

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.

Reverend Jonathan Button can be contacted at j.button@bigpond.com.

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

4th September, 2022

Preacher: **Reverend Trevor Faggotter**
Leader (am): **Dr James Ross-Naylor**
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**

Next Week's Roster

11th September, 2022

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Jonathan**
Leader (pm): **Jonathan**
Manager: **Ray**
Reader: **Chris H.**
Musician: **Brunetta**
Kidz Connect: **Tina**
Morning Tea: **Peter, Yvonne & Ken**
Audio Desk (am): **Ralph**
Audio Desk (pm): **Ralph**
Camera : **Tim**
Computer (am): **James**
Computer (pm): **James**
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 805-607 Account Number 00702729 Credit Union SA

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Sunday, 4th September, 2022

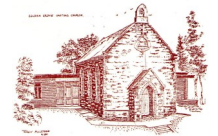
Father's Day

Preacher:: **Reverend Trevor Faggotter**

Theme: **A Severe Mercy**

Old Testament Reading: **Jeremiah 18: 1-11**

Mission Statement: To draw people



to our Lord Jesus Christ

and nurture them through our church
our church



SPRING IN THE AIR



The first warm days of spring have arrived with everything outside singing with new life. That newness is brought into our homes by "spring cleaning". Homes are turned upside down by cleaning out cupboards, taking things apart, cleaning and scouring. We reach into every dark corner of our homes in order to make them presentable, fresh, and new.

Sometimes we need to do the same thing with our spiritual houses. We need to take stock and clean up, and maybe discard some things.

Reading Psalm 51 is a great prompt to spring cleaning. Repentance is a time to fling wide the windows of our souls and invite the fresh wind of the Holy Spirit to enter. It's a time to invite Jesus to sort through the clutter we have accumulated and toss out pride, anger, unbelief, revenge, complaining, evil thoughts and gossip.

The wonderful part of inviting Jesus to spring-clean our hearts is that we don't have to wait for spring. It can be a daily celebration of his forgiveness and the transformation he brings to our lives.

Reverend Gordon Crabb

Fourth Quarter Roster: A Final Plea

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 is 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.**

A Prayer for Connection

Dear God,

Being alone is hard. We were created for community, not confinement.

But we're grateful that no matter how alone we may feel, You never leave or forsake us. And, we're grateful for technology that helps us stay in touch with each other.

Today, please remind us that this time of social distancing and isolation will not last forever.

Give us the strength to endure this difficult season, and deepen our connection with You and Your people.

Empower us with an extra dose of Your love, peace, hope and joy, because we need it. Remind us of Your promises, and please heal our land.

In Jesus' name, Amen.



DATES TO PUT A SPRING IN OUR STEPS

- **Father's Day: Sunday, 4th September**
- **Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 4th September: 10.00 am**
- **Café Youth: Sunday, 4th September: 5.00 pm (Pyrotechnics)**
- **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**
- **Conclusion of Royal Show: Sunday, 11th September**
- **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)**
- **KYB: Monday, 19th September: 10.00 am to 11.30 am**
- **Estia Worship Service: Monday, 19th September: 2.00 pm**
- **Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 22nd Sept: 8.00 am to 9.00 am**
- **Vernal Equinox: Thursday, 22nd September**
- **Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 25th September: 10.00 am**
- **Café Youth: Sunday, 25th September: 6.30 pm (Night Hike)**
- **KYB: Monday, 26th September: 10.00 am to 11.30 am**
- **Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 22nd Sept: 8.00 am to 9.00 am**
- **End of Term Three: Friday, 30th September**

Do you remember?

