

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

30th August, 2020

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Jonathan**
Leader (pm): *********
Welcome: **Council**
Duty Elder: **Council**
Reader: **Brunetta**
Musician: **Brunetta**
Stewards: **Council**
Manager: **Council**
Crèche: **Chris DeB.**
Kidz Connect: **Tina**
Morning Tea: *********
Visual: **The Two Rs**
Audio: **Ruan & Rykhardt**
Cleaning: **Council**

Next Week's Roster

6th September, 2020

Preacher: **Dominic Hopps**
Leader (am): **Cath**
Leader (pm): *********
Welcome: **Council**
Duty Elder: **Council**
Reader: **Barrie**
Musician: **Heather**
Stewards: **Council**
Manager: **Council**
Crèche: **Katherine**
Kidz Connect: **TBA**
Morning Tea: *********
Visual: **The Two Rs**
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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

www.goldengroveuniting.org.au

Sunday, 30th August, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Preacher: **Jonathan**

Theme: **The Gospel for Puddleglum**

New Testament Reading: **Romans 12: 9-21**

Mission Statement: To draw people



to our Lord Jesus Christ

and nurture them through our church

"Continue in What You Have Learned and Firmly Believe"
- 2Tim 3:14

Paul gives this instruction to every Christian believer so that they may have the gifts of salvation and fullness of life, and be equipped for every situation that they find themselves in (2Tim 3:14-17). What we have learned and firmly believe is *God's truth, His Word, the Gospel of Jesus Christ*, which comes to us through the whole teaching of the Bible. *This is the only place that the true and complete saving grace of God comes to human beings.* Paul is telling us that it is of vital importance to every single one of us that *we get into our Bibles!*

It is not really possible to survive as Christians unless we read and study the Bible every day, meet with Christian friends regularly to discuss how its teaching works out in our daily lives and to pray about that, and regularly hear its truth preached and taught. If we feel like we are struggling in our Christian faith and life, there is a good chance that this is because *we are not getting into our Bibles enough.*

Very seriously, if every one of us got more into our Bibles every day, it would sort out most of our problems, and the church's, and have great effect on our wider community!

And why wouldn't we get into our Bibles every opportunity we've got?! In many places in the world, Christians risk death to get their hands on it!... I mean, it is the Word of God, that we can just open and read any time, that promises to fill us to overflowing with grace and life. Try it and you will discover that this is true!... Man... just do it!

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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 discuss Goodness, from the Greek word 'agathosune', which translates as being good and having moral excellence.

Goodness and kindness are closely related: we express goodness through acts of kindness, but where does this goodness originate from?

Psalms 107 begins with the words [NLT]: "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His faithful love endures forever." Read the redemption stories contained in verses 2-32 of this Psalm. Read how God faithfully responds each time we cry: "Lord, help!" Verses 33-43 show us that God is in control of everything and His purpose is always good.

God is always at work in our lives, transforming our hearts by His Spirit and renewing our minds, desires and actions to be good. Read Ephesians 5:1-20. Jesus Christ is the source of the good in us and by following His example, we become more like Him.

Open your heart to the Lord and pray the words of 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12. Pray that He enables you to live a life worthy of His call and that He gives you the power to accomplish all good things your faith prompts you to do.

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

Our Grateful Thanks to the Tea Tree Gully Council

We are delighted that the Council agreed to assist Golden Grove Uniting Church's grounds beautification project, spearheaded by David Bickerton, whose acts of transformation can already be witnessed in the new memorial rose garden. The TTGC delivered two truckloads of bark chips (about 11 cubic yards) to our church during the past week. These chips will be used to enhance areas of the church grounds that have not yet been fully established.

Thank you so much to our kind volunteers who helped to spread, not only the good Word and earth, but the bark chips as well yesterday.

We shall see you all at next Saturday's working bee.

*A Reminder: There are labelled boxes in the hall to accommodate your used stamps and your aluminium ring pulls.
Thank you very much.*

DATES FOR OUR DIARIES

- **Sunday Morning Worship: 30th August: 10.00 am**
- **Monday Morning KYB: 31st August: 10.00 am**
- **Tuesday Night Pastoral Carers Meeting: 1st September: 7.00 pm (via Zoom)**
- **Thursday Morning Women's Fellowship: 3rd September: 12.30 pm**
- **Friday Morning *mainly music*: 4th September: 9.30 am**
- **Saturday Morning Working Bee: 5th September: 8.00 am**
- **Father's Day: Sunday, 6th September**
- **Sunday Morning Worship: 6th September: 10.00 am**
- **Monday Morning KYB: 7th September: 10.00 am**

Philippines Child Education Scheme

A reminder to our sponsors that your September quarter subscription is now due. Thank you for participating in this important out-reach.

Gordon Cooksey

Women's Fellowship: 3rd September



Please note the starting time this Thursday for Women's Fellowship is 12.30pm. Could you please let me know on Sunday or by telephone no later than Wednesday if you will be in attendance? We will be watching a movie and need to know numbers for social distancing purposes. Thank you, Eileen.

Heaven's Grocery Store

Did you collect a copy of this beautiful poem last Sunday? Barbara W. found it among her mother's treasures, and wished to share it with us all.

Recycling is a Jolly Good Practice for Musical Instruments

EGG CARTONS AND ICE CREAM CONTAINERS: If you could please save your egg cartons and ice cream containers for *mainly music*, that would be wonderful. Just bring them along and leave them in the hall. Thanks in advance.