

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 Leader 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

30th October, 2022

Next Week's Roster

6th November, 2022

Preacher: **James Neil**  
Leader (am): \*\*\*\*\*  
Leader (pm):  
Manager: **John**  
Reader: **Coral**  
Musician: **Brunetta**  
Kidz Connect: **Tina**  
Morning Tea: **David, Linda & Joy**  
Audio Desk (am): **Ruan**  
Audio Desk (pm): \*\*\*\*\*  
Camera : **Lucinda**  
Computer (am): **Rykhardt**  
Computer (pm): \*\*\*\*\*  
AV Editing **Rykhardt**

Preacher: **Ceri**  
Leader (am): **Ceri**  
Leaders (pm): **Renée & James**  
Manager: **Neil**  
Reader: **Sandy**  
Musician: **Heather**  
Kidz Connect: **Tina**  
Morning Tea: **Ailsa, Chris & Tina**  
Audio Desk (am): **Ralph**  
Audio Desk (pm): \*\*\*\*\*  
Camera : **Tim**  
Computer (am): **James**  
Computer (pm): \*\*\*\*\*  
AV Editing **Rykhardt**

**Psalm 100:4 "Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!"**

# Golden Grove Gazette

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

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Sunday, 30th October, 2022

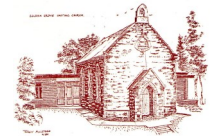
21st Sunday after Pentecost

Preacher:: **Doctor James Ross-Naylor**

Theme: **Boatloads of Fish!**

New Testament Reading: **Luke 5: 1-11**

Mission Statement: To draw people



to our Lord Jesus Christ



and nurture them through our church

Only On Loan

*For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do (Ephesians 2:10).*

God is shaping us like a master sculptor. Sometimes we might wonder why our life experiences seem like fate and accident rather than purposeful shaping. At such times we must trust him.

If God is shaping us for his purpose that means that I came from his hands. He has lent me to myself, as it were, entrusted gifts and talents to me, and one day he will require me back. He will say to me: 'Now I shall see what you have done with yourself.' Then I shall have to give myself back, just as I must return a car I have borrowed. And the owner will then see whether I have treated it and cared for it properly. If there is a dent in the body or the motor runs rough, he will count me responsible for it.

What am I going to say when God looks at me and says: 'What have you done with your body, which I lent to you, with your gifts, skills and abilities which I gave to you, with your home, your children, your friends, whom I gave you along the way?' What will I say when I stand there as one who has misused his body, squandered his gifts, filled them with scratches and dents?

We are God's handiwork - a work in progress.

*(Reverend Gordon)*

