

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.

Church Telephone Number: 8251 4298

This Week's Roster

5th May, 2019

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Eileen**
Leader (pm): **David**
Welcome: **Sandy**
Duty Elder: **Ray**
Reader: **Sandy**
Musician: **Heather**
Stewards: **Cath & John**
Manager: **Jim**
Crèche: **Chris H.**
Kidz Connect: **Trevor**
Morning Tea: **Bob & Faye**
Audio: **Jim**
Visual: **James**
Cleaning: *********

Next Week's Roster

12th May, 2019

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

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

<http://goldengroveuniting.org.au>

Sunday, 5th May, 2019

Second Sunday after Easter

Preacher: **Jonathan**

Theme: **Flesh and Blood for Ever**

Gospel Reading: **John 21: 1-19**

Mission Statement: To draw people



to our Lord Jesus Christ

and nurture them through our church

The Church, & Other Miracles

In the same way that we say in The Creed, "We believe" that Christ was "born of the virgin Mary", was "crucified, dead and buried", and that "on the third day he rose again", we also say, "*We believe in the holy Christian Church.*" That is, the very existence of the Church is also a matter of faith, based on the miraculous grace and power of God.

The Church are the human beings who have heard and believed that Christ died for their sins to give them forgiveness, and rose from the dead to give them resurrection from the dead, and who therefore live now as though this is true. It is only through hearing and believing the miraculous good news of Jesus Christ that the Church exists.

Do we believe in the future of the Church?...or do we fear for it?...

Well, *we do believe in the good news of Jesus Christ* – we confess it each Sunday as we gather for worship. And because we do, *therefore we can believe in the future life and mission of the Church*, that Christ will bring it to a glorious fulfilment!

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If we are unsure about this, we can very easily be certain – just ask and trust Christ, and He will do it.

This includes the Golden Grove Church family. We can trust Christ to continue to sustain and uphold our faith and mission, and to lead us into His fulfilment.

Be of good cheer! Jonathan

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	mainly music (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

Come, Holy Spirit (Praise and Worship 520)
I will enter His gates (Praise and Worship 11)
Shine, Jesus, shine (Together in Song 675)
Trust and obey (Songs of Fellowship 599)
Fairest Lord Jesus (Praise and Worship 203)
Come, people of the risen King (Getty Hymns)
Now unto Him (Praise and Worship 470)



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- ◆ Enjoy in-depth table group discussions
- ◆ Participate in Worship and Holy Communion

Rostrevor Baptist Church

288 Montacute Road
Rostrevor

Monday 20th Saturday 25th Monday 27th May, 2019
Saturday 1st June, 2019

For more information, contact: 0427973226
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Please see Chris or Ray for more information.

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)

MISSING: THE VESTRY'S COPY OF OUR FAMILY DIRECTORY

IF YOU KNOW WHERE THIS CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT IS,

PLEASE SEE CATH IMMEDIATELY. THANK YOU.

Dates for our Autumn Diaries

- Estia Worship Service: Monday, 6th May: 2.00 pm
- Day of Prayer: Thursday, 9th May: 8.00 am
- Mother's Day: Sunday, 12th May
- 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
- 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

