

Vision Statement:

We see a Jesus-orientated church having a passion for the New Testament 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

16th July, 2023

Next Week's Roster

23rd July, 2023

Preacher:	Jonathan
Leader (am):	Jonathan
Leader (pm):	*****
Welcome:	Andrew
Manager:	Ray
Reader:	Andrew
Musician:	Recorded Music
Morning Tea:	Chris DeB. & Katherine
Audio Desk (am):	Ruan
Audio Desk (pm):	*****
Camera :	Lucinda
Computer (am):	Rykhardt
Computer (pm):	*****
AV Editing:	Jonathan

Preacher:	Jonathan
Leader (am):	Rykhardt
Leader (pm):	Jonathan
Welcome:	Cath
Manager:	John
Reader:	Bob
Musician:	Brunetta
Morning Tea:	Alison & Joy
Audio Desk (am):	Ralph
Audio Desk (pm):	Ralph
Camera :	John
Computer (am):	James
Computer (pm):	James
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, 16th July, 2023

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Preacher:: **Reverend Jonathan**

Theme: **No Condemnation**

New Testament Reading: **Romans 8: 1-11**



Mission Statement: We are a Gospel-driven, connected, generous church family, mission-minded and outwardly focussed.

Testing

Well, it happened... the Aussies managed to go and lose the third test at Headingly!... And despite the prophecy from the Prime Minister – “Just like the Aussies... *always winning*”. There are not a few bleary-eyed Australian supporters feeling a little ‘*stumped*’ at the moment!

I had a test myself the other day that didn't go so well either. Following biopsies, I was discovered to have some low-grade prostate cancer. This is a matter just to monitor at this stage, and hopefully won't cause any significant trouble in the future. Someone said, “If you're going to get prostate cancer, this is the type to get.” I wouldn't have put my hand up! But I trust Christ with this, and pray for His healing.

Many of us have far greater troubles that come to test us. In reality, such things are never far from any of us. King David probably knew more than most – armies, murderous assassins and his own gross sins amongst them, up to “tens of thousands” (Ps 3:6). Yet, however tested David was by his troubles, he found that God's grace would not let him go, would carry him through the most difficult trials, and give him the greatest hope again (Ps 3:1-8).

The ultimate King, Jesus Christ – a descendant of David – one day affirmed that same grace to all who believe in Him, sealed in His own blood as he died to save us. He must save, hold, keep, and lift us up as we look to Him in faith! (Ro 8:31-39)

Grace and cheers, Jonathan.

Psalm 3 New International Version

A Psalm of David, when he fled from his son, Absalom

1 LORD, how many are my foes!
How many rise up against me!

2 Many are saying of me,
"God will not deliver him."^[b]

3 But you, LORD, are a shield around me,
my glory, the One who lifts my head high.

4 I call out to the LORD,
and he answers me from his holy mountain.

5 I lie down and sleep;
I wake again, because the LORD sustains me.

6 I will not fear though tens of thousands
assail me on every side.

7 Arise, LORD!
Deliver me, my God!
Strike all my enemies on the jaw;
break the teeth of the wicked.

8 From the LORD comes deliverance.
May your blessing be on your people.

OUR JULY CALENDAR

- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 16th July: 10.00 am
- Estia Worship Service: Monday, 17th July: 2.00 pm
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 20th July: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 23rd July: 10.00 am
- Café Church: Sunday, 23rd July: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm
- First Day of Term Three: Monday, 24th July
- KYB: Monday, 24th July: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 27th July: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Youth 3:16: Friday, 28th July: 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 30th July: 10.00 am

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Operation Christmas Child

The Samaritan's Purse shoe boxes, if you require one, are on the back table in the hall. They need to be returned by October. However, if you prefer, you can bring items to help fill a box. Then these can be placed in the individually labelled boxes in the hall. Thank you once again this year for your amazing support.

