

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

3rd September, 2023

Next Week's Roster

10th September, 2023

Preacher: **Jonathan**  
Leader (am): **Kathryn**  
Leader (pm): **\*\*\*\*\***  
Welcome: **Andrew**  
Manager: **John**  
Reader: **Kathryn**  
Musician: **Heather**  
Morning Tea: **Ken & Owen**  
Audio Desk (am): **Ruan**  
Audio Desk (pm): **\*\*\*\*\***  
Camera : **Lucinda**  
Computer (am): **Rykhardt**  
Computer (pm): **\*\*\*\*\***  
AV Editing: **Jonathan**

Preacher: **James**  
Leader (am): **Rykhardt**  
Leader (pm): **David**  
Welcome: **Bob**  
Manager: **Neil**  
Reader: **Lucinda**  
Musician: **Brunetta**  
Morning Tea: **David & Linda**  
Audio Desk (am): **Ruan**  
Audio Desk (pm): **Ralph**  
Camera : **John**  
Computer (am): **Lucinda**  
Computer (pm): **Ralph**  
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.

# Golden Grove Gazette

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

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

Sunday, 3rd September, 2023

Father's Day

Preacher: Reverend Jonathan

Theme: Generosity and Relationships

Gospel Reading: Luke 17: 3-10



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

## For - Giving

Crows supporters are going to take quite a while to forgive the goal that was stolen from them in the dying minutes of the round 23 AFL match against Sydney. Playing finals in 2023 was so near... *yet so far (...violin music)!*

**Generosity** – the theme of our current sermon and Bible study series – is also *all about forgiveness*.

Relationships are the most important thing in life, yet they cannot happen without forgiveness. This makes forgiveness one of our most precious 'currencies'. If generosity is going to be meaningful in our lives, *it has to include generously forgiving those who have wronged us.*

This is one of the hardest things we will do in our lives. In fact, it is impossible apart from the supernatural generosity of God in forgiving us. He did this by sending His Son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross to pay for our sins, because *that's how much He loves us*. When we see and receive this, it will unlock our hearts to be able to forgive, however hard it might seem.

It could even enable the most violently offended Crows supporter to get over themselves!

*Grace upon grace, Jonathan.*

### Holy Communion Sunday

Thank you very much for your welcome and generous food donations for the needy in our community. Would you please place your kind contributions on the table at the back of the hall?

### Christian Outreach at the Red Dove Café

If you are attending the Royal Adelaide Show this coming week, please make sure that you drop in at the Christian Outreach stand, at the Jubilee Pavilion, and spend some relaxed and welcome time of fellowship with the volunteers there. Thank you, Ray Holroyd.

### 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. Coral would like to 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.

### 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.

### Mission and Wider Work

Last Sunday, 27th August, after Sunday Worship, the Mission and Wider Work held a Pot Luck Lunch. A huge big thanks goes to you, members of the congregation, for your wonderful support with your donations and attendance. With your help an amount of \$440.00 was raised for Uganda.

### SEPTEMBER HAS SUDDENLY SPRUNG UPON US

- Father's Day: Sunday, 3rd September
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 3rd September: 10.00 am
- KYB: Monday, 4th September: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Church Council Meeting: Tuesday, 5th September: 700 pm
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 7th September: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Women's Fellowship: Thursday, 7th September: 1.00 pm
- Youth 3:16: Friday, 8th September: 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm (Night Hike)
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 10th September: 10.00 am
- Café Church: Sunday, 10th September: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm
- KYB: Monday, 11th September: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Pastoral Carers Meeting: Tuesday, 12th September: 7.00 pm (via Zoom)
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 14th September: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Youth 3:16: Friday, 15th September: 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm (Indoor Games)
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 17th September: 10.00 am
- KYB: Monday, 18th September: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Estia Worship Service: Monday, 18th September: 2.00 pm

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### Coming Soon: Women's Breakfast

On Saturday, 23rd September, at 8.30 am,

we shall be holding a relaxed women's breakfast,

open to all women in our community.

Venue: Kings Community Centre, Wynn Vale Drive, Wynn Vale

Food: By Milk and Honey Café

Guest Speaker: *Marriage and Family in Uganda*

Invite your friends.

See Kathryn or Chris H. for further details.