

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

28th August, 2022

Next Week's Roster

4th September, 2022

Preacher: **James**
Leader (am): **Cath**
Leaders (pm): **SEG**
Manager: **John**
Reader: **Barrie**
Musician: **Pat**
Kidz Connect: **Tina**
Morning Tea: **David, Linda & Joy**
Audio Desk (am): **Ralph**
Audio Desk (pm): **Ralph**
Camera : **Tim**
Computer (am): **Ralph**
Computer (pm): **Ralph**
AV Editing **Rykhardt**

Preacher: **Rev. Trevor Faggotter**
Leader (am): **James**
Leaders (pm): **Renée & James**
Manager: **Neil**
Reader: **Chris DeB.**
Musician: **Heather**
Kidz Connect: **Tina**
Morning Tea: **Trevor, Sandy & Owen**
Audio Desk (am): **Rykhardt**
Audio Desk (pm): *********
Camera : **Lucinda**
Computer (am): **Rykhardt**
Computer (pm): *********
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 805-607 Account Number 00702729 Credit Union SA

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Sunday, 28th August, 2022

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Preacher: **Jonathan**

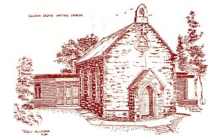
Theme: **When the Well Runs Dry**

Old Testament Reading: **Jeremiah 2: 4-13**

Mission Statement: To draw people

to our Lord Jesus Christ

and nurture them through our church
our church



Rivers of Water

The Rhine River is drying up. Who'd have thought it! Barges and boats are now high and dry in many places. And it's the same across Europe and Asia. The Yangtze River is doing the same!

Water = life. Explorations towards human life possibly being sustained on the moon or Mars all hinge on them being able to find water. The Bible says that God is "the river of living water" (Jer 17:13). So, also, God = life. It is only by living in a relationship with God, and drawing on His Spirit, that we can be really alive.

The Bible sadly reports that we have "forsaken God, the river of living water", and that "we have made cisterns for ourselves", but they are "broken cisterns, that can hold no water" (Jer. 2:11-19). We imagine that many other things will be truly life-sustaining: career, family, wealth, realising our dreams, our morality, or religious practices. In the end, they all disappoint and fail us, sucking away the real life we long for.

On the cross Jesus uttered the cry, "I thirst" (Jn 19:28). He entered into all of humanity's spiritual dryness – our 'cosmic thirst'. His dying for our salvation then opened the 'flood gates' of God's love, grace, forgiveness, and eternal life for the world and us (Jn 7:37-39), which are ours through faith in Him.

Grace and life, Jonathan.

Fourth Quarter Roster

At present Cath and Jim are working on the fourth quarter roster. This is the most challenging one, particularly because of the scheduling of the Christmas services and the family holidays which occur at this time of the year. Hence, it is essential that you inform either one of compilers about any possible absences that you envisage prior to, around, or beyond the festive season. While we appreciate that the roster cannot be set in cement, we would like it to be as accurate as possible. Thank you very much.

Notices

- **Reverend Jonathan will be absent on a week's leave from 28th August to 5th September.**
- **There will be another Mission Planning / Church Council meeting on Saturday, 17th September, at 10.00 am.**
- **Thank you so much to our church family for continuing to support recycling by supplying used stamps, aluminium ring pulls and pre-loved metal.**

*Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,
When the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift and the cables strain,
Will your anchor drift, or firm remain?*

*We have an anchor that keeps the soul
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll,
Fastened to the Rock which cannot move,
Grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love.*

*It is safely moored, 'twill the storm withstand,
For 'tis well sustained by the Saviour's hand,
And the cables, passed from His heart to mine,
Can defy that blast, thro' strength divine.*

*When our eyes behold through the gath'ring night
The city of gold, our harbour bright,
We shall anchor fast by the heav'nly shore.
With the storms all past forevermore.*

Priscilla Owens (1882)

DATES TO PUT A SPRING IN OUR STEPS

- **Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 28th August: 10.00 am**
- **Café Church: Sunday, 28th August: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm**
- **KYB: Monday, 29th August: 10.00 am to 11.30 am**
- **Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 1st Sept: 8.00 am to 9.00 am**
- **Women's Fellowship: Thursday, 1st September: 1.00 pm**
- **Working Bee: Saturday, 3rd September: 8.00 am**
- **Father's Day: Sunday, 4th September**
- **Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 4th September: 10.00 am**
- **Café Youth: Sunday, 4th September: 6.30 pm (Excursion)**
- **KYB: Monday, 5th September: 10.00 am to 11.30 am**
- **Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 8th Sept: 8.00 am to 9.00 am**
- **Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 11th September: 10.00 am**
- **Café Church: Sunday, 11th September: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm**
- **KYB: Monday, 12th September: 10.00 am to 11.30 am**
- **Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 15th Sept: 8.00 am to 9.00 am**
- **Mission Planning / Church Council : Saturday, 17th Sept: 10.00 am**
- **Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 18th September: 10.00 am**
- **Café Youth: Sunday, 18th September: 6.30 pm (Night Hike)**

*"Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea!*

William Whiting (1860)

Operation Christmas Child

As October fast approaches, we need to remember that we cannot fill a Samaritan's Purse shoebox at the last minute. Coral will soon be asking us all to participate in this truly wonderful venture of making Christmas happier for children who are living in dire poverty. Coral will also be asking for people to help pack boxes at a state level. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

