

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.

Church Telephone Number: 8251 4298

This Week's Roster

9th January, 2022

Preacher:	Reverend Ross Honey
Leader (am):	James
Leader (pm):	*****
Manager:	Neil
Marshal (Church):	Rykhardt
Marshal (Hall):	*****
Reader:	Owen
Musician:	Pat
Kidz Connect:	*****
Morning Tea:	*****
Audio Desk (am):	Ruan
Audio desk (pm):	*****
Camera :	Lucinda
Computer (am):	Rykhardt
Computer (pm):	*****
Overflow Overseer:	Renée & Daniel
Cleaning:	*****

Next Week's Roster

16th January, 2022

Preacher:	Ian Clarkson
Leader (am):	Neil
Leader (pm):	*****
Manager:	Neil
Marshal (Church):	Coral
Marshal (Hall):	Cath
Reader:	Coral
Musician:	TBA
Kidz Connect:	*****
Morning Tea:	*****
Audio Desk (am):	Ralph
Audio Desk (pm)	*****
Camera:	John
Computer (am):	James
Computer (pm):	*****
Overflow Overseers:	Rykhardt
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 Cath if you require more information.

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Sunday, 9th January, 2022

Third Sunday after Christmas

Preacher: **Reverend Ross Honey**

Theme: **Thirst for God**

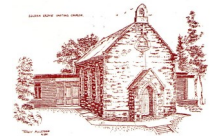
Bible Reading: **Psalm 42**

Mission Statement: To draw people

to our Lord Jesus Christ



and nurture them through our church



Psalm 121

A song of ascents.

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the mountains—
where does my help come from?
- 2 My help comes from the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot slip—
he who watches over you will not slumber;
- 4 indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
- 5 The LORD watches over you—
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
- 6 the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.
- 7 The LORD will keep you from all harm—
he will watch over your life;
- 8 the LORD will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.

As a Deer Pants: The Opening Verses of Psalm 42

42 As a deer pants for flowing streams,
so pants my soul for you, O God.

2 My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God.
When shall I come and appear before God?^[b]

3 My tears have been my food
day and night,
while they say to me all the day long,
"Where is your God?"

4 These things I remember,
as I pour out my soul:
how I would go with the throng
and lead them in procession to the house of God
with glad shouts and songs of praise,
a multitude keeping festival.

Offering Envelopes

If you require offering envelopes for 2022, you can pick them up from the back table in the hall. For members of the Congregation who pay either by direct debit or 'E give', can you please not take envelopes. Just pick up and put in the offering bag the small cards which are in the small baskets on the tables as you come in the Church or the Hall. Thank you, much appreciated.

Minister's Annual Leave

Jonathan is on annual leave from 26th December to 24th January. For any pastoral care or other concerns during this time, please speak with our Administrator, Cath McKechnie, or the Chair of Church Council, Neil Larcombe.

OUR JANUARY DIARY DATES

- **Sunday Morning Worship: 9th January: 10.00 am**
- **Holy Communion: Sunday, 9th January (deferred from 2nd January)**
- **Thursday Morning Prayers: 13th January: 8.00 am to 9.00 am**
- **Sunday Morning Worship: 16th January: 10.00 am**
- **Estia Worship Service: Monday, 17th January: 2.00 pm**
- **Thursday Morning Prayers: 20th January: 8.00 am to 9.00 am**
- **Sunday Morning Worship: 23rd January: 10.00 am**
- **Australia Day: Wednesday, 26th January**
- **Thursday Morning Prayers: 27th January: 8.00 am to 9.00 am**
- **Sunday Morning Worship: 30th January: 10.00 am**
- **Special Café Church Service: Sunday, 30th January: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm**
- **KYB: Monday, 31st January: 10.30 am to 11.30 am**

Prayers for Chris and Ray Holroyd

Sadly, Chris's beloved father, Ken, after a long illness, went to be with his God last Thursday. Chris and Ray flew out yesterday to be with her mother and family in England. Tragically, the complications created by COVID regulations had delayed their flight by over a week. As members of their church family, would we all please pray for Chris, Ray and their extended family in this time of great sadness? Please pray as well for their safe return from a country where the pandemic is rampant.

Points to Note

- **Prayer Chain:** As Ray and Chris Holroyd are away until the middle of March, if you need any prayers to be placed on the Prayer Chain, could you please contact Andrew and Sheila MacTier on 8251 0882? Thank you.
- **Morning Tea:** There will be no morning tea today or next Sunday, as the volunteers have had to cancel their schedules. Bon Appétit!
- **Used Stamps:** Please continue to bring these stamps for the benefit of Frontier Services. Thank you.