

**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**

**12th June, 2022**

Preacher: **Reverend Ross Honey**  
Leader (am): **James**  
Leader (pm): **Jonathan**  
Manager: **Neil**  
Marshal (Church): **\*\*\*\*\***  
Marshal (Hall): **\*\*\*\*\***  
Reader: **Owen**  
Musician: **Brunetta**  
Kidz Connect: **\*\*\*\*\***  
Morning Tea: **David, Linda & Joy**  
Audio Desk (am): **Rykhardt**  
Audio Desk (pm): **Rykhardt**  
Camera : **Lucinda**  
Computer (am): **Rykhardt**  
Computer (pm): **Rykhardt**  
Overflow Overseer: **\*\*\*\*\***  
AV Editing: **Rykhardt**

**Next Week's Roster**

**19th June, 2022**

Preacher: **Jonathan**  
Leader (am): **Kathryn**  
Leaders (pm): **Renée & James**  
Manager: **Ray**  
Marshal (Church): **\*\*\*\*\***  
Marshal (Hall): **\*\*\*\*\***  
Reader: **Sandy**  
Musician: **Brunetta**  
Kidz Connect: **\*\*\*\*\***  
Morning Tea: **Bob, Faye & Brunetta**  
Audio Desk (am): **Ralph**  
Audio Desk (pm): **\*\*\*\*\***  
Camera: **Tim**  
Computer (am): **James**  
Computer (pm): **\*\*\*\*\***  
Overflow Overseer: **\*\*\*\*\***  
AV Editing: **Jonathan**

**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, 12th June, 2022

Trinity Sunday

Preacher: **Rev. Ross Honey**

Theme: **The Father, Son and Holy Spirit in Action**

Scripture Reading: **Romans 5: 1-5**

**Mission Statement: To draw people**

**to our Lord Jesus Christ**

**and nurture them through  
our church**



**You're Soaking in It**

Are you old enough to remember Madge the beautician, and the Palmolive dishwashing detergent "ad"? She matter-of-factly places her customer's fingers into a bowl of mysterious green liquid, and begins spruiking the virtues of Palmolive – "it's mild on your hands while you do dishes". Then she announces, to her customers' shock, "*You're soaking in it.*"

The Christian doctrine of the Holy Trinity can maybe seem difficult to grasp. People can even tie themselves in mental knots over it and try to avoid it like the plague! But I'm here to tell you that the life and love of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are the closest thing to you, and in fact, "*You're soaking in it!*"

The love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit for one another is the most powerful bond in the universe – like the most perfect family we could imagine, accepting, embracing and delighting in each other. Through the saving grace of the Son, Jesus Christ, we have been taken hold of, reconciled to them, and included in their relationship of love (Ro 5:1-5). So, Peter says, "We participate in the divine nature!" (2 Pt 1:4).

This means that in our everyday Christian lives, relationships, work and play, the Trinity are sharing their lives, relationships, work and play ("the joy of the Lord") with us, and we are sharing it with all of those around us! The only problem may be that we are not aware of it, may be resisting it, and so, not be truly enjoying it. If so, we need to believe, repent, and receive the gift of their life and love.

*Grace - you're soaking in it, Jonathan.*

### Women's Fellowship

For our next meeting we are celebrating Christmas in July at the highly recommended Hotel Windsor (not Windsor Castle), located on the North East Road, Windsor Gardens.

There is a list on the table at the rear of the Hall. If you intend participating, would you please fill in your details (name, number, need for transport, etc.) on the sheet? Thank you.

### A Return to the Good Old Days

**As you know, we shall be 156 years old on Thursday, 24th June.**

**Remember the pre-pandemic days of long ago?**

**Remember how we were famous for bringing a plate of scrumptious goodies in order to have a shared lunch after Worship.**

**Well, this is how we are going to celebrate our birthday, not on the actual day, but on Sunday, 19th June.**

**Please remember to bring a plate for this shared lunch and a special time of fellowship.**

**Will it not be grand to re-live the past and to enjoy delicious food at the same time?**

**Let us all shake off the winter blues and those COVID fears.**

**Let us all come to a very special party on 19th June.**

*“May the grace of the of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”  
2 Corinthians 13:14*

### SOME DIARY DATES FOR WINTRY JUNE AND JULY

- 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 (Movie Night)
- 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 Unitng Church's 156th Anniversary: Friday, 24th June
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 26th June: 10.00 am
- Café Church: Sunday, 26th June: 6.00 pm to 7.00 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
- Working Bee: Saturday, 2nd July: 8.00 am
- Beginning of NAIDOC Week: Sunday, 3rd July
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 3rd July: 10.00 am
- Café Youth: Sunday, 3rd July: 6.30 pm (Mystery Excursion)
- KYB: Monday, 4th July: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 7th July: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Women's Fellowship: Thursday, 7th July (Christmas in July)
- End of Term Two: Friday, 8th July
- 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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