred to as Salem (Genesis 14:18). The city was called Jebus (Joshua 18:28, Judges 19:10) before King David conquered it in 1003 B.C.

Additionally, the city has been referred to as Zion (1Kings 8:1, Zechariah 9:13), the city of David (2Samuel 5:7, Isaiah 22:9), the city of God (Psalm 46:4), the city of the great King (Psalm 48:2), God's holy mountain (Daniel 9:16, 20) and the holy city (Matthew 4:5) to name a few.



### Jerusalem