

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

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: **\*\*\*\*\***

Next Week's Roster

16th February, 2020

Preacher: **Reverend Ross Honey**  
Leader (am): **Neil**  
Leader (pm): **David**  
Welcome: **Joan W.**  
Duty Elder: **Ray**  
Reader: **Sylvia**  
Musicians: **Brunetta & the Boys**  
Stewards: **John & Sheila**  
Manager: **Max**  
Crèche: **Chris H.**  
Kidz Connect: **Michelle**  
Morning Tea: **Coral, Peter & Yvonne**  
Audio: **Jim**  
Visual: **Alan**  
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 15<sup>th</sup> February? All reports will be displayed on the notice boards in the hall as soon as they are received.**

**Thank you, Cath.  
Cath**

# Golden Grove Gazette

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

<http://goldengroveuniting.org.au>

Sunday, 9th February, 2020

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Preacher: **Jonathan**

Theme: **TBA**

Scripture Reading: **TBA**

Mission Statement: To draw people



to our Lord Jesus Christ

and nurture them through our church

A Testing Time

Recently I had a blood test to monitor my hyperlipidaemia – it's not infectious! The reporter suggested that I take a Glucose Tolerance test.

After fasting overnight I prepared for a two hour wait at a clinic. As I handed the nurse my Pathology request form, I enquired whether my GP had written 'overnight' or 'overweight' (underlined), followed by a question mark. The nurse assured me it was 'overnight' with a twinkle in her eye.

Over the next few days I looked up 'diabetes' in my medical book and did a quick internet search. Sure enough, I had diabetes! In fact, it had gone undetected for years.

Days passed. Then, with some uncertainty, I rang my GP for the test results. He simply said, 'The results are normal.' I thanked him, hung up the phone and celebrated with chocolate.

Most of us have awaited test results of some kind or other. Perhaps right now you are wondering just how serious your illness is. Perhaps you even fear the worst. Maybe you already know the worst – and this is making you afraid. You may be asking yourself, 'What does tomorrow hold for me?' or even: 'How many tomorrows are there?'

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Give your entire attention to what God is doing right now, and don't get troubled about what may or may not happen tomorrow. God will help you deal with whatever hard things come up when the time comes. Read Matthew 6:25-34 slowly. Then, read it again letting the words sink in.

*(Reverend Gordon)*

### **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.

### **Women's Bible Study**

Women's Bible Study begins this Wednesday 12<sup>TH</sup> February, 7.30pm, at 17 Bent Court, Wynn Vale.

Ladies will be studying 'Gospel in Life'. Please note that after next week we shall meet on Thursday nights (from 20<sup>th</sup> February).

All welcome! For further information please contact Kathryn Button on 0408 825 970.

### **Dates for our February and March Diaries**

- Day of Prayer: Thursday, 13th February: 8.00 am to 6.00 pm
- Shrove Tuesday: Tuesday, 25th February
- Ash Wednesday: Wednesday, 26th February
- First Day of Lent: Wednesday, 26th February
- Working Bee: Saturday, 6th March: 8.00 am
- Public Holiday: Monday, 9th March
- M&WW Pot Luck Lunch: Sunday, 29th March: After Worship

### **What's on This Week**

Monday Morning – KYB

Monday Morning – Sewing Group

Monday Night – Scottish Dancing

Tuesday Morning – Men's Breakfast

Tuesday Morning – Men's Bible Study

Tuesday Night- Elders/Pastoral Care Meeting

Wednesday Night – Women's Bible Study

Thursday - Day of Prayer

Thursday Night – The Dinner Table

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

*“Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.” (Matthew 6: 26)*