

**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**

**11th June, 2023**

**Next Week's Roster**

**18th June, 2023**

Preacher:	<b>Jonathan</b>
Leader (am):	<b>Jonathan</b>
Leader (pm):	<b>Jonathan</b>
Welcome:	<b>Ray</b>
Manager:	<b>Neil</b>
Reader:	<b>Owen</b>
Musician:	<b>Brunetta</b>
Kidz Connect:	<b>Tina</b>
Morning Tea:	<b>Ken &amp; Owen</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>

Preacher:	<b>Jonathan</b>
Leader (am):	<b>Rykhardt</b>
Leader (pm):	<b>*****</b>
Welcome:	<b>Lila</b>
Manager:	<b>Ray</b>
Reader:	<b>Trevor</b>
Musician:	<b>Brunetta</b>
Kidz Connect:	<b>Tina</b>
Morning Tea:	<b>Bob, Faye &amp; Brunetta</b>
Audio Desk (am):	<b>Ralph</b>
Audio Desk (pm):	<b>*****</b>
Camera :	<b>John</b>
Computer (am):	<b>James</b>
Computer (pm):	<b>*****</b>
AV Editing:	<b>Jonathan</b>

**Have you considered E-giving?**

Envelopes with an "E" on the front, prayer requests or thanks

can be placed in the offering bags on a Sunday morning.

*Please speak to Chris Holroyd if you require more information.*

# Golden Grove Gazette

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

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

Sunday, 11th June, 2023

First Sunday after Trinity

Preacher:: Reverend Jonathan

Theme: The Broken Healed

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9: 9-13 and 18-26

**Mission Statement:** To draw people



to our Lord Jesus Christ  
and nurture them through our church



## The Broken, Healed Matthew 9:9-13

Occasionally I have conversations with a certain relative who lists off a range of ailments. I listen sympathetically. However, when I suggest that one of those ailments sounds serious, and that they should really go immediately to see the Dr and get it thoroughly checked out, they insist that they are *really not too bad after all!*

But I can't talk... - it's taken me six months procrastinating to finally book in for a medical procedure that an experienced specialist told me I "seriously need to have done"!

When it comes to admitting and dealing with our own issues, whether physical, mental or spiritual, we can often recoil, trying to convince others – and ourselves – that 'it's not that bad', and 'we're ok mate!' However, that tendency stops us from seeking the thing we most need – i.e., the one who is able help us, and the healing only they can give.

Jesus said that He didn't come into the world to help *the righteous* – i.e., those who think they 'do the right thing' and can 'make it by themselves'. Rather, He says that He only came to help *sinner*s – i.e., those who know deep down that that are weak, and do fail, and can't ultimately 'make it by themselves'.

Once we acknowledge that we are broken, Jesus gives us all the healing we could ever want!

*Grace and cheers, Jonathan.*

**Welcome,**

**Isabelle, Jarrad and Kyla, and Friends**



Jarrad and Kyla Medlen join us today  
with their baby daughter, Isabelle,  
for a Service of Thanksgiving  
and Blessing for the Gift of a Child.

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**Women's Fellowship News**

Congratulations to Women's Fellowship on raising more than \$700 for Cancer Awareness. Thank you to Sandy for providing the impetus with her Biggest Morning Tea and Dressed for Success.

**Operation Christmas Child**

Thank you to those who have already collected boxes to fill. Avoid the Christmas rush by starting on good work before it is too late.

**A SAD NOTE**

The Reverend Timothy James Keller, a pioneering Manhattan evangelist, died on 19th May, at the age of seventy-two. Not only was he, along with C. S. Lewis and Martin Luther, a member of Jonathan's pantheon of admired theologians, but he "performed a modern miracle" by bringing thousands of young New Yorkers to Jesus, while at the same time eschewing the use of "fire and brimstone".

**OUR DATES WITH JUNE**

- Max's 90th Birthday: Sunday, 11th June
- Thanksgiving and Blessings Service: Sunday, 11th June: 10.00 am
- Café Church: Sunday, 11th June: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm
- King's Birthday: Monday, 12th June
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 15th June: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Youth 3:16: Friday, 16th June: 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm (Movie Night)
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 18th June: 10.00 am
- Mission and Wider Work Soup Luncheon: Sunday, 18th June
- KYB: Monday, 19th June: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Estia Worship Service: Monday, 19th June: 2.00 pm
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 22nd June: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Youth 3:16: Friday, 23rd June: 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm (Pyrotechnics)
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 25th June: 10.00 am
- Café Church: Sunday, 25th June: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm
- KYB: Monday, 26th June: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 29th June: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Youth 3:16: Friday, 30th June: 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm (Illumination)

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**Mission and Wider Work**

**M&WW will be holding its second fundraising function**

**for the year on Sunday, 18th June, after Worship.**

**There will be a Soup and Bread Roll Luncheon with  
apple pie for dessert.**

**The cost is \$10 per person.**

**Today is your last chance to put your  
names on the list.**

**Looking forward to seeing you there.**

