#### **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.

Reverend 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.

## Church Telephone Number: 8251 4298

This Week's Roster

Next Week's Roster

**30th October**, **2022** 

6th November, 2022

Preacher: Leader (am): Leader (pm): Manager:

Reader:

Musician:

James Neil \*\*\*\*\*

John Coral Brunetta Tina

Kidz Connect: David, Linda & Jov Morning Tea:

Audio Desk (am) Audio Desk (pm): Camera:

Lucinda Computer (am): Computer (pm): Rykhardt AV Editing

Ruan Rykhardt \*\*\*\*\*\*\* Preacher: Leader (am):

Leaders (pm) Manager:

Reader: Musician: Kidz Connect:

Morning Tea: Audio Desk (am)

Audio Desk (pm): Camera:

Computer (am): Computer (pm): AV Editing

Ceri Ceri

Renée & James

Neil Sandy Heather Tina

Ailsa, Chris &Tina Ralph

\*\*\*\*\*\* Tim James \*\*\*\*\*

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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-Navlor** 

Theme: Boatloads of Fish!

New Testament Reading: Luke 5: 1-11

to our Lord Jesus Christ

Mission Statement: To draw people





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)

## **Samaritan's Purse Boxes**

Thank you so much to our church family for its incredible support of Occupation Christmas Child this year. We have collected 48 filled boxes as well as \$200 in cash donations. Thanks to your overwhelming generosity the lives of some of the children in desperate need will be considerably brightened this Christmas. May God bless you all.

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### Nomination Forms for Church Council and Church Elders

Next Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November, nomination forms will be available from our Congregation Chairperson, Owen Davis, for you to prayerfully consider being either a member of Church Council or a Church Elder for 2023.

The nominations will close on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November, and the forms can be returned to either Owen or Cath, so that names can be published in the Gazette the following Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November.

The election will be held after Worship on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

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### **Communion Sunday**

As next Sunday is Communion Sunday, the usual large plastic containers will be available in the hall for us to deposit our customary donations for the needy. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

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## Name Badges

If you require a new name badge, would you please let Jim know, as he will be happy to make one for you? Thanks.

## OCTOBER SPRINGS INTO NOVEMBER

- Jonathan on Leave: 24th October to 7th November
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 30th October: 10.00 am
- KYB: Monday, 31st October: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- All Saints Day: Tuesday, 1st November
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 3rd November: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Women's Fellowship: Thursday, 3rd November: 1.00 pm
- Working Bee: Saturday, 5th November: 8.00 am
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 6th November: 10.00 am
- Café Youth: Sunday, 6th November: 6.30 pm
- KYB: Monday, 7th November: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 10th November: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 13th November: 10.00 am
- Café Church: Sunday, 13th November: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm
- KYB: Monday, 14th November: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 17th November: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Close of Council Nominations: Sunday, 20th November

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# Attention, All Ladies

Golden Grove Women's Fellowship

cordially invites you to attend a fashion show

DRESSED FOR SUCCESS

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

1.00 pm for a 1.30 pm start the Church Hall.

A small donation of \$2

(or whatever you wish) would be appreciated.

This year our Women's Fellowship will be donating to

THE GUIDE DOGS.

Please come along and support this wonderful cause.

Tea, coffee and cake will be served. There will be a lucky door prize.