

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

5th January, 2020

Preacher: Ceri
Leader (am): Cath
Leader (pm): David
Welcome: Julia
Duty Elder: Richardt
Reader: Sylvia
Musician: Heather
Stewards: Kevin & Sheila
Manager: Jim
Crèche: Vacation
Kidz Connect: Vacation
Morning Tea: Coral & Peter
Audio: Jim
Visual: James
Cleaning: Chris & Ray

Next Week's Roster

12th January, 2020

Preacher: Jonathan
Leader (am): Kathryn
Leader (pm): Jonathan
Welcome: Janet
Duty Elder: Richardt
Reader: Julia
Musician: Brunetta
Stewards: Cath & John
Manager: Jim
Crèche: Vacation
Kidz Connect: Vacation
Morning Tea: Bob & Faye
Audio: Jim
Visual: Alan
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, 5th January, 2020

Second Sunday after Christmas

Preacher: Ceri

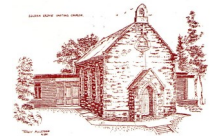
Theme: Christ Jesus and the Law of the Spirit

Scripture Reading: Romans 8: 1-4 and 35-39

Mission Statement: To draw people

to our Lord Jesus Christ

and nurture them through our church



NEW YEAR

Welcome to 2020. Do you view this year as 'just another year' or do you believe the past years are stepping stones in our lives that help us grow spiritually? Certainly, it is important for us to learn from our past and to incorporate the wisdom we have obtained to help us in the future.

Isaiah (58:11) teaches us: "The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail." We can look into the New Year with fresh eyes filled with faith, trust, and hope.

The Psalmist (39:7) states: "But now, Lord, what do I look for? My hope is in you." And petitions God (25:5): "Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour, and my hope is in you all day long." (PTO)

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We can look ahead with faith and expectation for what the Lord has for us. There is also a kingdom principle in Luke 6:38: "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Facing the year ahead, let us entrust ourselves again to our great loving God, share His love with those around us, and walk into each new day with unflinching confidence in His faithfulness.

(Reverend Gordon)

Communion Sunday Donations

As next Sunday is Communion Sunday, please remember to bring your regular monthly donations for the needy and place them in the containers provided in the hall. Thank you, and God bless you all.

MISSION & WIDER WORK

Thank you, members of the congregation, for your wonderful support once again with either buying cards, or attending or donating to our four functions during 2019.

A total of \$1560.00 was raised and the moneys have been sent to the following:-

1) Philippines Sponsor Child Joemar Gasang. Year's sponsorship	\$ 360.00
2) Backpackers 4 Kids SA	\$ 600.00
3) Blaze Aid SA	\$ 600.00

Totalling:	\$1560.00
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The Committee felt that, as a result of the devastating bushfires in SA, moneys should be sent to help the families here in SA.

Thank you all once again.

Dates for our January Diaries

- **Jonathan on Holidays: 26th December to 9th January**
- **Epiphany of our Lord: Monday, 6th January**
- **Estia Worship Service: Monday, 6th January: 2.00 pm (Cancelled)**
- **Holy Communion: Sunday, 12th January**
- **Australia Day: Sunday, 26th January**

Today's Hymns and Songs

This is the day (Praise and Worship 357)

How great Thou art (Together in Song 155)

The King of Love my Shepherd is (Together in Song 145)

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven (Together in Song 134)

All glory be to Christ our King (Unknown)

How firm a foundation, you people of God (Together in Song 578)

Now unto Him who is able to keep (Praise and Worship 470)

Steptoe and Son Takes a Well Earned Break

The celebrated firm of Steptoe and Son is going on holidays during February and March, taking Mrs Steptoe and Mrs Son with them. but leaving behind the horse and cart.

The two scrap metal dealers have worked jolly hard in their new business, making a killing, not on the stock market, but for our church. The amount of money raised so far will be revealed soon.

In the meantime, we all need to have a good summer clean and unearth metallic treasures from our abodes and sheds. Please save them for the father and his son. Please do not leave your pre-loved goods on the footpath for less deserving persons to purloin or appropriate them.

