

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 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

13th November, 2022

Next Week's Roster

20th November, 2022

Preacher:	Jonathan
Leader (am):	Jonathan
Leader (pm):	Jonathan
Manager:	Ray
Reader:	Owen
Musician:	Brunetta
Kidz Connect:	Tina
Morning Tea:	Trevor, Sandy & Tina
Audio Desk (am):	Rykhardt
Audio Desk (pm):	Rykhardt
Camera :	Lucinda
Computer (am):	Rykhardt
Computer (pm):	Rykhardt
AV Editing	Rykhardt

Preacher:	Jonathan
Leader (am):	Kathryn
Leaders (pm):	Renée & James
Manager:	Ray
Reader:	Trevor
Musician:	Brunetta
Kidz Connect:	Tina
Morning Tea:	Bob, Faye & Brunetta
Audio Desk (am):	Ruan
Audio Desk (pm):	*****
Camera :	Lucinda
Computer (am):	Rykhardt
Computer (pm):	*****
AV Editing	Jonathan

Golden Grove Gazette

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

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Sunday, 13th November, 2022

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Preacher:: Reverend Jonathan

Theme: When the World Falls Apart

Gospel Reading: Luke 21: 5-19

Mission Statement: To draw people

to our Lord Jesus Christ

and nurture them through our church



OZYMANDIAS

**I met a traveller from an antique land,
 Who said — “Two vast and trunkless legs of stone
 Stand in the desert....Near them, on the sand,
 Half sunk a shattered visage lies, whose frown,
 And wrinkled lip, and sneer of cold command,
 Tell that its sculptor well those passions read
 Which yet survive, stamped on these lifeless things,
 The hand that mocked them, and the heart that fed;
 And on the pedestal these words appear:
 My name is Ozymandias, King of Kings;
 Look on my Works, ye Mighty, and despair!
 Nothing beside remains. Round the decay
 Of that colossal Wreck, boundless and bare
 The lone and level sands stretch far away.”**

Percy Bysshe Shelley (1792-1822)

Advent Friend

Yes, it's that time of year again, back by most popular demand, and what a year it has been. Particularly this year, when so many are struggling, it can be a time to get to know people, give someone a lift and focus on Advent.

What does it mean?

For four weeks during Advent, if you participate, you will be given a name of a member of the congregation (you keep it a secret until the last Sunday in Advent). Each week it is suggested that you buy, make, or send a little note relating to the theme for the Sunday, e.g. HOPE, PEACE, JOY, LOVE.

Someone will be given your name and she/he will do something for you.

When does Advent begin?

Sunday 27th November, and then for a further three weeks
4th December, 11th December, 18th December

How can I participate?

Write your name on the sheet in the hall or email me at halesy45@hotmail.com, mobile 0417865543 before **Sunday 20th**.

Then, on **Sunday 20th** you will be given your secret Advent Friend's name.

What do we do at the end of Advent?

On **Sunday 18th**, when you give your final gift, note, etcetera, you will write your name on it so that the person knows from whom it has come.

Looking forward to many of you joining in, and please contact **Sandy Walker** if you require more information.

Advent increases our hope, a hope which does not disappoint. The Lord never lets us down.
Pope Francis



"IT IS THE BEAUTIFUL TASK OF ADVENT TO AWAKEN IN ALL OF US MEMORIES OF GOODNESS AND THUS TO OPEN DOORS OF HOPE."
-POPE BENEDICT XVI

NOVEMBER HURTLES TO ITS END

- 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 (2022 Final)
- Church Council Meeting: Tuesday, 15th November: 7.00 pm
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 17th November: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 20th November: 10.00 am
- Close of Council Nominations: Sunday, 20th November
- Café Youth: Sunday, 20th November: 6.30 pm (Sports Night)
- Estia Worship Service: Monday, 21st November: 2.00 pm
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 24th November: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Sunday, 27th November: First Sunday in Advent (Hope)
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 27th November: 10.00 am
- Café Church: Sunday, 27th November: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 1st December: 8.00 am to 9.00 am

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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

Nomination forms are 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 20th November, and the forms can be returned to either Owen or Cath, so that names can be published in the Gazette the following Sunday, 27th November.

The election will be held after Worship on Sunday 4th December.