

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 July, 2020

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Jonathan**
Leader (pm): *****
Welcome: *****
Duty Elder: *****
Reader: **Kathryn**
Musician: **Heather**
Stewards: *****
Manager: *****
Crèche: *****
Kidz Connect: *****
Morning Tea: *****
Audio: **Alan**
Visual: **Alan**
Cleaning: *****

Next Week's Roster

12th July, 2020

Preacher: **James**
Leader (am): **Kathryn**
Leader (pm): *****
Welcome: *****
Duty Elder: *****
Reader: **Barrie**
Musicians: **The Boys**
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.

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

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Sunday, 5th July, 2020

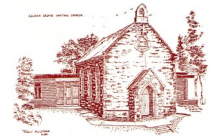
Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Preacher: **Jonathan**

Theme: **If You are the One...**

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 11: 16-30**

Mission Statement: To draw people



to our Lord Jesus Christ

and nurture them through our church

Want a better life?...

Well, it's not rocket science!... Jesus said that if we want to be really alive as God's children and therefore as human beings, we need to take water from Him that will well up in us with eternal life (Jn 4:1-30). This comes to us through hearing and believing and following 'every word that proceeds from the mouth of God' (Mt 4:4); God's truth, through all the words and teaching of the Bible.

Are we as spiritually alive to God and His good purpose in our world and our lives as we should be? Well, He's given us all our own fountain of eternal life to draw from constantly; in fact, we've probably got several of them sitting around our houses – i.e. *our Bibles*. Through them "God speaks to us face-to-face" (John Calvin). And when God speaks to us, it has a real and significant effect in our lives and world (Is 55:10,11).

We all need to regularly read, study, hear, discuss and pray about the words and teaching of the Bible. If you don't have one, get yourself a daily Bible reading guide – e.g., *Every Day with Jesus*, *Daily Bread*, or equivalent, from a Christian Bookshop, or buy one online. Or there are daily reading plans that you can subscribe to online. Maybe also get a good study Bible so that you can find out more. And if you're not in a group with other Christians who study and discuss the Bible, it's a good idea to get into one.

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But, whatever you do, *just get into the Bible in whatever way you can!* If we don't, we will spiritually thirst and shrivel up, and could eventually die.

We don't want that! And we don't need that! God has given a well of eternal life to every one of us. And so we mustn't accept spiritual lifelessness and death!... And we must pray, and get into our Bibles, expecting that God will speak to us face-to-face, enable us to hear and believe, and transform our lives, make them flourish, and give us life that is the best that it can be!

Grace and cheers, Jonathan.

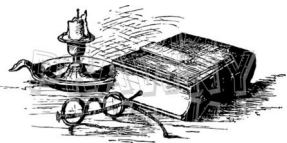
From Jesus Calling for 5th July

“Draw near to Me with a thankful heart, aware that your cup is overflowing with blessings. Gratitude enables you to perceive Me more clearly and to rejoice in our Love relationship. Nothing can separate you from My loving presence! That is the basis of your security. Whenever you start to feel anxious, remind yourself that your security rests in Me alone, and I am totally trustworthy.

You will never be in control of your life circumstances, but you can relax and trust in My control. Instead of striving for a predictable, safe lifestyle, seek to know me in greater depth and breadth. I long to make your life a glorious adventure, but you must stop clinging to old ways. I am always doing something new within My beloved ones. Be on the lookout for all that I have prepared for you.”

Reading Material

Romans 8: 38-39; Psalm 56: 3-4; Isaiah 43: 19



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.



A Message from the Elders

Generate Non-Geographic Presbytery came into being on 29th June, 2019 and recently celebrated its first birthday. As you might recall, our congregation voted to join Generate in May last year, and, to date, a total of 117 congregations have decided to call Generate home.

In November last year Generate created five regional hubs, each with a hub leader to build a team to support and encourage leadership, mission and collaboration throughout the hubs. Our congregation, together with a few others, was placed in the “Adelaide and North Hub”, headed by Katie Iles.

Generate Presbytery's core business is to:

- See people come to a saving faith in Jesus Christ,
- Grow as passionate disciples,
- Raise courageous leaders, and to
- See churches planted and renewed.

Key elements of these core values were recently discussed in a series of online webinars, which focussed on: Evangelism, Discipleship, Raising leaders and Church planting and renewal. If you would like to, you can access the recordings of these sessions at:

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

For Bible Study Leaders , or anyone interested:

Westbourne Park UC is currently hosting a 7-week study, titled “Come, Holy Spirit”, written by Reverend John Blanksby. The study focusses on increasing knowledge of the Holy Spirit and helping everyone to grow in their relationship with the Holy Spirit. You can access study materials at:

<https://wp.ucasa.org.au/resourcesw/#christianityExplained>.

They also have a YouTube channel, which is accessible at:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/WestbourneParkUnitingChurch/videos>.

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