

**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**

**11th September, 2022**

**Next Week's Roster**

**18th 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**

Preacher: **Jonathan**  
Leader (am): **Kathryn**  
Leaders (pm): **Renée & James**  
Manager: **John**  
Reader: **Owen**  
Musician: **Brunetta**  
Kidz Connect: **Tina**  
Morning Tea: **Bob, Faye & Brunetta**  
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**

# Golden Grove Gazette

Keeping in touch with the G.G.U.C. family

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Sunday, 11th September, 2022

Preacher:: Reverend Jonathan

Theme: The Greatest of Sinners

New Testament Reading: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17

**Mission Statement:** To draw people

to our Lord Jesus Christ  
and nurture them through our church



## **The Worst Human Being**

The Psalm writer says, 'The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, their deeds are vile:....', and that these same ones are 'evildoers who know nothing'. (Ps 14:1,4) We might be tempted to say to ourselves, "that's about what we'd expect from atheists"!

But - get ready to choke on our words! – the Psalm writer goes on to say, 'All have turned away, all have become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one!' (v3) The Psalmist is talking about everyone – including God's people, the church, us! Saint Paul calls Himself, "the worst of sinners"! (1Tm 1:15)

This doesn't mean that no one does anything that is good; many people do much good, and all people – even the worst – do some good. What it means is that, even so, every human being has a wilful resistance to God and what He wants at their core; and even when we do good this wilfulness is still at work in us (Is 64:6).

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