

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

10th November, 2019

Preacher: **James**
Leader (am): **Eileen**
Leader (pm): **Jonathan**
Welcome: **Chris H.**
Duty Elder: **Andrew**
Reader: **Sylvia**
Musician: **Brunetta**
Stewards: **John & Kevin**
Manager: **Ray**
Crèche: **Joy**
Kidz Connect: **Tina**
Morning Tea: **Beverley, Kerri & Lila**
Audio: **Jim**
Visual: **Alan**
Cleaning: **Coral, Jill, Katherine, Lynne & Neil**

Next Week's Roster

17th November, 2019

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Jonathan**
Leader (pm): **James**
Welcome: **Coral**
Duty Elder: **Andrew**
Reader: **Mariska**
Musicians: **Brunetta & the Boys**
Stewards: **Myra & Ray**
Manager: **Ray**
Crèche: **Sarah B.**
Kidz Connect: **Kathryn**
Morning Tea: **Lucinda, Richardt & Ruan**
Audio: **Jim**
Visual: **Kay**
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

Please speak to Chris Holroyd if you require more information.

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

<http://goldengroveuniting.org.au>

Sunday, 10th November, 2019

Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity

Preacher: **James**

Theme: **The best is yet to come!**

Scripture Reading: **Haggai 2: 1-9**

Mission Statement: To draw people



to our Lord Jesus Christ

and nurture them through our church

A One Talent Person

Arthur Stace was a loser, a no-hoper, and an alcoholic. Shortly after becoming a Christian, he heard an evangelist – John G. Ridley, thunder out the words, "Eternity! Eternity! Oh, that this world could be emblazoned across the streets of Sydney!" And that is what Arthur Stace did.

Even though he could not read or write, he left the church that night, took some yellow chalk and bent down and wrote the word on the footpath. And throughout the night, and early morning, for the next 40 years, while Sydney slept, Arthur would take his chalk and write, in immaculate copperplate script, the word 'Eternity' on footpaths, entrances to the train stations, and anywhere else he thought it would catch people's attention.

For a long time his identity remained a mystery and he was referred to as "Mr Eternity", until the press tracked him down in the late 1950s. He continued his unusual ministry long after he retired as a hospital cleaner. It is estimated that he wrote the word some 600,000 times.

"Eternity" is a little-used word today, but it reminds us of another world beyond this one and of our ultimate appointment with death and beyond.

When we think about the implications of Christian discipleship, what a remarkable tribute Arthur Stace is, to what God can do with a "one talent" person who is available and committed to Him.

(Rev. Gordon)

Church Council Election: 24th November, 2019

The following members have been nominated for election:

Elder: Richardt Wilkinson Councillor: Christine Holroyd

All Elders are full members of the Church Council.

Voting will take place immediately following Worship.

A Message from the Elders

Reading the Bible is one of the ways in which we can have a personal encounter with God. It is through His Word that God offers us directions and answers to the things we have been praying about. A daily devotional can be a useful tool to assist you in regularly immersing yourself in the Word for your alone time with God.

If you prefer a more sociable time to engage with others whilst studying the Bible, we have the following Bible study groups at our church:

Women's Bible Study (KYB) every Monday at 10.00 am (contact: Joan Checkley)

Men's Bible Study (morning group) every Tuesday at 10.30 am (contact: Andrew MacTier)

Men's Bible Study (evening group) every Thursday at 6.45 pm (contact: Jonathan)

Salisbury East Home Group every Wednesday at 7.00 pm (contact: Ted Jones or Trevor Walker)

Don't miss out reading from the world's most read book, with over 5 billion copies having been printed.

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

Dates for our Vernal Diaries

- Worship / Music Ministry Team : Saturday, 9th November: 10.00 am
- Estia Remembrance Day Service: Monday, 11th November: 1.45 pm
- Elders Pastoral Care Meeting: Tuesday, 12th November: 7.00 pm
- Day of Prayer: Thursday, 14th November: 8.00 am to 6.00 pm
- The Dinner Table: Thursday, 14th November: 6.00 pm
- Church Council Election: Sunday, 24th November: After Worship
- M&WW Sausage Sizzle: Sunday, 24th November: After Election

Estia Remembrance Day Service and High Tea

Monday, 11th November 1.45 pm

Mission and Wider Work Sausage Sizzle

Sunday, 24th November

Donation: \$10.00

All proceeds will be donated to the four charities that we support.

Advent Friend

This popular tradition, organised by Sandy Walker, is on again this year and is about to have its advent.

For those who wish to participate, would you please collect an information sheet from the table at the back of the hall?

Everybody is welcome.

Do you know how much the Bible has influenced history?

Pick up your copy of the printed sheet at the entrance and find the answers.

Thanks for this submission, Ken.