

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

19th June, 2022

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Kathryn**
Leaders (pm): **Renée & James**
Manager: **Ray**
Reader: **Sandy**
Musician: **Brunetta**
Kidz Connect: **Tina**
Morning Tea: **Bob, Faye & Brunetta**
Audio Desk (am): **Ralph**

Audio desk (pm): **Tim**
Camera : **James**
Computer (am): *********
Computer (pm): *********
AV Editing **Jonathan**

Next Week's Roster

26th June, 2022

Preacher: **James**
Leader (am): **Cath**
Leader (pm): **David**
Manager: **John**
Reader: **Barrie**
Musician: **Pat**
Kidz Connect: **Tina**
Morning Tea: **Trevor, Sandy & Owen**
Audio Desk (am): **Rykhardt**
Audio Desk (pm): **Rykhardt**
Camera: **Lucinda**
Computer (am): **Rykhardt**
Computer (pm): **Rykhardt**
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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Sunday, 19th June, 2022

Birthday Sunday

Preacher: **Reverend Jonathan**

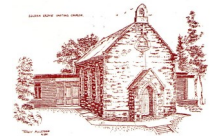
Theme: **Back to the Future**

Bible Readings: **Genesis 12: 1-3; Matthew 28: 16-20; Revelation 21: 22-27**

Mission Statement: To draw people

to our Lord Jesus Christ

and nurture them through our church

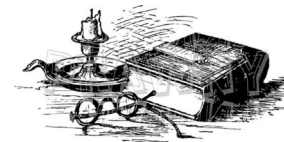


Back to the Future

It is a joy to celebrate the 156th anniversary of the Golden Grove Uniting Church this year. Really we are celebrating the work of God the Father, who called our forebears through faith in Jesus Christ, to worship Him and witness to Him.

Our forebears went to enormous pain, expense and effort to begin a new church community in this place because they heard and believed the good news of Jesus Christ. This tells us that, by sheer grace, Jesus Christ saves us from our sins, death and hell, and gives us a new, rich life now, and forever. They were so captivated by this Gospel that they couldn't do anything else but worship and witness!

They did that in the great confidence and hope that the good news of Jesus Christ would continue to call people to faith, worship and witness. In other words, their goal in establishing a church here was to serve the fulfilment of God's great purpose for the whole of history. The Golden Grove Church also saw the establishment of Pedare Christian School as a part of this same purpose.



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Therefore, we truly honour and give thanks for our forebears, by being gripped by the same Gospel by which they were gripped, and seeking the same goal that they did – i.e., bringing together all people who will, through faith in Jesus Christ, enter into His eternal kingdom. The reason that our forebears believed, worshipped and witnessed is so that we would do this, and always continue to do so.

Grace and cheers, 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.

Our 156th Birthday

Today we are celebrating our 156th birthday with a special service, followed by morning tea and, a little later, a shared lunch.

Jonathan's sermon will commence with Genesis and reach a climax with Revelation by the end of our time of worship.

We extend a warm welcome to any visitors who are here today. And we entreat you all to stay after the service in order to enjoy lunch and fellowship with us.

The COVID blight may have sabotaged any 155th celebration. Hence, we are determined to enjoy fellowship with our visitors today. A little secret? We shall not be 156 until next Friday. However, we were born in 1866, that is, MDCCCLXVI, as our foundation stone attests.

SOME DIARY DATES FOR WINTRY JUNE AND JULY

- 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
- Church Council: Tuesday, 28th June: 7.00 pm
- 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
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 10th July: 10.00 am
- Café Church: Sunday, 10th July: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 14th July: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Beginning of Term Three: Monday, 25th July

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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