

Vision Statement:

We see a Jesus-orientated church having a passion for the 1 John 4: 19-21 and compassion for the world expressed through dynamic worship, love in action, the empowering of the servant Leader and the growing of disciples.

Reverend Button can be contacted at j.button@bigpond.com.

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.

Church Telephone Number: 8251 4298

This Week's Roster

30th July, 2023

Next Week's Roster

6th August, 2023

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Kathryn**
Leader (pm): *********
Welcome: **Faye**
Manager: **Neil**
Reader: **Brunetta**
Musician: **Brunetta**
Morning Tea: **TBA & Owen**
Audio Desk (am): **Ruan**
Audio Desk (pm): *********
Camera : **Lucinda**
Computer (am): **Rykhardt**
Computer (pm): *********
AV Editing: **Jonathan**

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **James**
Leader (pm): *********
Welcome: **Lila**
Manager: **Ray**
Reader: **Chris DeB.**
Musician: **Heather**
Morning Tea: **David & Linda**
Audio Desk (am): **Ralph**
Audio Desk (pm): *********
Camera : **Tim**
Computer (am): **Rykhardt**
Computer (pm): *********
AV Editing: **Jonathan**

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Sunday, 30th July, 2023

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Preacher: **Reverend Jonathan**

Theme: **Love God and His World**

New Testament Reading: **1 John 4: 19-21**



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

My Ugandan Learning Experience

Visiting Uganda was rewarding in ways I didn't expect. I knew that it would be culturally very different and that I would be challenged in my thinking. But I was changed in ways I couldn't have anticipated.

I was warmed by the generous hospitality of the Ugandan people who had little in the way of material resources but had hearts that were lavish in their love for family, community and relationships and for the God in whom they trust implicitly. Their faith was tangible and lived out in day to day life in a way that is foreign to us, who have everything we need and an excess of it. It was foreign to me. We are taught here to be self-sufficient. I have learnt to be self-sufficient.

Self-sufficiency is anti-Gospel. Trusting God and leaning on Him rather than on our own understanding (or on our 'stuff' - Proverbs 3: 5,6) means not propping up ourselves. I have a great deal to learn here; I suspect that you might too.

I pray that as you hear about Uganda today you will hear much more about the God who loves Uganda and her people as He loves us: recklessly, lavishly and completely. You can trust Him!

Blessings,
Kathryn

GENEROSITY

Responding to God’s Radical Grace in Community

**Sermon & Bible study series
Commencing August 27th, 2023**

An exciting series to encourage every church family member to gain a deeper grasp of God’s radical grace to the world and us in Jesus Christ.

This also means working through the implications of God’s generosity for every part of our lives and practice. That includes our giving to God’s work, but that is only a small part of God’s generosity, which aims to renew our lives, relationships and indeed the entire world.

The sermon series will run over 7 Sundays, commencing on Aug 27th. We will also offer a companion Bible Study Series alongside of this.

Please advise Jonathan (0467 683 333; j.button@bigpond.com) or Cath (0448 509 934; catherine.mckechnie@bigpond.com) if you would like to be part for a Study group for this 7 week series. The cost of the Bible study books will be \$27 ea.

- **Women’s Fellowship:** Our next Women’s Fellowship meeting will be on Thursday, 3rd August at 1.00 pm. Both Faye and Katherine will be bringing their delicious homemade soup. Katherine is also leading in Devotions. Looking forward to seeing you all for a wonderful time of fellowship.
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- **The Royal Show - Christian Outreach:** The Royal Adelaide Show starts on Saturday 2nd September and concludes on Sunday 10th September. The Christian Outreach Stand, at the Jubilee Pavilion, Wayville, is once again asking for volunteers to assist on the stand during that week. For further information, please speak with Ray Holroyd.
- **Sunday 6th August:** Next Sunday is not only our Communion Sunday, but the Sunday that we, members of the congregation very kindly bring food donations. A big thank you, as your donations are gratefully received and go to feed the homeless.

AUGUST IS ON THE HORIZON

- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 30th July: 10.00 am
- KYB: Monday, 31st July: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 3rd August: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Women’s Fellowship: Thursday, 3rd August: 1.00 pm
- Youth 3:16: Friday, 4th August: 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm (Movie Night)
- Working Bee: Saturday, 5th August: 8.00 am
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 6th August: 10.00 am
- KYB: Monday, 7th August: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 10th August: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Youth 3:16: Friday, 11th August: 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm (Indoor Sports)

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- **Painting Fund Raiser:** Church Council would like to update you on the total donations received so far towards the painting of the Church. A total of \$3,450.00 has been very graciously received to date, from you, the congregation. Thank you.

• **Changes to the Directory :**

Page 2: Bailey, Pauline: Land Line should read: 8251 0613
 Page 2: Cameron, Alison: Mobile should read: 0422 489 792
 Page 3: Curtis, Miriam: Could you please add Mobile number? 0417 087 711

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SAVE THE DATE: Women’s Breakfast. Saturday, 23 September

8.30am Kings Community Centre (food by Milk & Honey)

Great food. Speaker. Fabulous fun.

Details to come. Contact Kathryn or Chris H.

Our friend, Ethan Tripodi,
 sends warm greetings
 to all of us at Golden Grove
 Uniting Church.

