

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

18th June, 2023

Next Week's Roster

25th June, 2023

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

Preacher:	James
Leader (am):	Jonathan
Leader (pm):	Jonathan
Welcome:	Lucinda
Manager:	John
Reader:	Chris H.
Musician:	Brunetta
Kidz Connect:	Tina
Morning Tea:	Trevor & Sandy
Audio Desk (am):	Ruan
Audio Desk (pm):	Lucinda
Camera :	Lucinda
Computer (am):	Rykhardt
Computer (pm):	Rykhardt
AV Editing:	Rykhardt

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.

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

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Sunday, 18th June, 2023

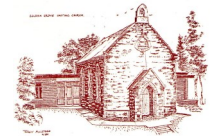
Second Sunday after Trinity

Preacher:: Reverend Jonathan

Theme: Loving the Lost

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9: 35-38 and 10: 1-8

Mission Statement: To draw people



to our Lord Jesus Christ
and nurture them through our church

Hearts Too Full!

South Australian Anglican Minister, preacher and evangelist, Geoffrey Bingham, said *"evangelism is a heart too full of the love of God to contain it"*. He was really just quoting Jesus Christ when he said this (Mt 12:34b-35a).

When I first became a Christian, I was "blown away" by the incredible love and mercy of God my Father! It was so amazing to me that God loved me who had tried so hard to run away from Him. And that His Son Jesus Christ had willingly died for me to forgive all my sins, and reconcile me to God the Father – to bring me into His love and family forever!

This changed my life and world completely. I was on a 'high' for about six months, more carefree and joyous than I had ever been before. This was so good I just couldn't keep it in. I had the experience that it was too much for my heart to contain; it had to burst out, to overflow.

I wanted to tell everybody - and did. I loved seeing the way that people's eyes widened, and a look of wonder crept over their faces, as if they could glimpse the amazing things I was seeing.

We need to be recaptured by the great Love of God in Jesus Christ each day, be filled with it in the power of the Holy Spirit, *have our hearts too full to contain it*, so that it bursts out, overflows, and we share it, witness to it, with the people we bump into every day.

Grace and cheers, Jonathan.

Psalm 116

- 1 I love the LORD, for he heard my voice;
he heard my cry for mercy.
- 2 Because he turned his ear to me,
- 12 What shall I return to the LORD
for all his goodness to me?
- 13 I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD.
- 14 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.
- 15 Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his faithful servants.
- 16 Truly I am your servant, LORD;
I serve you just as my mother did;
you have freed me from my chains.
- 17 I will sacrifice a thank offering to you
and call on the name of the LORD.
- 18 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people,
- 19 in the courts of the house of the LORD—
in your midst, Jerusalem.

Praise the LORD. ^[a]

The editor apologises for the American spelling of “fulfil”.

OUR REMAINING DATES WITH JUNE

- 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
- World Refugee Day: Tuesday, 20th June
- The Uniting Church in Australia’s 46th Birthday: Thursday, 22nd June
- 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)
- Golden Grove Uniting Church’s 157th Birthday: Sunday, 25th June
- 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)

World Refugee Day

World Refugee Day is Tuesday, 20th June. It is an international day organised every year by the United Nations. It is designed to celebrate and honour refugees from around the world. The day was established on 20th June, 2001, in recognition of the fiftieth anniversary of the 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees.

The theme for 2023 is “Hope away from Home”. Refugee Week is Australia’s peak annual activity to inform the public about refugees and to celebrate the positive contributions made by refugees to Australian society. We commemorate the strength, courage and perseverance of millions of refugees.

Australia has a long history of humanitarian resettlement, providing safety to more than 930,000 people since World War Two. Refugees make an important contribution to Australia in many areas, including social engagement, workforce participation, business ownership and volunteering within our communities.