

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

21st June, 2020

Preacher: **Jonathan**  
Leader (am): **Jonathan**  
Leader (pm): \*\*\*\*\*  
Welcome: \*\*\*\*\*  
Duty Elder: \*\*\*\*\*  
Reader: **Barbara**  
Musicians: **Alan, Ken & Tim**  
Stewards: \*\*\*\*\*  
Manager: \*\*\*\*\*  
Crèche: \*\*\*\*\*  
Kidz Connect: \*\*\*\*\*  
Morning Tea: \*\*\*\*\*  
Audio: **Alan**  
Visual: **Alan**  
Cleaning: \*\*\*\*\*

Next Week's Roster

28th June, 2020

Preacher: **Jonathan**  
Leader (am): **Ceri**  
Leader (pm): \*\*\*\*\*  
Welcome: \*\*\*\*\*  
Duty Elder: \*\*\*\*\*  
Reader: **David M.**  
Musician: **Pat**  
Stewards: \*\*\*\*\*  
Manager: \*\*\*\*\*  
Crèche: \*\*\*\*\*  
Kidz Connect: \*\*\*\*\*  
Morning Tea: \*\*\*\*\*  
Audio: **Alan**  
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.

# Golden Grove Gazette

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

[www.goldengroveuniting.org.au](http://www.goldengroveuniting.org.au)

Sunday, 21st June, 2020

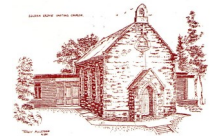
Second Sunday after Trinity

Preacher: **Jonathan**

Theme: **Gloriously Made**

Scripture Readings: **Psalm 8 and Matthew 10: 24-32**

Mission Statement: To draw people



to our Lord Jesus Christ

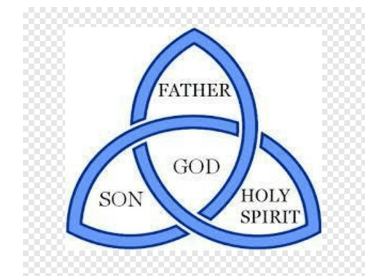
and nurture them through our church

What Does God Think He's Doing With My Life?...

"Imagine yourself as a living house. God comes in to rebuild that house. At first, perhaps, you can understand what He is doing. He is getting the drains right and stopping the leaks in the roof and so on; you knew that those jobs needed doing and so you are not surprised. But presently He starts knocking the house about in a way that hurts abominably and does not seem to make any sense. What on earth is He up to? The explanation is that He is building quite a different house from the one you thought of - throwing out a new wing here, putting on an extra floor there, running up towers, making courtyards. You thought you were being made into a decent little cottage: but He is building a palace. He intends to come and live in it Himself."

— C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity

*Grace and peace, Jonathan.*



### Special Thanks

- David B., John, Max, Neil and Ray have been doing a fantastic job of maintaining the grounds in a neat and attractive state, while most of us have been spirited away by the COVID-19 pandemic. Thank you, guys, for your herculean efforts.
- Thank you so much to our church family for its continuing generosity and magnanimity in making regular donations of food to assist more families in need as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Your care and thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated.
- Thank you, too, to 'Steptoe and Son', who, with a good deal of success, have been continuing to comb the streets of the north east for hidden, and not so hidden, metallic treasures.

### Ring Pulls Enjoy A New Lease of Life

Do you remember how we used to save the ring pulls from drink cans? Well, we have now learned that we should start saving every last one of them again, as there is a fresh demand for them. Therefore, could you please get into the new habit of placing these valuable items, in the container at the back of the hall, on a regular basis? Thank you very much for your participation.



### Philippines Child Education Scheme

Good news! We have a new sponsor. David Bickerton is now supporting Jacob Gabatilla.

We are now supporting 27 children in the Hope Ministry, Davao City, The Philippines.

Thank you very much, David and, of course, thank you to our other sponsors who have faithfully maintained their support, some for many years, giving these children a better start to life than they would otherwise have.

*(Gordon)*

### A Message from the Elders

What is discipleship? Is it the same as evangelism, or are they different things? How do evangelism and discipleship relate to one another. In Matthew 28:19 Jesus calls us to "go and make disciples of all nations..."

The men's Bible study groups recently had the opportunity to attend two parts of a four-part, web-based seminar series, hosted each Thursday night by panellists from Generate Presbytery and the Propel Network, made up by speakers from Uniting Churches across Australia.

The topics covered included evangelism, discipleship, leadership and church planting / renewal. The men's Bible study groups attended the sessions on evangelism and discipleship, and, after each session, the study groups met on-line and continued to discuss key points raised by the panellists in their own respective Bible study groups.

Members of the respective study groups remarked that they found the views expressed during these seminars, and the group discussions held afterwards, helpful in clarifying how evangelism and discipleship relate to each other and remarked that they had greater understanding of how these concepts should feature in the daily activities of every Christian.

If you would like to access the recordings and other materials relating to the discussions from the Momentum Webinar series, head over to:

<https://generate.ucasa.org.au/resources/#videos>

and scroll down to the section titled "Momentum Webinar Series".

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

### A Message from Gordon Cooksey

Dear fellow sponsors,

Thank you so much for your continued support of this important work.

This is just a reminder that your June quarter donation is now due.

If you wish me to collect it from your home, I would be happy to do so.