

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

2nd February, 2020

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Ceri**
Leader (pm): **David**
Welcome: **Richardt**
Duty Elder: **Ray**
Reader: **Barbara**
Musicians: **Heather**
Stewards: **John & Richardt**
Manager: **Max**
Crèche: **Coral**
Kidz Connect: **Tina**
Morning Tea: **Beverley, Kerri & Lila**
Audio: **Jim**
Visual: **Alan**
Cleaning: *********

Next Week's Roster

9th February, 2020

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Jonathan**
Leader (pm): **Jonathan**
Welcome: **Joan C.**
Duty Elder: **Ray**
Reader: **Julia**
Musician: **Brunetta**
Stewards: **Kevin & Myra**
Manager: **Max**
Crèche: **Chris DeB.**
Kidz Connect: **Tina**
Morning Tea: **Lucinda, Richardt & Ruan**
Audio: **Jim**
Visual: **James**
Cleaning: *********

THE AGM

Our AGM will be coming up, once the budget has been finalised for 2020 and the Auditor has audited the books. Then a date will be advised. Therefore, could all conveners please start on your reports and e-mail them to me by 15th February? All reports will be displayed on the notice boards in the hall as soon as they are received.

**Thank you, Cath.
Cath**

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

<http://goldengroveuniting.org.au>

Sunday, 2nd February, 2020

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Preacher: **Jonathan**

Theme: **The Sermon on the Mount**

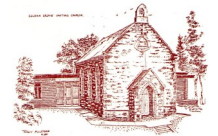
Gospel Reading: **Matthew 5: 1-12**



Mission Statement: To draw people

to our Lord Jesus Christ

and nurture them through our church



The Beatitudes

1. Now when Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to Him,
2. and he began to teach them.
3. He said: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
7. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
8. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10. Blessed are those who are persecuted for their righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11. Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and personally say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

12. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets before you.

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The Steptoe and Son Family Takes a Holiday Break

Yes; that is correct. Our beloved Steptoe family (alias Ray and Neil), including Mrs Ray and Mrs Neil, is having a long holiday break. Hence, the father and the son are looking for some kind gentlemen who are willing to take their place for a few weeks. If you are able to help baby sit this well established business, and prevent its going into temporary liquidation, would you please speak to Ray or Neil as a matter of urgency? Thank you very much.

THE DINNER TABLE

The Dinner Table will be starting again on Thursday night, 13th February. We thank you, members of the congregation, for your support in attending. This year, as this a community programme, we ask members of the congregation, if you could please consider, if you are having a meal, putting a gold coin donation in the Pink Pig, to assist with costs. Thank you.

Dates for our Hot and Dry Summer Diaries

- Working Bee: Saturday, 1st February: 8.00 am
- KYB: Monday, 3rd February: 10.00 am
- Estia Worship Service: Monday, 3rd February: 2.00 pm
- Women's Fellowship: Thursday, 6th February: 1.00 pm
- Day of Prayer: Thursday, 13th February: 8.00 am to 6.00 pm
- The Dinner Table: Thursday, 13th February: 6.00 pm
- Church Council Retreat: Saturday, 15th February

What's on This Week

Monday Morning – KYB

Monday Morning – Sewing Group

Monday Afternoon – Estia Nursing Home Service

Monday Night – Scottish Dancing

Tuesday Morning – Men's Breakfast

Tuesday Morning – Men's Bible Study

Thursday Morning – Prayer Meeting

Thursday Afternoon – Women's Fellowship

Thursday Night – Men's Bible Study Group

Friday Morning – *mainly music*

Church Councillors and Elders for 2020

Jonathan Button – Minister
Cath McKechnie – Administrator & Elder
Neil Larcombe – Church Council Chairperson
Chris Holroyd – Treasurer
Richardt Wilkinson - Head Elder
Ray Holroyd, Prayer Chain Convener & Elder
Andrew MacTier – Elder
Tim Checkley – Church Councillor
Coral Larcombe – Church Councillor

Mission and Wider Work invites all of us to its first activity for the year:

a Pot Luck Lunch on Sunday, 29th March.