

**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

12th February, 2023

Next Week's Roster

19th February, 2023

Preacher:	<b>Jonathan</b>
Leader (am):	<b>Rykhardt</b>
Leader (pm):	<b>Jonathan</b>
Welcome:	<b>Ray</b>
Manager:	<b>John</b>
Reader:	<b>Marion</b>
Musician:	<b>Brunetta</b>
Kidz Connect:	<b>Tina</b>
Morning Tea:	<b>Peter &amp; Tina</b>
Audio Desk (am):	<b>Ralph</b>
Audio Desk (pm):	<b>Ralph</b>
Camera :	<b>John</b>
Computer (am):	<b>Lucinda</b>
Computer (pm):	<b>Lucinda</b>
AV Editing:	<b>Rykhardt</b>

Preacher:	<b>Jonathan</b>
Leader (am):	<b>Jonathan</b>
Leader (pm):	<b>*****</b>
Welcome:	<b>Rykhaedt</b>
Manager:	<b>Neil</b>
Reader:	<b>Rykhardt</b>
Musician:	<b>Brunetta</b>
Kidz Connect:	<b>Tina</b>
Morning Tea:	<b>Ailsa &amp; Yvonne</b>
Audio Desk (am):	<b>Ruan</b>
Audio Desk (pm):	<b>*****</b>
Camera :	<b>Lucinda</b>
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# Golden Grove Gazette

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

[www.goldengroveuniting.org.au](http://www.goldengroveuniting.org.au)

Sunday, 12th February, 2023

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Preacher:: **Reverend Jonathan**

Theme: **God's Good Law**

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 5: 20-30**

Mission Statement: To draw people



to our Lord Jesus Christ  
and nurture them through our church



## Earthquake

We are stunned by the devastation from the earthquakes this week in Turkiye and Syria. We've watched scenes of untold destruction to cities, towns and homes, bodies broken, families and lives torn apart.

How can we respond?....

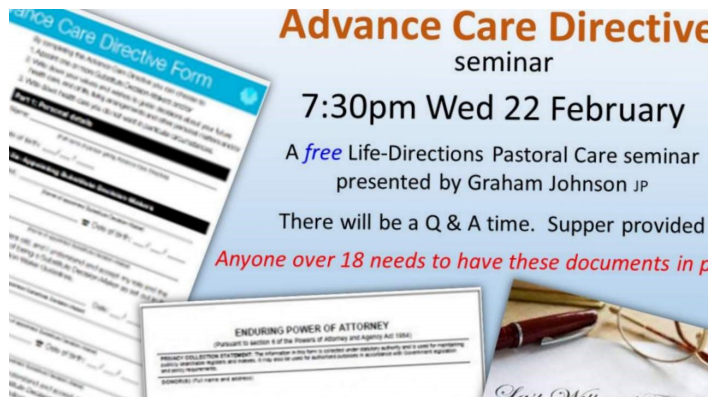
We're to love our neighbour as ourself; that must mean in the first instance empathising – i.e., imagining ourselves in their shoes, and what they might be feeling and needing. And if there's anything practically that we can do – providing donations or going to help the suffering people “on the ground” – we can do that.

We must also pray for the people of Turkiye and Syria. The Bible says that “though the waters roar and foam and the mountains quake”, and are “toppled into the sea”, “*we will not be moved*”, and that *we can “be still and know that the Lord is God.”* Why?... because “*God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble.*” (Psalm 46)

Notice, it doesn't say that God will help us find a strong refuge, nor that He will help us if we take some strong action, but that He *IS* our refuge. God cannot be bombed nor shaken nor removed. Even if everything else of our world falls apart and is destroyed, His rule remains eternally firm.

The greatest and most important thing that the people of Turkiye and Syria and we ourselves can do is to *trust completely in God our refuge and strength!* Pray for that; do that; give generously.

*Grace and peace, Jonathan.*



Hello local Churches,

We are holding another *free* informative Pastoral Care seminar on **ADVANCED CARE DIRECTIVES**

Also including  
**ENDURING POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
**& LAST WILL & TESTAMENT**

**Wednesday 22 February 7:30pm**  
**Gully Church (TTG Uniting)**  
 600 Milne Road, Banksia Park

The seminar will be presented by Graham Johnson JP, who has had many years dealing with, and training on, these subjects. There will be free documents to take away, so that you can start the process of making formative plans for your future. A Q & A session is planned and a light supper will be provided. *Everyone over the age of 18 should have these documents in place.*

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**A Message from Coral Larcombe, M&WW Coordinator**

At last we are emerging from the lockdown. Thus, we are celebrating with one of our famous sausage sizzles, after Worship on Sunday, 26th February. There is a list on, on which to place your names, on the back table in the hall. For catering purposes bookings are essential. Do not miss out!!!

**FIERY FEBRUARY HAS US IN ITS GRIP**

- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 12th February: 10.00 am
- Café Church: Sunday, 12th February: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm
- KYB: Monday, 13th February: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 16th February: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Youth 3:16: Friday, 17th February: 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm (Sports Night)
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 19th February: 10.00 am
- KYB: Monday, 20th February: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Estia Worship Service: Monday, 20th February: 2.00 pm
- Shrove Tuesday: Tuesday, 21st February
- Ash Wednesday: Wednesday, 22nd February
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 23rd February: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Youth 3:16: Friday, 24th February: 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm (Pool Party)
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 26th February: 10.00 am
- Mission and Wider Work Barbecue: Sunday, 26th February
- Café Church: Sunday, 26th February: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm
- KYB: Monday, 27th February: 10.00 am to 11.30 am

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**Congratulations, Lesley and Barrie**

This Thursday Lesley and Barrie will be celebrating their sixtieth wedding anniversary. The perfect match was solemnised on 16th February, 1963. Their church family congratulates them on this diamond occasion and is confident that, like our late, beloved queen, they will enjoy a platinum jubilee in ten years time. With love and blessings from all of us at GGUC.



Love to Mum and Dad,  
 from Lexie