

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 August, 2020

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Kathryn**
Leader (pm): *********
Welcome: **Council**
Duty Elder: **Council**
Reader: **Kathryn**
Musician: **TBA**
Stewards: **Council**
Manager: **Council**
Crèche: **Coral**
Kidz Connect: **Tina**
Morning Tea: *********
Visual: **The Three Rs**
Audio: **Ralph, Ruan & Rykhardt**
Cleaning: **Council**

Next Week's Roster

16th August, 2020

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Neil**
Leader (pm): *********
Welcome: **Council**
Duty Elder: **Council**
Reader: **Coral**
Musician: **Brunetta & the Boys**
Stewards: **Council**
Manager: **Council**
Crèche: **Trevor**
Kidz Connect: **Sandy**
Morning Tea: *********
Visual: **The Three Rs**
Audio: **Ralph, Ruan & Rykhardt**
Cleaning: **Council**

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, 9th August, 2020

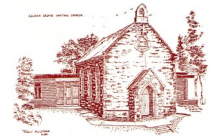
Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Preacher: **Jonathan**

Theme: **Salvation is for all**

New Testament Reading: **Romans 10: 5-15**

Mission Statement: To draw people



to our Lord Jesus Christ

and nurture them through our church

Though Thousands Rise Against Me

We thought we'd been through severe restrictions earlier this year with the onset of the Coronavirus, and they were, compared with what most of us have experienced within our relatively comfortable Western lives. Yet that time is beginning to look like a 'walk in the park' compared to the surging of the disease at the moment in the Eastern states, seeming to get closer and closer to flowing over our border! This is with whatever other particular trials we may have at this time.

"....Many rise up against me!.... tens of thousands assail me on every side." (Ps 3:1,6)

Sometimes it can seem like there's a flood rushing towards us that may overwhelm us!

David wrote the 3rd Psalm when his son Absalom was trying to kill him. The cause of this murderous family dysfunction was David's own fault, and he knew his own sin very well. But, *there was something else that he knew better...* He declares this when he cries, "*you, Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, and the one who lifts my head!*" (v3)

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God had come to the broken, threatened David, and declared Himself to be a merciful and gracious Saviour and Redeemer to Him. Therefore, David said, "I will not fear", because "from the Lord comes deliverance." (vv6,7) The same God is speaking the same promises to us! David was fleeing for his life when he said this. We are not at that point yet! We can certainly be lifted up in the face of our fears, and with great hope live positively and constructively with our families, friends and neighbours.

Grace and cheers, Jonathan.

A Message from the Elders

In Galatians 5:22-23, we read about the kinds of fruit the Holy Spirit produces in our lives. This week we'll take a closer look at peace, which comes from the Greek word "eirene" and is equivalent to the Hebrew word "shalom".

Read Romans 5:1-11, which explains how we have been reconciled with God, through the blood of Jesus, and how our faith in Him enables us to have a lasting friendship with God.

Read Ephesians 2:11-18, which describes how we are able to live in harmony with one another. In this reading we learn that peace comes from Jesus Christ, who united both the Jews and the Gentiles as one people, through His death and resurrection.

Read John 14: 23-29, in which Jesus promises the Holy Spirit, a gift that brings peace of mind and heart. In verse 27 Jesus says that this is a peace that the world cannot give. No human peace comes close to what God freely gives.

In your personal time with God this week, read the words from Philippians 4:4-7 and make sure to follow the instructions of verse 6. In your prayer time, ask that God brings about the experiences of verse 7 in your life and in the lives of those around you.

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

DATES FOR OUR DIARIES

- **Sunday Morning Worship: 9th August: 10.00 am (Church Hall)**
- **Sunday Night Café Church: 9th August: 6.00 pm (BYO)**
- **Monday Morning KYB: 10th August: 10.00 am**
- **Thursday Morning Prayer: 13th August: 10.00 am to 12.00 noon**
- **Sunday Morning Worship: 16th August: 10.00 am**
- **Tuesday Night Church Council: 18th August: 7.00 pm**



The New Memorial Rose Garden

David B. has found the perfect form of therapy for recovering from knee replacement surgery. Our grateful thanks to David and John W. for their wonderful work.

PLEASE FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH THIS MANDATORY DOCUMENT



Sign in Register – Golden Grove Uniting Church

I, the undersigned declare that:

- I have not returned from international or interstate travel in the last 14 days.
- I have not been exposed to a person with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- I am not currently required to self-isolate for any other reason.
- I am well, and not displaying any symptoms of COVID-19.
- I will practise good hand hygiene and utilise the hand washing and sanitiser facilities made available for this purpose.
- I will follow all reasonable steps requested by the Golden Grove Uniting Church to ensure the health and safety of all other personnel and visitors.
- Visitors' Phone Numbers are required.

DATE :

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