

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

20th August, 2023

Next Week's Roster

27th August, 2023

Preacher: **James**
Leader (am): **Neil**
Leader (pm): *********
Welcome: **Ray**
Manager: **Neil**
Reader: **Coral**
Musician: **Brunetta**
Morning Tea: **Bob & Faye**
Audio Desk (am): **Ruan**
Audio Desk (pm): *********
Camera : **Lucinda**
Computer (am): **Rykhardt**
Computer (pm): *********
AV Editing: **Rykhardt**

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Jonathan**
Leader (pm): **Jonathan**
Welcome: **Rykhardt**
Manager: **Ray**
Reader: **Joy**
Musician: **Brunetta**
Morning Tea: **Chris DeB. & Katherine**
Audio Desk (am): **Ralph**
Audio Desk (pm): **Ralph**
Camera : **Tim**
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, 20th August, 2023

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Preacher:: **Doctor James Ross-Naylor**

Theme: **What Is Faith?**

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 15: 21-28**



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

Life's Uncertainties

The feeling that life is not always fair starts early in life. You can hear the complaint among kindergarten children while they are at play. When did you last hear a child say, "But, why? That is not fair!"?

Winston Churchill is widely regarded as one of the greatest leaders in the Second World War. After the war was over, he unbelievably lost his bid for re-election. His wife tried to comfort him by suggesting that his defeat was probably a "blessing in disguise", to which Churchill replied, "If it is a blessing, it is certainly well disguised!"

The Book of Psalms is rampant with complaints about the unfair aspects of life. The feeling that life is not fair was so strong in many of the Psalms that the Psalmists prayed for the Day of Judgement to come soon, in the hopeful expectation that, if God has not been fair in this life, perhaps God will at least be fair in the final judgement.

Jesus never promised us a road map, but He did promise to go with us. Jesus made no guarantees of absolute happiness, security, or good fortune, but He did promise his presence, comfort and support along the way. The Gospel teachings of Jesus send us out to live by faith in a sometimes dangerous and unpredictable world.

Personal faith is the firm assurance that God is in control of all the details of my life, the quiet confidence that ultimately everything is going to be all right and the determined choice to praise God in every situation.

(Reverend Gordon)

A Message from Sally Stamp (alias Maxine Haines)

Thank you so much for all stamps and collections received so far this year. We have donated \$1,000 to Frontier Services for the Outback Pastors and pledged to pay freight for another shipment from South Pacific School Aid Inc. to the Pacific islands. \$2,000 was paid for freight earlier this year.

The Royal Adelaide Show

Christian Outreach at the Red Dove Café

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.

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 \$4,500.00 has been very graciously received to date, from you, the congregation. Thank you.

Samaritan's Purse Boxes

The Samaritan's Purse boxes are now on the home stretch, and they will meet us at the finishing line before we know it. The beginning of October is not far off. Thank you again for your wonderful support this year. If you have a box at home and need a few more items to fill it, please help yourself to the boxes in the hall.

AUGUST IS RUNNING AWAY FROM US

- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 20th August: 10.00 am
- KYB: Monday, 21st August: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Estia Worship Service: Monday, 21st August: 2.00 pm
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 24th August: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Youth 3:16: Friday, 25th August: 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm (Scavenger Hunt)
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 27th August: 10.00 am
- Café Church: Sunday, 27th August: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm
- Mission & Wider Work Pot Luck Lunch: Sunday, 27th August (after Worship)
- KYB: Monday, 28th August: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 31st August: 8.00 am to 9.00 am

Mission and Wider Work Luncheon

On Sunday, 21st August, after Sunday Worship, Mission and Wider Work will be serving up a pot luck lunch, at a cost of \$10.00 per person. The committee would love to see as many people as possible come and join us for amazing food and a splendid time of fellowship. If you can make the pot luck lunch, could you please put your name down on the list on the back hall table, for catering purposes? Thank you very much. Long live the calories!

Women's Fellowship

Our next Women's Fellowship is on Thursday, 7th September, at 1.00 pm. We have a special guest speaker in Kathryn Button coming to address us. So, please come along for a wonderful time of fellowship.

"Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7