

**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**

**4th August, 2019**

Preacher: **Jonathan**  
Leader (am): **Jonathan**  
Leader (pm): **David**  
Welcome: **David M.**  
Duty Elder: **Neil**  
Reader: **Barrie**  
Musician: **Heather**  
Stewards: **Cath & Graham**  
Manager: **Neil**  
Crèche: **Katherine**  
Kidz Connect: **Michelle**  
Morning Tea: **Joy & Katherine**  
Audio: **Jim**  
Visual: **James**  
Cleaning: **Coral, Jill, Katherine, Lynne & Neil**

**Next Week's Roster**

**11th August, 2019**

Preacher: **Jonathan**  
Leader (am): **Jonathan**  
Leader (pm): **Jonathan**  
Welcome: **Janet**  
Duty Elder: **Neil**  
Reader: **Michelle**  
Musician: **Brunetta**  
Stewards: **John & Kevin**  
Manager: **Neil**  
Crèche: **Coral**  
Kidz Connect: **Kathryn**  
Morning Tea: **Bob & Faye**  
Audio: **Jim**  
Visual: **Alan**  
Cleaning: **\*\*\*\*\*]**

# Golden Grove Gazette

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

<http://goldengroveuniting.org.au>

Sunday, 4th August, 2019

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Preacher: **Jonathan**

Theme: **Pulverised by Grace**

Scripture Readings: **Psalm 107: 1-9 & 43; Philippians 4: 4-9; Luke 3: 2-9 & 18**

**Mission Statement: To draw people**



to our Lord Jesus Christ

and nurture them through our church

**GRACE**

***“Lord, it belongs not to my care  
Whether I die or live;  
To love and serve Thee is my share  
And this Thy grace must give.”***

***William Blake (1757-1827)***

***“Costly grace is the treasure hidden in the field; for the sake of it  
a man will go and gladly sell all that he has. It is costly because  
it costs a man his life, and it is grace because it gives man  
the only true life.”***

***Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945)***

***“All men who live with any degree of serenity live by  
some assurance of grace.”***

***Reinhold Niebuhr (1892-1971)***

### A Request from Flash



As I am in full training to become a Guide Dog, it is very important that you pay no attention to me when I am with you in Church or afterwards in the hall. I must avoid distractions of all kinds. My trainer says that I am improving. But, I have a long way to go before I assist someone without sight.  
Love, Flash.

### Today's Hymns and Songs

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

Rejoice in the Lord always (Scripture in Song 81)

I am carried in the arms of grace and love divine (Praise and Worship 835)

O Thou who camest from above (Australian Hymn Book 486)

I am not proof against Your love (New Creation Hymn Book 166)

There is a Redeemer (Praise and Worship 723)

*"I know that my Redeemer liveth, and He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth." (Job 19: 25)*

### Dates for our Winter Diaries

- Estia Worship Service: Monday, 5th August: 2.00 pm
- Day of Prayer: Thursday, 8th August: 8.00 am to 6.00 pm
- Elders Meeting: Tuesday, 13th August: 7.00 pm
- Church Council: Tuesday, 20th August: 7.00 pm
- Worship/Music Ministry Team: Saturday, 24th August: 10 am to 12 noon
- M&WW Pot Luck Lunch: Sunday, 25th August (DATE CHANGE)

### Evening Services



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

### Elders in our Church

*"The role of a church elder is to provide spiritual leadership, based on the Gospel and Truth of Jesus Christ."*

*When you have the opportunity, ask your church elders about "Gospel Integrity" and its importance in the church.*

*Our church elders are: Jonathan, Andrew, Cath, David, Ray and Richardt.*

### Happiness is a Trailer Weighting for Heavy Metal

Congratulations to young Steptoe and his younger son. Otherwise fondly known as Ray and Neil, this intrepid team has been on further forays into the wilds of Golden Grove, where it has scored yet more hauls of pre-loved metal. Thank you so much, boys. Thank you to all those congregants who have satisfied our lads' passion for heavy metal.

