

**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](mailto: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**

**13th February, 2022**

Preacher: **James**  
Leader (am): **Cath**  
Leader (pm): **Ross**  
Manager: **Neil**  
Marshal (Church): **Coral**  
Marshal (Hall): **Neil**  
Reader: **Tina**  
Musician: **Brunetta**  
Kidz Connect: **\*\*\*\*\***  
Morning Tea: **Ailsa, Chris & Tina**  
Audio Desk (am): **Ralph**  
Audio desk (pm): **Ralph**  
Camera : **Tim**  
Computer (am): **Ralph**  
Computer (pm): **James**  
Overflow Overseer: **John**  
Cleaning: **\*\*\*\*\***

**Next Week's Roster**

**20th February, 2022**

Preacher: **Jonathan**  
Leader (am): **Kathryn**  
Leaders (pm): **Renée & James**  
Manager: **Max**  
Marshal (Church): **Andrew**  
Marshal (Hall): **Neil**  
Reader: **Trevor**  
Musician: **Brunetta**  
Kidz Connect: **\*\*\*\*\***  
Morning Tea: **Bob, Faye & Brunetta**  
Audio Desk (am): **Rykhardt**  
Audio Desk (pm): **\*\*\*\*\***  
Camera: **Lucinda**  
Computer (am): **Ruan**  
Computer (pm): **\*\*\*\*\***  
Overflow Overseer: **John**  
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.

# Golden Grove Gazette

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

[www.goldengroveuniting.org.au](http://www.goldengroveuniting.org.au)

Sunday, 13th February, 2022

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Preacher: **James**

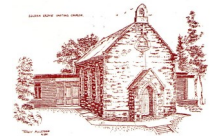
Theme: **Blessing and Woe**

Bible Readings: **1 Samuel 2: 1-10 and Luke 6: 17-26**

**Mission Statement:** To draw people

to our Lord Jesus Christ

and nurture them through our church



**Want to live life to the full?...**

For the Christian, the secret to that is not actually "rocket science"! Jesus said, man shall live "by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God" (Mt 4:4). By which He meant, all the words and teaching of God contained in the Bible.

The Psalm writer said that the person who meditates constantly on God's Word, "is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither; whatever they do prospers." (Ps 1:3) However, those who don't shrivel up and die.

God is our Creator and Redeemer. A Part of His great grace to us is to communicate His life-saving, life-fulfilling truth to us in simple, human words. Someone said that, when we read the Bible, God is present with us by the power of the Holy Spirit, and *speaks to us face-to-face*. In this He penetrates His truth and grace deeply into our lives and hearts, and heals, grows and shapes our lives in the best possible way.

We can't live well as Christians without reading the Bible on a daily basis, and thinking and praying about what it means in our lives. This doesn't have to be long and complicated, but very simple.

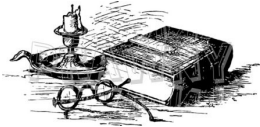
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There are many resources available to help you to do this, in hard copy, online, and mobile phone App. *Everyday with Jesus* is a classic - [www.waverleyabbeyresources.org](http://www.waverleyabbeyresources.org), or ask me.

Discover with the Psalm writer that God's Word is "more precious than much fine gold", and "sweeter than the drippings of the honeycomb"!

*Grace and cheers, Jonathan.*



### **Bible Study Opportunities**

Joining a Bible study group is a great way to grow friendships, share understanding and mature in the faith. If you're not already part of a Bible study group, consider joining one of the groups at our church:

- Women's Bible Study (KYB) - Mondays at 10.00 am - contact Margaret Lineage (0439 883 573)
- Women's Evening Bible Study - Thursdays at 7.00 pm - contact Kathryn Button
- Men's Morning Bible Study - Tuesdays at 10:30 am - contact Andrew MacTier
- Men's Evening Bible Study - Thursdays at 6:45 pm - contact Jonathan Button
- Salisbury East Bible Study - Wednesdays at 7.00 pm - contact Ted Jones or Trevor Walker

### **Joy Richardson's New E-Mail Address**

Joy's new e-mail address is: [joysemailis@gmail.com](mailto:joysemailis@gmail.com)

Please note that "joysemailis" is one word, all in lower case.

### **DIARY DATES FOR OUR FEBRUARY DAYS**

- Sunday Morning Worship: 13th February: 10.00 am
- Café Church: Sunday, 13th February: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm
- KYB: Monday, 14th February: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Thursday Morning Prayers: 17th February: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- *mainly music*: Friday, 18th February: 9.30 am to 11.30 am
- Sunday Morning Worship: 20th February: 10.00 am
- Congregation Meeting: Sunday, 20th February (after Worship)
- Café Youth: Sunday, 20th February: 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm
- KYB: Monday, 21st February: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Estia Worship Service: Monday, 21st February: 2.00 pm
- Thursday Morning Prayers: 24th February: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- *mainly music*: Friday, 25th February: 9.30 am to 11.30 am
- Sunday Morning Worship: 27th February: 10.00 am
- Café Church: Sunday, 27th February: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm
- KYB: Monday, 28th February: 10.00 am to 11.30 am

### **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.

### **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.
- **Masks and Signing In:** Synod has informed us that these practices are still mandatory.

