

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.

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.

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This Week's Roster

1st October, 2023

Next Week's Roster

8th October, 2023

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Jonathan**
Leader (pm): *********
Welcome: **Andrew**
Manager: **John**
Reader: **Tina**
Musician: **Heather**
Morning Tea: **Joy & Tina**
Audio Desk (am): **Ralph**
Audio Desk (pm): *********
Camera : **Tim**
Computer (am): **James**
Computer (pm): *********
AV Editing: **Jonathan**

Preacher: **James**
Leader (am): **Neil**
Leader (pm): **David**
Welcome: **Bob**
Manager: **Neil**
Reader: **Barrie**
Musician: **Brunetta**
Morning Tea: **Chris DeB. & Katherine**
Audio Desk (am): **Ralph**
Audio Desk (pm): **Ralph**
Camera : **John**
Computer (am): **Ralph**
Computer (pm): **James**
AV Editing: **Jonathan**

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

www.goldengroveuniting.org.au

Sunday, 1st October, 2023

Daylight Saving Sunday

Preacher:: Reverend Jonathan

Theme: Generosity and Wealth: 2

Gospel Reading: Luke 16: 1-14



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

Adelaide Boy Makes Good

You may have heard that Rupert Murdoch, mogul of the world's biggest media empire, has officially retired. And to think that it all started from taking over his dad's newspaper business here in Adelaide. He might have been a good news man, but he also knew how to win friends and influence people... *with money!*

In Luke 16: 1-14 Jesus exhorts us to do the same. Well, not with the same ethics that we see behind greedy capitalism – i.e., to get gain for self at all costs. Rather, with the ethics of the kingdom of grace, to generously give away whatever we have whenever we can, in order to get gains for the kingdom of God.

For the kingdom of God to 'gain' means that the love and truth of Jesus Christ reaches more and more people, enriches more and more lives, and brings more and more people into God the Father's family, now, and forever.

God has given us our work, our income and money, all our goods, our friendships and social connections, our abilities and our very personalities, to use and give them away in order that the kingdom of God may be filled and overflow.

[Did you know?... as the owner of HarperCollins & Zondervan publishers, Rupert Murdoch is one of the largest publishers of Bibles and Christian books in the world!]

Grace upon grace, Jonathan.

Holy Communion Sunday

Thank you very much for your customary food donations for the needy in our community? Please place what you have brought in the containers at the back of the hall Bless you all for your continuing generosity.

Name Tags

Please see Jim if you do not have one or if you need a new one to replace your lost one or your "seen better days" one. Thank you.

Samaritan's Purse Boxes

Thank you to members of the congregation who have either taken a box to be filled or who have brought gifts to help fill the boxes.

The Thursday night ladies Bible Study group very kindly gave up their time to start filling the boxes. Some of the boxes are a little short on things to help fill them up. If you still wish to bring box fillers, suggestions for some items are as follows: rulers, tennis balls, tooth brushes, soap, note books, sticker books, clothes such as t-shirts, shorts or even a pair of thongs.

The age groups are 2-4 years old, 5-9 years old and 10-14 years old for both boys and girls. We still have just a few weeks left before the boxes need to be collected.

Thank you all once again.

Referendum Saturday

Our church is to be used as a polling booth on 14th October. In order to raise much needed funds for us, we are setting up a barbecue, a cake stall and a bric-a-brac stall as well. If you would like to help on the stalls on the day, make some cakes or donate some goods for the stalls, please speak to a member of the Church Council. Thank you in advance for your assistance.



OCTOBER HAS CREPT UP ON US

- Beginning of Daylight Saving: Sunday, 1st October
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 1st October: 10.00 am
- Eight Hour Day Public Holiday: Monday, 2nd October
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 5th October: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Women's Fellowship: Thursday, 5th October: 1.00 pm
- Working Bee: Saturday, 7th October: 8.00 am
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 8th October: 10.00 am
- Café Church: Sunday, 8th October: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 12th October: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Referendum: Saturday, 14th October
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 15th October: 10.00 am
- Beginning of Term Four: Monday, 16th October
- KYB: Monday, 16th October: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Estia Worship Service: Monday, 16th October: 2.00 pm
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 19th October: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Youth 3:16: Friday, 20th October: 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 22nd October: 10.00 am
- Café Church: Sunday, 22nd October: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm
- KYB: Monday, 23rd October: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 26th October: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Youth 3:16: Friday, 27th October: 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 29th October: 10.00 am
- KYB: Monday, 30th October: 10.00 am to 11.30 am

Our Grateful Thanks to Linda Mapp

Thank you so much, Linda, for your generous donation to our Church of the two amazing banners that you have made. These banners will be displayed initially in the archway of the Church, after which they will be placed in the meeting room.

Women's Fellowship: Thursday, 5th October

The theme of this Thursday's Women's Fellowship meeting has been changed. Instead, we shall now be able to enjoy Miriam's presentation of "This Is Your Life". We all look forward to a lovely afternoon of fellowship from 1.00 pm on this Thursday.