

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

27th February, 2022

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Jonathan**
Leader (pm): **Jonathan**
Manager: **John**
Marshal (Church): **Coral**
Marshal (Hall): **Cath**
Reader: **Chris DeB.**
Musician: **Pat**
Kidz Connect: *********
Morning Tea: **David, Linda & Joy**
Audio Desk (am): **Ralph**
Audio desk (pm): **Ralph**
Camera : **John**
Computer (am): **James**
Computer (pm): **James**
Overflow Overseer: **Tim**
Cleaning: *********

Next Week's Roster

6th March, 2022

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Ceri**
Leaders (pm): **Renée & James**
Manager: **Neil**
Marshal (Church): **Rykhardt**
Marshal (Hall): **Cath**
Reader: **Barrie**
Musician: **Heather**
Kidz Connect: *********
Morning Tea: **Trevor, Sandy & Owen**
Audio Desk (am): **Ruan**
Audio Desk (pm): *********
Camera: **Rykhardt**
Computer (am): **Lucinda**
Computer (pm): *********
Overflow Overseers: **Renée & Daniel**
Cleaning: **Cleaner**

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, 27th February, 2022

Transfiguration Sunday

Preacher: **Jonathan**

Theme: **The Transfiguration**

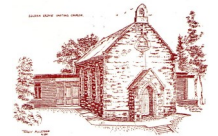
Gospel Reading: **Luke 9: 28-36**

Mission Statement: To draw people

to our Lord Jesus Christ



and nurture them through
our church



Holy Huddle?

Sometimes as the church we can be a "holy huddle" - i.e., we've received a precious gift from God (the good news), and we focus on enjoying it among ourselves in our worship and protecting it against the unbelieving world outside. Consequently, we don't relate to the world outside the church, we don't grow, and, sooner or later, we will die.

We worship a Holy God. In the Bible to be "holy" means to be "set apart" - i.e., to *stand out*, to be *special, different*. A part of God's "specialness" is His utter moral purity, and just as much a part of it is *His saving grace towards humanity and creation*. *This God* absolutely stands out amongst all other religions and world views; *there is no other God like this - as special as this - He alone is Holy!*

Since we have been made one with God as His people through the saving grace of Christ, we will reflect His holiness. This will include following a new, healed moral way of life. And it will include telling of, taking, and offering the saving grace of God to all people - to everybody in the community *outside the church*.

To be *holy* is to be the opposite of a *huddle*. To be *holy* is to go out to all the world - our community. Then we will fulfil our true character as God's people, grow spiritually, and in every other way too (even in numbers!).

Grace and peace, Jonathan.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Women's Fellowship will meet on Thursday 3rd March, at 10.30am, at the Milk & Honey Cafe, 93 Wynn Vale Drive, Wynn Vale.

Could you please put your name down on the list in the hall by Sunday 27th February; this is for catering purposes so that we can advise the staff of numbers attending on the day. If you require a lift, please mark either a tick or yes on the sheet, so that arrangements can be made to pick you up. Thank you.

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 7.30 pm - contact Ted Jones or Trevor Walker

Points of Consequence

- Masks are still mandatory.
- Wet tea towels must not be left on the benches to dry. They need to be taken home and laundered. This avoids our being fined by the TTG Council for disobeying health regulations.

THE RELENTLESS MARCH OF TIME

- 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
- Shrove Tuesday: 1st March
- Ash Wednesday: 2nd March
- Thursday Morning Prayers: 3rd March: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Women's Fellowship: Thursday, 3rd March: 10.30 am
- *mainly music*: Friday, 4th March: 9.30 am to 11.30 am
- Working Bee: Saturday, 5th March: 8.00 am
- Sunday Morning Worship: 6th March: 10.00 am
- Café Youth: Sunday, 6th March: 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm
- KYB: Monday, 7th March: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Thursday Morning Prayers: 10th March: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- *mainly music*: Friday, 11th March: 9.30 am to 11.30 am
- Sunday Morning Worship: 13th March: 10.00 am
- Café Church: Sunday, 13th March: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm

Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes Update

Hello, Everyone. Great News. This is what I have been waiting for - OUR BOXES ARE ON THEIR WAY to Madagascar.

It has been hard this year waiting so long for them all to get on a ship. However, with the current situation as it is in Madagascar, after a few years of famine and in recent months several devastating storms which caused landslides and flooding, the people have been starving and suffering huge losses. It seems that now is the perfect timing for our boxes to arrive! God's timing is the best time!!!

Please pray for the local teams who will be distributing the boxes - that everything will proceed safely. May God richly bless them and each child (family and community) who receive our boxes.

Thank you for every child who will be blessed because you and your group packed boxes.

Shalom, Lynette.