

**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**

7th May, 2023

**Next Week's Roster**

14th May, 2023

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>

Preacher:	<b>Jonathan</b>
Leader (am):	<b>Kathryn</b>
Leader (pm):	<b>Jonathan</b>
Welcome:	<b>Lila</b>
Manager:	<b>John</b>
Reader:	<b>Marion</b>
Musician:	<b>Brunetta</b>
Kidz Connect:	<b>Tina</b>
Morning Tea:	<b>Chris DeB. &amp; Katherine</b>
Audio Desk (am):	<b>Ruan</b>
Audio Desk (pm):	<b>Lucinda</b>
Camera :	<b>Rykhardt</b>
Computer (am):	<b>Lucinda</b>
Computer (pm):	<b>Lucinda</b>
AV Editing:	<b>Rykhardt</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, 7th May, 2023

Fifth Sunday after Easter

Preacher:: Reverend Jonathan

Theme: No Other Way

Gospel Reading: John 14: 1-14

**Mission Statement:** To draw people



to our Lord Jesus Christ  
and nurture them through our church



**May The King Live Forever!**

At the coronation of King Charles, the public were exhorted to cry out, "May the king live forever!" Someone suggested that Charles may end up being disappointed in this, since history has not given any precedents of kings or queens living forever! That, however, is not what the phrase means.

There is One King over all – i.e., Jesus Christ, Son of God, and Man (Rev 17:14; 19:16); He is the very best possible King, was destined to be so before the world began, and to all eternity (Is 9:6-7). Because He defeated evil by dying on the cross to pay for sins, He was raised from the dead to eternal life, and will indeed live forever.

Under Him, God has seen fit to put in place every form of governing authority - including kings and queens (Ro 13:1-7). But the key phrase here is "under Him"; all earthly rule and authority is to submit to God, and to serve His good will and purpose. When this happens, Jesus Christ works through them and cares for and shapes society for His good purposes. When this doesn't happen, rule becomes corrupt, and people suffer.

Every earthly ruler, including King Charles, will reach their demise. Yet by faith in Him they too may know that they will be raised like Him to live forever! And we can also be assured that God will continue to raise up all necessary kings, queens, rulers and governors that are needed for the good of His creation and purposes.

Pray for King Charles, and for the Australian Government, under the King who will live forever.

*Grace and hope, Jonathan.*

## 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.**

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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, 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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## MORE OCC NEWS FROM CORAL

**Boxes collected in 2022 from South Australia / New Zealand amounted to 18,673. 288,104 were collected in Australia. The world total was 19,599,907.**

**Our state coordinator, Corinne Blom, met Pastor Francis from the Philippines at an OCC conference. He said that he was very encouraged by receiving the boxes from Australia. In addition, he was able to say that a huge number of children from the Philippines had enrolled in "The Greatest Journey". Across the world 2.4 million children had enrolled in this programme of 12 lessons and decided to follow Jesus. This meant approximately one child for each five children who received a box made this decision. What an amazing impact this has been on the lives of the children, their families, their communities and, ultimately, their nation. From the South Australian boxes this equates to 75 children per week!!! (Lynette Beck)**