

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.

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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

1st May, 2022

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Kathryn**
Leader (pm): *********
Manager: **John**
Marshal (Church): **Ray**
Marshal (Hall): *********
Reader: **Chris DeB.**
Musician: **Heather**
Kidz Connect: *********
Morning Tea: **Ailsa, Chris & Tina**
Audio Desk (am): **Rykhardt**
Audio desk (pm): *********
Camera : **Lucinda**
Computer (am): **Rykhardt**
Computer (pm): *********
Overflow Overseer: *********
Cleaning: **Cleaner**

Next Week's Roster

8th May, 2022

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Jonathan**
Leader (pm): **Jonathan**
Manager: **Neil**
Marshal (Church): **Rykhardt**
Marshal (Hall): *********
Reader: **Trevor**
Musician: **Brunetta**
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: *********
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 Chris Holroyd if you require more information.

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Sunday, 1st May, 2022

Second Sunday after Easter

Preacher: **Jonathan**

Theme: **Justified Sinners**

Scripture Reading: **Galatians 2: 15-21**

Mission Statement: To draw people

to our Lord Jesus Christ

and nurture them through
our church



ANZAC DAY

At this time of celebrating ANZAC Day in 2022, tragically the reality of war is very much in our minds. The constant stream of images and reports from the war in Ukraine has affected us very deeply; we have a vivid impression of the horror of war.

However, the current conflict has also shown us the nobility of fighting to defend human life, and for what is right and just. The reason that we fight for these things is in order to establish and defend the conditions of peace, where human community can flourish.

This deepens our appreciation of all that Australia's servicemen and women - past and present - have given to us in defending the peace of our country and of the world. We are thankful to them beyond words for making - and being willing to make - the ultimate sacrifice!

The effect of the war in Ukraine is also to make us hunger and long for the end of all conflict, and for a world of true peace.

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We have also just celebrated the events of Easter. On the cross Jesus Christ laid down His life for all people, to defeat sin and evil and win forgiveness and peace. Then He was raised from the dead to destroy death, and give us new lives and bodies that will live forever - and in a new, healed world of ultimate peace (Is. 11:6; Rev 21:1-4). God freely gives these gifts to all who look to Him in faith and repentance.

As we remember and give thanks for all Australian servicemen and women who fought for our country in wartime, we give thanks to God for His sacrifice to give the world forgiveness, the real hope of peace, and a limitless new future.

Grace and peace, Jonathan.

A Plea from Cath



The removal of a cobweb a day keeps the fright away. Cath is looking for any volunteers who would be willing to take a turn in cleaning (dusting and vacuuming) the church only. If so, could you please see her if you are willing to go on a roster in order to assist? Thank you.

From Saint Paul

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

(Romans 10: 14-15)

The good news is not just good news; it's great news. The nuance of the Greek for the word gospel literally means that this news is "almost too good to be true". In our world when something seems to be too good to be true, it usually is. But this is not the case with the gospel of Jesus Christ. The news is true and incredible. And Paul reminds us that beautiful are the feet of those who bring this good news and announce it to the world.

(Juli Camarin)



MAY OUR DIARY DATES BE WITH YOU

- **Sunday Morning Worship: 1st May: 10.00 am**
- **Commencement of Term Two: Monday, 2nd May**
- **KYB: Monday, 2nd May: 10.00 am to 11.30 am**
- **Thursday Morning Prayers: 5th May: 8.00 am to 9.00 am**
- **Women's Fellowship: Thursday, 5th May: Gawler Cinema: 9.15 am**
- **Pedare Christian College Children Visit: Thursday, 5th May: 1.10 to 2.45**
- **Working Bee: Saturday, 7th May: 8.00 am**
- **Mother's Day: Sunday, 8th May**
- **Sunday Morning Worship: 8th May: 10.00 am**
- **Café Church: Sunday, 8th May: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm**
- **KYB: Monday, 9th May: 10.00 am to 11.30 am**
- **Thursday Morning Prayers: 12th May: 8.00 am to 9.00 am**
- **Sunday Morning Worship: 15th May: 10.00 am**
- **Café Youth: Sunday, 15th May: 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm**
- **KYB: Monday, 16th May: 10.00 am to 11.30 am**
- **Estia Worship Service: Monday, 16th May: 2.00 pm**
- **Thursday Morning Prayers: 19th May: 8.00 am to 9.00 am**
- **Polling Booth Barbecue Fundraiser: Saturday, 21st May**
- **Sunday Morning Worship: 22nd May: 10.00 am**
- **Café Church: Sunday, 22nd May: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm**

Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship is going to the Gawler movies on Thursday 5th May. The table at the back of the hall has a list: if you would like to come, please put down your name and state whether you need a lift or not. We shall have to leave at 9.15 am in order to get to Gawler for the start, around 10.00 am. The movie is called "The Duke", starring Dame Helen Mirren and Jim Broadbent. The cost is \$19.50, which includes morning tea/coffee, movie and lunch. This is open to anyone. If you have any questions, please speak with Chris DeBrenne, who is organising the event. Thank you.

"May the feet of God walk with you."