

**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 April, 2023**

**Next Week's Roster**

**7th May, 2023**

Preacher	<b>Gordon</b>
Leader (am):	<b>James</b>
Leader (pm):	*****
Welcome:	<b>Rykhardt</b>
Manager:	<b>John</b>
Reader:	<b>Alison</b>
Musician:	<b>Brunetta</b>
Kidz Connect:	<b>Tina</b>
Morning Tea:	<b>David &amp; Linda</b>
Audio Desk (am):	<b>Ruan</b>
Audio Desk (pm):	*****
Camera :	<b>Lucinda</b>
Computer (am):	<b>Rykhardt</b>
Computer (pm):	*****
AV Editing:	<b>Rykhardt</b>

Preacher:	<b>Jonathan</b>
Leader (am):	<b>Kathryn</b>
Leader (pm):	*****
Welcome:	<b>Bob</b>
Manager:	<b>Ray</b>
Reader:	<b>Kathryn</b>
Musician:	<b>Heather</b>
Kidz Connect:	<b>Tina</b>
Morning Tea:	<b>Trevor &amp; Sandy</b>
Audio Desk (am):	<b>Ralph</b>
Audio Desk (pm):	*****
Camera :	<b>Tim</b>
Computer (am):	<b>James</b>
Computer (pm):	*****
AV Editing:	<b>Jonathan</b>



**CANCER AWARENESS**

**BIGGEST AFTERNOON TEA**

**DRESSED FOR SUCCESS**

**FASHION SHOW**

**THURSDAY, 25TH MAY**

# Golden Grove Gazette

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

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

Sunday, 30th April, 2023

Fourth Sunday after Easter

Preacher:: Reverend Gordon

Theme: Feeding the Five Thousand

Gospel Reading: John 6: 1-15

**Mission Statement:** To draw people



to our Lord Jesus Christ  
and nurture them through our church



**'COO-EE'**

'Coo-ee', described as a prolonged, shrill, clear call or cry, was used as a signal by our indigenous people from the Dharuo language and adopted by early settlers. Who has not yelled 'coo-ee' to produce a clear echo in the bush?

In 1915, during World War One, when Australian soldiers were fighting in Gallipoli and casualties were high, a group of 35 from the NSW mid-western farming town of Gilgandra answered the call to serve God, King, and mother-England. They set off to march to Sydney to join the army. 'Coo-ee', was their 'rallying cry', summoning volunteers to join them and enlist. By the time they reached Sydney, the group had grown to 277. Their effort is now known as the 'Coo-ee March'.

Responding to the 'coo-ee' call of Christ is central to the Christian faith. In the gospels, Jesus summons people to "follow Me". It is a call to 'join the ranks' as a disciple in every dimension and facet of life. This call of Jesus permits no compromise, no hesitation, no ambivalence. As a follower, everything we do should be guided and directed by the love and lordship of Christ.

Jesus does not call us just to be saved. He calls us into a deep, intimate relationship with Him. He summons us to a way of living and working that reflects the reality of His presence in every dimension of our lives. Jesus first calls us to Himself and then calls us back into the world so that we might live and work to fulfil His purposes.

*(Reverend Gordon)*

**LADIES OF THE CHURCH : SAVE THE DATE**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

**Biggest Afternoon Tea for Cancer Awareness Month and  
Dressed for Success Fashion Show**

**Time? 1 o'clock for 1.30 start**

**Where? In the church hall**

**Cost? \$5 donation (or whatever you wish to donate)**

**There will be door prizes, lots of fun, a chance to add to your  
wardrobe for the winter**

**AND**

**donate to a special cause.**

**Please bring along friends, relatives and neighbours.**

**For more information please see Sandy.**

**Please note that the Women's Fellowship scheduled for  
May 4<sup>th</sup> has been changed to accommodate the above.**

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**Operation Christmas Child**

The South Australian boxes were sent to the Philippines, where they were gratefully received. A significant milestone number - during 2022 the 200 millionth box was packed since 1993. It is impossible to know exactly which box that was. However, to celebrate, a container of boxes was sent to Ukraine. This container contained a special box packed with an item from each contributing country - from Australia a soft toy koala. This was presented to a 5-9 year old girl.

*(Coral Larcombe: Our OCC Church Coordinator)*

**OUR AUTUMNAL DATES**

- 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
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 18th May: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 21st May: 10.00 am
- KYB: Monday, 22nd May: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 25th May: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Cancer Awareness Biggest Afternoon Tea: Thursday, 25th May: 1.00 pm

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**A Reminder from Andrew**

**This is a wee reminder that the Assembly of Confessing Congregations  
Thanksgiving Service will be live streamed at 3.30 pm this afternoon  
on:**

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

**Please do not miss it.**

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**Holy Communion Sunday**

**As next Sunday we celebrate Holy Communion, please do not forget your  
regular food donations, and place them on the table at the back of the hall.  
Thank you so much for your continuing generosity. God bless you all.**