

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.

Reverend Jonathan Button can be contacted at j.button@bigpond.com.

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

10th October, 2021

Preacher: **Ceri**
Leader (am): **James**
Leader (pm): **David**
Marshal (Church): **Tim**
Marshal (Hall): **Cath**
Reader: **Tina**
Musician: **Brunetta**
Stewards: *********
Manager: *********
Kidz Connect: **Vacation**
Morning Tea: **David, Linda & Joy**
Audio Desk: **Ruan & Ralph**
Camera Operator: **Ralph**
Computer Operator: **Rykhardt & James**
Overflow Overseer: **Lucinda**
Cleaning: *********

Next Week's Roster

17th October, 2021

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Jonathan**
Leader (pm): *********
Marshal (Church): **Andrew**
Marshal (Hall): **Tim**
Reader: **Chris DeB.**
Musician: **Brunetta**
Stewards: *********
Manager: *********
Kidz Connect: **Katherine & Tina**
Morning Tea: **Bob, Faye & Owen**
Audio Desk: **Rykhardt**
Camera Operator: **Lucinda**
Computer Operator: **Ruan & Rykhardt**
Overflow Overseer: **Tim**
Cleaning: *********



Prayer Chain

If you require prayers to be put on the Prayer Chain, could you please contact Ray Holroyd on his mobile only, at **0468 681 497**. Please do not leave messages on the land line until further notice.



Most Important: Could all members of the Prayer Chain, please remember, if they cannot get hold of the next person on the list, they need to make sure they keep passing on the message until someone answers? Thank you, Ray.

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

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Sunday, 10th October, 2021

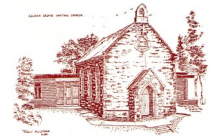
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Preacher: Ceri

Theme: **On the Road to Emmaus**

Gospel Reading: **Luke 24: 13-27**

Mission Statement: To draw people



to our Lord Jesus Christ

and nurture them through our church



Pied Beauty

*Glory be to God for dappled things -
For skies of couple-colour as a brinded cow;
For rose-moles all in stipple upon trout that swim;
Fresh-firecoal chestnut-falls; finches' wings;
Landscape plotted and pieced - fold, fallow, and plough;
And all trades, their gear and tackle and trim.
All things counter, original, spare, strange;
Whatever is fickle, freckled (who knows how?)
With swift, slow, sweet, sour; adazzle, dim;
He fathers-forth whose beauty is past change:
Praise Him.*

God's Grandeur

*The world is charged with the grandeur of God.
It will flame out, like shining from shook foil;
It gathers to a greatness.....
Oh, morning, at the brown brink eastward, springs -
Because the Holy Ghost over the bent
World broods with warm breast and with ah! bright wings.*

Gerard Manley Hopkins (1844-1889)

A Message from the Elders

Reflecting on the past few weeks regarding our discussion on the six pieces of the Armour of God (Ephesians 6:10-20), we looked at what each piece of His armour does and how it enables us to stand firm against the assaults of the evil one. We also discussed the necessity to equip all six pieces for complete protection: Belt of Truth, Breastplate of Righteousness, Shoes of the Gospel, Shield of Faith, Helmet of Salvation and Sword of the Spirit.

Ephesians 6:18-19 stresses the importance of bathing the whole set of armour in prayer. Specifically prayer "in the Spirit" that arises from the Spirit of God within us. Prayer not simply for our own daily needs resulting from external factors affecting our own lives, but persistent prayer for everyone in our community, flowing forth from the love for our neighbours, awakened by the Spirit of God dwelling inside of us.

Make prayer a part of your everyday life. As regular as a cup of coffee or tea, for it is prayer that brings us into communion and fellowship with God so that His armour can protect us. This week read and pray about these passages:

Philippians 4: 6-7,

Romans 8: 26-27,

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24

and Jude 1: 20-21.

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



Used Stamps Supporting Frontier Services



Please continue to place your used stamps in the box provided. Jim still passes them on to Joyce, who trims them before passing them on to Sarah.



OUR OCTOBER DIARY DATES

- Sunday Morning Worship: 10th October: 10.00 am
- Café Church: Sunday, 10th October: 6.00 pm
- Beginning of Term Three: Monday, 11th October
- KYB: Monday, 11th October: 10.30 am to 11.30 am
- Thursday Morning Prayers: 14th October: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Women's Fellowship: Friday, 15th October: 9.30 am
- Sunday Morning Worship: 17th October: 10.00 am
- Café Youth: Sunday, 17th October: 6.30 pm
- KYB: Monday, 18th October: 10.30 am to 11.30 am
- Estia Worship Service: Monday, 18th October: 2.00 pm
- Thursday Morning Prayers: 21st October: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- *mainly music*: Friday, 22nd October: 9.30 am to 11.30 am
- Sunday Morning Worship: 24th October: 10.00 am
- Café Church: Sunday, 24th October: 6.00 pm
- KYB: Monday, 25th October: 10.30 am to 11.30 am
- Church Council: Tuesday, 26th October: 7.00 pm

Samaritan's Purse Processing

Below is the link to register for processing. We shall be processing from 30th October to 27th November. If you have never been before this is the time to come. We shall be processing SA, NT, Victoria and some from NSW. There will be plenty to do, and processing is a lot of fun. This is the time to see the fruits of our labour and the work we have done during the year. Location: 34-40 Lipson Street, Port Adelaide.

<https://samaritanspurse.org.au/2021-volunteer-opportunities/>

Women's Fellowship Excursion to Gawler Cinema

Today is the **LAST** day for giving your name to Eileen. The cost for seniors is \$15. We must leave our church by 9.30 am at the latest, in order to be seated in the cinema by 10.15 am. "Buckley's Chance" is a delightful film about a boy and a dingo (not a German Shepherd), and it has been beautifully photographed in Western Australia.