

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

25th September, 2022

Next Week's Roster

2nd October, 2022

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **James**
Leader (pm): **Jonathan**
Manager: **Neil**
Reader: **Sandy**
Musician: **Pat**
Kidz Connect: **Tina**
Morning Tea: **Ailsa, Chris DeB. & Tina**
Audio Desk (am): **Ralph**
Audio Desk (pm): **Ralph**
Camera : **John**
Computer (am): **Ralph**
Computer (pm): **Ralph**
AV Editing **Jonathan**

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Kathryn**
Leader (pm): *********
Manager: **Neil**
Reader: **Coral**
Musician: **Heather**
Kidz Connect: **Tina**
Morning Tea: **David & Linda**
Audio Desk (am): **Ruan**
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.

Please speak to Chris Holroyd if you require further information.

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

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Sunday, 25th September, 2022

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Preacher:: **Jonathan**

Theme: **The Good Fight**

New Testament Reading: **1 Timothy 6: 6-19**

Mission Statement: To draw people

to our Lord Jesus Christ

and nurture them through our church



Royal Splendour

Members of the British Commonwealth, including many who are republicans, found themselves transfixed by the splendour of the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. It was a weighty event that exerted a global gravity.

Queen Elizabeth possessed a royal glory; however, her life indicated that it was *a borrowed glory*. As was clear from the Christian funeral service, and as Queen Elizabeth made plain throughout her life, there is only One ultimate Lord, Jesus Christ. Her splendour was but a partial reflection of His, freely bestowed on her by grace.

The Bible calls us, God's people, '*a royal priesthood, a holy nation...*' (1Pt 2:9), and that we are '*joint-heirs with Christ*' (Ro 8:17). Somehow all of King Jesus' people will ultimately share in the royal splendour that belongs to Him; we will all be 'little kings and queens'! Not much room for inferiority complexes there!

Jesus, 'King of kings and Lord of lords' (Rev 1:5), appears reigning on the throne of heaven as 'a slain lamb' (Rev 5:6). He died to pay for and forgive our sin, reconcile us to God, and secure His inheritance for us. He was stripped of all glory, so that we might be made truly glorious!

That transfigures even our most "cracked earthenware" lives with radiant beauty (2Cor 4:7-18)!

Grace and glory, Jonathan.

Women's Fellowship

Our next Women's Fellowship will be held on Thursday, 6th October at 1.00 pm. We shall not be going to the chocolate factory as planned. Instead we shall meet in the Church hall. Therefore, ladies, if you have not been to Women's Fellowship before, please come and join us on the day. An afternoon of warm fellowship and friendly encounters is guaranteed.

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Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes

Thank you once again for your amazing support for our overseas mission work, by either taking a box to fill, or bringing wonderful gifts for the children in need, or donating the ten dollars and helping to subsidise the cost of transporting the goods across the oceans.

The boxes and any other donations need to be RETURNED WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. This is essential so that we can get the boxes packed and delivered to the drop off point, in time for them to be packed ready for the shipping containers.

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In Memoriam

The Uniting Church in Australia gives thanks for the life of Queen Elizabeth II and for her unfailing commitment to duty during her lifetime. Our prayers and thoughts are extended to the members of the Royal family at this time and to the people of the United Kingdom and all across the world impacted by her passing. May she rest in God's peace.

DATES TO PUT A SPRING IN OUR STEPS

- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 25th September: 10.00 am
- Café Church: Sunday, 25th September: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 29th Sept: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- End of Term Three: Friday, 30th September
- Working Bee: Saturday, 1st October: 8.00 am
- Beginning of Daylight Saving: Sunday, 2nd October
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 2nd October: 10.00 am
- Public Holiday: Monday, 3rd October
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 6th October: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Women's Fellowship: Thursday, 6th October: 1.00 pm
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 9th October: 10.00 am
- Café Church: Sunday, 9th October: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 13th October: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 16th October: 10.00 am
- Café Youth: Sunday, 16th October: 6.30 pm
- Beginning of Term Four: Monday, 17th October
- KYB: Monday, 17th October: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Estia Worship Service: Monday, 17th October: 2.00 pm

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Wool Donations

The Women's Prison is seeking donations of wool and stuffing and is currently in need of any and all colours. However, it also has a big need for reds and black for a production of crocheted poppies for Remembrance Day in November. This project is already in full swing. Poppies will be sold for a gold coin donation and the proceeds will be donated to the Anzac Appeal. Other wool will be used to make toys, blankets, scarves and beanies, to be donated to the APY Lands, Catherine House and hospitals. Fourteen bags of woollen items were donated two months ago to the above places and were highly appreciated. People can contact Reverend Frances Bartlett/ Bartholomeusz on 0407 687 311, or at the Semaphore Uniting Church on Thursdays or Fridays.

Donations can also be dropped into the Semaphore Uniting Church Op Shop from Tuesday to Saturday between 10.00 am and 3.00 pm (145 Semaphore Road, Exeter). Thank you very much.