

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

10th July, 2022

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Kathryn**
Leader (pm): **Jonathan**
Manager: **Ray**
Reader: **Tina**
Musician: **Brunetta**
Kidz Connect: **Tina**
Morning Tea: **Chris DeB. & Tina**
Audio Desk (am): **Rykhardt**
Audio desk (pm): **Rykhardt**
Camera : **Lucinda**
Computer (am): **Rykhardt**
Computer (pm): **Rykhardt**
AV Editing **Rykhardt**

Next Week's Roster

17th July, 2022

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Jonathan**
Leader (pm): *********
Manager: **John**
Reader: **Chris DeB.**
Musician: **Brunetta**
Kidz Connect: **Tina**
Morning Tea: **Bob & Faye**
Audio Desk (am): **Ralph**
Audio Desk (pm): *********
Camera: **Tim**
Computer (am): **James**
Computer (pm): *********
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.

Please speak to Chris Holroyd if you require more information.

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Sunday, 10th July, 2022

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Preacher:: **Jonathan**

Theme: **Breaking Our Idols: Part 2**

New Testament Readings: **Galatians 4: 8-11 and Matthew 6: 28-33**

**Mission Statement: To draw people
to our Lord Jesus Christ
and nurture them through
our church**



The Cost of Living

I saw a cooking show recently that claimed to offer nutritious, delicious recipes at a low budget, suited to these times of soaring costs and energy shortages. However, just as the show started, the electricity was cut, followed soon after by the gas supply. The host ended up espousing the great economy, flavour, and exercise and thermal value of eating raw sweet potato!

We're all remembering the pain of high inflation at the moment (...if we are old enough! It was last millennium we knew anything like the current price hikes!). Everybody is feeling this pain. However, as always, those with less will feel it the sharpest.

God and Jesus are always on the side of everyone of course, but they have a particular leaning toward helping those without, beaten down and struggling (Lk 4:18,19). This is because they have a particular leaning towards giving grace to needy human beings, which we all are, but those doing it tough are more likely to know it, and sooner (Lk 5:31,32).

Jesus Christ also knew the cost of living. He earned His crust slogging it out in the carpenter's workshop, and later as an itinerant preacher. For Him, ultimately the cost of living was... His Life. He loved the needy, broken world so much, and this is what it cost Him to bring forgiveness, healing and hope to us.

His love and grace can sustain us through all the cost and loss that we experience in our lives. And it makes and enables us to be loving and self-giving to all those doing it as tough as us, and to those doing it much tougher.

Grace upon grace, Jonathan.

About Keith Getty, via Wikipedia

Julian Keith Getty was born in Lisburn, Northern Ireland, on 16th December, 1974. He is the eldest of four children. He began making music at the age of eleven, learning to play the classical guitar. At twelve years old he began playing the flute. During his school days he was influenced by classical music, Irish music and church music of all kinds. As a young adult, he studied music at Saint Chad's College and Durham University, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in 1995. As a student, he completed special conducting opportunities at the Canford Summer School of Music and the Tanglewood Music Centre in Massachusetts. He also participated in a summer master class under Irish flautist Sir James Galway.

On 3rd July, 2018, in Edinburgh, he received the OBE (Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire) from Queen Elizabeth, becoming the first church musician of the modern era to be given the award for contribution to music and hymn writing.

In 2001 he and Stuart Townend wrote *In Christ Alone*, with the purpose of creating a modern hymn that would explain the life of Christ. In 2005 the hymn was named by a BBC *Songs of Praise* survey as the ninth best loved hymn of all time. It hit the top of the United Kingdom CCLI charts in 2006. In 2009 it was still number one in Britain, while it was number two in Australia and number seven in Canada. The British Hymn Society named it as one of the top five hymns of all time in 2012.

In addition to his work with his wife (married in 2004) as Keith and Kristyn Getty, he has also orchestrated or produced music for more than two hundred projects: recordings, concerts, theatre, television and film, including movie soundtrack recordings of *Music from the Lord of the Rings Trilogy* and *Once upon a Time: The Essential Ennio Morricone*. He has orchestrated for Sir Cliff Richard and other gospel artists. He also wrote and produced the music for the 1998 C. S. Lewis International Centenary Celebrations.

The Getty Music Worship Conference: Sing! Global, that was launched in August 2017, began as a celebration of five hundred years since Martin Luther brought the church back to congregational singing. The Gettys' vision for seeing the church engage in congregational singing, theology, music and the arts has seen thousands of visitors since its launch. Contributors have included two of Jonathan's favourites (theologian Tim Keller) and (musician Matt Redman).

We, at Golden Grove, thank Keith Getty and Stuart Townend for their worship music, for *in Christ alone our hope is found*.



OUR REMAINING DIARY DATES WITH JULY

- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 10th July: 10.00 am
- Café Church: Sunday, 10th July: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm
- Le Quatorze Juillet (Bastille Day): Thursday, 14th July
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 14th July: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 17th July: 10.00 am
- Estia Worship Service: Monday, 18th July: 2.00 pm
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 21st July: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Beginning of Term Three: Monday, 25th July
- KYB: Monday, 25th July: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 28th July: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 31st July: 10.00 am

Encouragement to Wear Name Tags

We all know each other, but visitors or newcomers do not. For this reason we are encouraging our congregants to wear their name tags. Jim has replaced the old, discoloured ones that were on the board, near the eastern door of the hall. However, he does not know who has lost a name tag or has left one at home. He will make you a new one, if you ask him to do so. Thank you.



PS. The editor apologises for any errors in presentation in this Gazette. He is currently on his L plates for Publisher 2019, after having used Publisher 2007 for more than the last ten years.

RECYCLING is an environmentally rewarding habit. Please continue to save your drink bottles and cans (to Max and John), ring pulls and other pre-loved metallic objects (to Neil and Ray) and used stamps (to Jim, via Yvonne Windsor, to Synod).