

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

22nd May, 2022

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Kathryn**
Leader (pm): **David**
Manager: **Ray**
Marshal (Church): **Neil**
Marshal (Hall): *********
Reader: **Chris H.**
Musician: **Brunetta**
Kidz Connect: *********
Morning Tea: **Trevor, Sandy & Owen**
Audio Desk (am): **Ralph**
Audio desk (pm): **Ralph**
Camera : **Tim**
Computer (am): **James**
Computer (pm): **James**
Overflow Overseer: *********
AV Editing: **Jonathan**

Next Week's Roster

29th May, 2022

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Jonathan**
Leader (pm): *********
Manager: **John**
Marshal (Church): **Chris H.**
Marshal (Hall): *********
Reader: **Owen**
Musician: **Brunetta**
Kidz Connect: *********
Morning Tea: **Peter, Yvonne & Ken**
Audio Desk (am): **Rykhardt**
Audio Desk (pm): *********
Camera: **Lucinda**
Computer (am): **Rykhardt**
Computer (pm): *********
Overflow Overseer: *********
AV Editing: **Rykhardt**

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

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Sunday, 22nd May, 2022

Fifth Sunday after Easter

Preacher: **Jonathan**

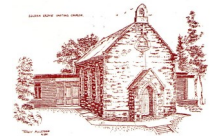
Theme: **The Gracious Law**

Scripture Reading: **Galatians 3: 15-25**

Mission Statement: To draw people

to our Lord Jesus Christ

and nurture them through
our church



How Do Christians Fit Into Party Politics?...They Don't.

"The Bible binds my conscience to care for the poor, but it does not tell me the best practical way to do it. Any particular strategy (high taxes and government services vs low taxes and private charity) may be good and wise and may even be somewhat inferred from other things the Bible teaches, but they are not directly commanded and therefore we cannot insist that all Christians, as a matter of conscience, follow one or the other. The Bible binds my conscience to love the immigrant – but it doesn't tell me how many legal immigrants to admit... every year. It does not exactly prescribe immigration policy. The current political parties offer a potpourri of different positions on these and many other topics, most of which, as just noted, the Bible does not speak to directly. This, when it comes to taking political positions, voting, determining alliances and political involvement, the Christian has liberty of conscience. Christians cannot say to other Christians 'no Christian can vote for...' or 'every Christian must vote for...' unless you can find a Biblical command to that effect."

(Timothy Keller)

Grace and peace, Jonathan





Result of Church Council Election for 2022

The following persons have been elected as officers for the Church Council:-

Church Council Chairperson - Neil Larcombe
Deputy Chairperson - Tim Checkley Treasurer - Chris Holroyd

The Elders are Ray Holroyd and Cath McKechnie.

A New Hymn for Today



New Creation Hymn Book

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Dennis Maloney

1. I held the distant steps in awe,
Those ten commanding steps of law,
There seemed the way man went
before,
Who sought to enter heaven's door.
2. But seen there in the purest light,
My eyes beheld the humbling sight.
Those steps were steeped from rise to
tread
With all the sin I'd e'er denied.
3. Committed there on bended knee,
I saw no other way for me,
But restitution every day
Until my sins were washed away.
4. I laboured, guilty in the law,
Upon this self-inflicted chore,
But failed, incapable alone,
For even one sin to atone.

MAY OUR DIARY DATES BE WITH YOU

- Sunday Morning Worship: 22nd May: 10.00 am
- Presentation of 2021 Reports : Sunday, 22nd May (after Worship)
- Café Church: Sunday, 22nd May: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm
- KYB: Monday, 23rd May: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Thursday Morning Prayers: 26th May: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Sunday Morning Worship: 29th May: 10.00 am
- Annual General Meeting: Sunday, 29th May (after Worship)
- KYB: Monday, 30th May: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Church Council Meeting: Tuesday, 31st May: 7.00 pm

Coming Attractions: Winter Meetings

- Women's Fellowship: Thursday, 2nd June: 1.00 pm
- Working Bee: Saturday, 4th June: 8.00 am
- Pentecost Sunday: Sunday, 5th June
- Pastoral Carers Meeting: Tuesday, 7th June: via Zoom
- Mission Planning/Church Council Retreat: Saturday, 11th June: 9.00 am
- Musicians & Leaders: Saturday, 9th July: 10.00 am to 12.00 noon

Women's Fellowship



This is just a reminder that the next Women's Fellowship activity will take place in our church hall on Thursday, 2nd June, beginning at the customary time of one o'clock. The occasion promises to be a fun-filled afternoon, and would be highly recommended by anyone who enjoyed a similar activity last year. We look forward to your company on that day. If you have a need for any further information, would you please contact Sandy Walker? Thank you.

"There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

Galatians 3: 28