

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

17th October, 2021

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Jonathan**
Leaders (pm): **Renée & James**
Marshal (Church): **Ray**
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: *********

Next Week's Roster

24th October, 2021

Preacher: **David D'Lima**
Leader (am): **Jonathan**
Leader (pm): **Jonathan**
Marshal (Church): **Cath**
Marshal (Hall): **Rykhardt**
Reader: **Barrie**
Musician: **Pat**
Stewards: *********
Manager: *********
Kidz Connect: **Chris DeB & Tina**
Morning Tea: **Trevor, Sandy & Barrie**
Audio Desk: **Ralph & Lucinda**
Camera Operator: **John**
Computer Operator: **James & Rykhardt**
Overflow Overseer: **Rykhardt**
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

www.goldengroveuniting.org.au

Sunday, 17th October, 2021

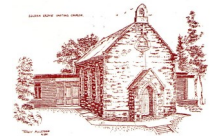
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Preacher: **Jonathan**

Theme: **The Prayer of Faith**

New Testament Reading: **James 5: 13-20**

Mission Statement: To draw people



to our Lord Jesus Christ

and nurture them through our church



Grace & Law

There are two false ways of living: 1. to live by a grace that has no law in it, where there is no accountability for one's actions, and no obligation to live in a true way. 2. to live by law that has no grace in it, where there is only success or failure to do the right thing, and no real forgiveness. 1. leads to chaos and the disintegration of life and society. 2. leads to totalitarianism and hopeless despair.

All human societies have oscillated between these two false ways of living. And all of us have oscillated between them. We have all had, and have, our lawless moments, being unaccountable, and doing our own thing; and our times of being harsh, legalistic and unforgiving toward others.

Only God's truth, perfectly personified in Jesus Christ, demonstrates the true way to live by holding grace and law together in perfect balance. Jesus, full of grace, insisted on accountability and obedience to God's law (Mt 5:18), and at once overflowed with mercy and forgiveness toward the repentant who had failed God's law (Mt 9:1-8).

Above all else, in His death on the cross, Christ pays the law's penalty for all of our sins, which brings us the grace of forgiveness and eternal salvation, which woos and obligates us to love Him and do His good will forever.

Grace and law, Jonathan

A Message from the Elders

Psalm 104 is a hymn of adoration and praise, reflecting on the greatness, majesty and splendour of God. The Psalm gives accounts of God's creation in a similar order as detailed in Genesis 1:1 to 2:3

- Day 1: God creates light and separates it from the darkness (Genesis 1:1-5 and Psalm 104:2-4).
- Day 2: God separates the waters from the sky (Genesis 1:6-8 and Psalm 104:5-6).
- Day 3: God sets apart water from dry land and He creates plant life (Genesis 1:9-13 and Psalm 104:7-9 and 14-16).
- Day 4: God creates the Sun, Moon and stars to provide light on the Earth (Genesis 1:14-19 and Psalm 104:19-23).
- Day 5: God creates life in the sea and birds in the sky (Genesis 1:20-23 and Psalm 104:24-26).
- Day 6: God creates animal life and human beings to rule over creation (Genesis 1:24-31 and Psalm 104:11, 14-15, 18 & 23).
- Day 7: God rested and blessed the 7th day, declaring it as a holy day of rest (Genesis 2:1-3).

We tend to take creation for granted and don't reflect often enough on the goodness of it. We fill our schedule for daily life with must do tasks that occupy all of our time, leaving no room to appreciate the wondrous world that God created for us to live in. Similarly we can take God for granted, pushing Him aside until we need something from Him, instead of living a life that involves Him in everything that we do.

Take time this week to reflect in wonderment on what God created and in a prayer confess your love for Him. Thank Him for making you, your family and the world around you. Praise Him and admire Him for His greatness, majesty and splendour. Read Psalm 104 as your prayer.

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

OUR REMAINING OCTOBER DIARY DATES

- **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**
- **Thursday Morning Prayers: 28th October: 8.00 am to 9.00 am**
- ***mainly music*: Friday, 29th October: 9.30 am to 11.30 am**
- **Sunday Morning Worship: 31st October: 10.00 am**

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/>

Open Garden Fund Raiser for St Mark's Anglican Church

Saturday, 6th November, from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

2 Eucalypt Parade St Agnes

Entrance Fee: \$8.00 (includes Devonshire Tea)

Raffle: Tickets @ \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00