

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

23rd April, 2023

Next Week's Roster

30th April, 2023

Preacher:	James
Leader (am):	Rykhardt
Leader (pm):	David
Welcome:	Andrew
Manager:	John
Reader:	Andrew
Musician:	Brunetta
Kidz Connect:	Tina
Morning Tea:	Alison & Joy
Audio Desk (am):	Ralph
Audio Desk (pm):	Ralph
Camera :	John
Computer (am):	Lucinda
Computer (pm):	Ralph
AV Editing:	Rykhardt

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Sunday, 23rd April, 2023

Third Sunday after Easter

Preacher:: Dr James Ross-Naylor

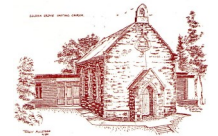
Theme: Walking with Jesus

Gospel Reading: Luke 24: 13-35

Mission Statement: To draw people



to our Lord Jesus Christ
and nurture them through our church



The Source of All Evil

The Times of London once invited readers to write into the newspaper on the theme, "What's Wrong with the World?". A brave invitation to a general population of human beings! Amongst the *many* contributions was one from Christian novelist, G.K. Chesterton. In answer to the question his letter read, "*Dear Sir, I am!*".

Basically, we are responsible for the state that the world is in, and we have all contributed to this state of affairs to a greater or lesser degree. We like to blame politicians, of course, but we live in a *representative democracy*. Rightly or wrongly, our politicians are *representing us*, doing *what we want them to*. Politicians hold up a mirror to our society, and to ourselves.

What we are all to blame for is rejecting the grace of the God of grace. God created the universe and us out of grace. He forgave and redeemed us, giving us the gift of abundant life now, and eternal life, again all from His grace. Yet we try to live our lives relying on our own resources - our self-perceived goodness, and/or our devious scheming, rather than relying on God's grace. We believe that we owe nothing to God, but everything to ourselves, and therefore go our own way in life (sin) rather than God's (thankful obedience). The rejection of grace is the source of all evil!

Grace upon grace, Jonathan.


A Moved Kenneth

Ken Hasler has a new address. It is:

Unit 309 1075 Grand Junction Road Hope Valley 5090

His e-mail address and telephone number remain unchanged.

Please record the change in your church directory. Thank you.



You are invited to
Thanksgiving to God - Closure Service
For the life and work of
The Assembly of Confessing Congregations
2006 – 2023

4 p.m. (AEST) Sunday 30th April 2023
6 Meta St, Mooloolaba, Queensland
(Streaming available for those not able to attend in person
on Faith Church Sunshine Coast Facebook page)

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens (Ecclesiastes 3:1 NIV)

Live streaming of the ACC Thanksgiving Service can be found on Faith Church Sunshine Coast's Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/faithchurchsunshinecoast>



Tuesday,
25th April

OUR AUTUMNAL DATES

- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 23rd April: 10.00 am
- Café Church: Sunday, 23rd April: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm
- Anzac Day: Tuesday, 25th April
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 27th April: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 30th April: 10.00 am
- First Day of Term Two: Monday, 1st May
- KYB: Monday, 1st May: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 4th May: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Visit of Pedare Christian College Students: Thursday, 4th May
- Women's Fellowship: Postponed from 4th May until 25th May
- Working Bee: Saturday, 6th May: 8.00 am
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 7th May: 10.00 am
- KYB: Monday, 8th May: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 11th May: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Mother's Day: Sunday, 14th May
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 14th May: 10.00 am
- Café Church: Sunday, 14th May: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm
- KYB: Monday, 15th May: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Estia Worship Service: Monday, 15th May: 2.00 pm

May God be with you, Ethan and Simil

