

**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.

**Church Telephone Number: 8251 4298**

**This Week's Roster**

**5th June, 2022**

Preacher:	<b>Jonathan</b>
Leader (am):	<b>Neil</b>
Leaders (pm):	<b>René &amp; James</b>
Manager:	<b>Neil</b>
Marshal (Church):	*****
Marshal (Hall):	*****
Reader:	<b>Chris DeB.</b>
Musician:	<b>Heather</b>
Kidz Connect:	*****
Morning Tea:	<b>Ailsa, Chris &amp; Tina</b>
Audio Desk (am):	<b>Ralph</b>
Audio Desk (pm):	*****
Camera :	<b>John</b>
Computer (am):	<b>James</b>
Computer (pm):	*****
Overflow Overseer:	*****
AV Editing	<b>Jonathan</b>

**Next Week's Roster**

**12th June, 2022**

Preacher:	<b>Reverend Ross Honey</b>
Leader (am):	<b>James</b>
Leader (pm):	<b>Jonathan</b>
Manager:	<b>Ray</b>
Marshal (Church):	*****
Marshal (Hall):	*****
Reader:	<b>Sandy</b>
Musician:	<b>Brunetta</b>
Kidz Connect:	*****
Morning Tea:	<b>David, Linda &amp; Joy</b>
Audio Desk (am):	<b>Rykhardt</b>
Audio Desk (pm):	<b>Rykhardt</b>
Camera:	<b>Lucinda</b>
Computer (am):	<b>Rykhardt</b>
Computer (pm):	<b>Rykhardt</b>
Overflow Overseer:	*****
AV Editing:	<b>Rykhardt</b>

**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.**

# Golden Grove Gazette

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

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Sunday, 5th June, 2022

Pentecost Sunday

Preacher: **Jonathan**

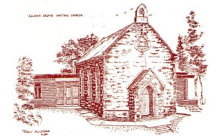
Theme: **The Holy Spirit Comes in Power**

Scripture Reading: **Acts 2: 1-21**

**Mission Statement: To draw people**

**to our Lord Jesus Christ**

**and nurture them through  
our church**



**Ordinary Power from on High**

Do we think of ourselves as just ordinary, everyday Christians? And that while some people in the Bible have some pretty amazing spiritual experiences, that those experiences are probably not really for us? And maybe we think of the events of Pentecost a bit the same way?....

At the end of Luke's Gospel, Jesus talks to His followers about the life they will live, doing all that He said, and being His witnesses in the world. But then He says that they must wait in Jerusalem until they are "*clothed with power from on high*" (Lk 24:49). By this, He means that they will be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, as recorded in Acts 2.

That was a truly amazing event accompanied by miracles, but the same Holy Spirit, and the same power they received, must be received by every single, ordinary Christian. This is essential, to reveal the truth of Jesus Christ to us, give us faith, and to enable us to follow and witness to Him.

The power of the Holy Spirit poured out at Pentecost is the ordinary power that every one of us must have to live a Christian life. That may mean that we experience miracles, or we may not. But our lives, our world and our hope will be made absolutely new and eternal! The Holy Spirit has been poured out on us to do just that (Acts 2:17). Ask Him. *Grace and cheers.*

*Jonathan*

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## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It is almost June, and October will be upon us before we know it. That means we should start working on our shoe boxes NOW, at the latest. Below is some crucial information from our local coordinator, Lynette.

- ALL BOXES must be delivered to a collection point during the LAST TWO WEEKS OF OCTOBER, ready for processing, which will take place in the FIRST TWO WEEKS of November.
- Drop off points will be advised closer to this time.
- We are counting on the project leaders who organise boxes to plan their OCC programme in order to achieve this. You have a key role in enabling us to achieve this goal. Please keep this in mind as you plan suitable dates for collecting your boxes.
- The most efficient way to get your resources (boxes, brochures, posters and refrigerator magnets) is to order them online NOW, and they will be delivered to you as soon as they are all available
- Please use the NEW brochures as there are SOME CHANGES!!!
- There are no strict categories of gifts.
- It is important to check DO NOT INCLUDE items.
- This year crayons, plasticine, play dough and kinetic sand will be allowed in boxes.

If you have any concerns about the requirements regarding the shoe boxes, please speak to Coral Larcombe, our church's OCC coordinator.



## Tea Tree Gully Council Community Grant

Church Council is happy to announce that we have been successful in obtaining a Community Grant from Tea Tree Gully Council to purchase a Defibrillator. This has been ordered, and, when it arrives, St John's will be coming out to the Church to show, not only members of the congregation, but also members of the groups who hire the hall on how to safely use the Defibrillator. The date yet to be advised.

*“Holy Spirit, we welcome You, Holy Spirit, we welcome You.*

*Move amongst us with holy fire, as we lay aside all earthly desire.”*

## SOME DIARY DATES FOR WINTRY JUNE AND JULY

- Pentecost Sunday: Sunday, 5th June
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 5th June: 10.00 am
- Café Youth: Sunday, 5th June: 6.30 pm
- KYB: Monday, 6th June: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Pastoral Carers Meeting: Tuesday, 7th June: via Zoom
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 9th June: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Working Bee: Saturday, 11th June: 8.00 am
- Mission Planning/Church Council Retreat: Saturday, 11th June: 9.00 am
- Trinity Sunday: Sunday, 12th June
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 12th June: 10.00 am
- Café Church: Sunday, 12th June: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm
- Queen's Birthday Holiday: Monday, 13th June
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 16th June: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 19th June: 10.00 am
- Café Youth: Sunday, 19th June: 6.30 pm
- World Refugee Day: Monday, 20th June
- KYB: Monday, 20th June: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Estia Worship Service: Monday, 20th June: 2.00 pm
- Uniting Church's 45th Anniversary: Thursday, 23rd June
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 23rd June: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Golden Grove Uniting Church's 156th Anniversary: Friday, 24th June
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 26th June: 10.00 am
- Café Church: Sunday, 26th June: 6.30 pm
- KYB: Monday, 27th June: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 30th June: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Musicians & Leaders: Saturday, 9th July: 10.00 am to 12.00 noon

## Philippines Sponsorship

Just a gentle reminder to our wonderful Philippines sponsors that the next instalment of your quarterly sponsorship money is falling due. Much, much thanks to you all for your continuing generosity.

Thank you, also, to our Philippines jars sponsors.

God bless you all, Sandy and Trevor.  
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