From Our Pastor: Jonathan Button

Jonathan 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 Next Week's Roster

5th May, 2024 12th May, 2024

Preacher:
Leader (am):
Leader (pm):
Welcome:
Manager:
Ray
Reader:
Musicians:

Jonathan
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Lila
Sue
Brunetta & Ken

Morning Tea:
Audio Desk (am):

Brunetta & Ken
Chris DeB. & Katherine
Ruan

Audio Desk (pm): ********
Camera: Lucinda
Computer (am): Rykhardt

Computer (pm): ********

AV Editing: Jonathan

Preacher: David D'Lima
Leader (am): Kathryn
Leader (pm): James
Welcome: Lucinda
Manager: John
Reader: Chris DeB.

Musician: Brunetta
Morning Tea: Trevor & Sandy

Audio Desk (am):
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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.

<u>Please note</u>: Payments can now be made by Electronic Funds Transfer on a Sunday.

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Sunday, 5th May, 2024

Holy Communion Sunday

Preacher:: Jonathan

Theme: **Ephesians:** Alive with Christ

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 2: 1-10



Mission Statement: We are a Gospel-driven, connected, generous church family,



mission-minded and outwardly focused.

Grace Costs

Cheap grace means grace sold on the market like cheapjacks' wares.... Grace without price; grace without cost! The essence of grace, we suppose, is that the account has been paid in advance; and, because it has been paid, everything can be had for nothing....

Costly grace is the gospel which must be sought again and again, the gift which must be asked for, the door at which we must knock.

Such grace is costly because it calls us to follow, and it is grace because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ. It is costly because it costs us our life, and it is grace because it gives us the only true life. It is costly because it condemns sin, and grace because it justifies the sinner.

Above all, it is costly because it cost God the life of his Son: "you were bought with a price," (1Corinthians 6:20) and what has cost God so much cannot be cheap for us. Above all, it is grace because God did not reckon his Son too dear a price to pay for our life, but delivered him up for us....

Costly grace confronts us as a gracious call to follow Jesus, it comes as a word of forgiveness to the broken spirit and the contrite heart....

The only one who has a right to say that they are justified by grace alone is the one who has left all to follow Christ....

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST TO BE HELD AT GGUC

ON SATURDAY 25TH MAY 2024

Seated by 8.30 am for 9.00 am start

COST: \$10.00 PER HEAD

Guest Speaker: Kiara Johnson

Thank you, members of the congregation, for putting down your names on the list in the hall in order to attend the Community Two Course Breakfast, which is being held on Saturday, 25th May. It would be much appreciated if monies could please be paid by SUNDAY, 12TH MAY to David Mapp. This is essential for catering purposes. Thank you.

FOR SALE

As our historic sanctuary pews are no longer in service, they are now being sold to us at a cost of \$200.00 each. If you wish to purchase one, would you please speak to a member of the Church Council? Thank you .

HOLY COMMUNION DONATIONS

Would you please place your donations in the containers in the hall? Thank you very much for your continuing generosity.

MAY THE LOVE OF GOD BE WITH YOU

- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 5th May: 10.00 am (COMMUNION)
- KYB: Monday, 6th May: 10.00 am to 11.30 am
- Thursday Morning Prayers: Thursday, 9th May: 8.00 am to 9.00 am
- Cancer Care Morning Tea: Thursday, 9th May: 10.30 am
- Youth 3.16: Friday, 10th May: Movie and KFC: 5.30 pm start
- Mother's Day: Sunday, 12th May
- Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday, 12th May: 10.00 am
- Café Church: Sunday, 12th May: 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm
- Pastoral Carers Meeting: Tuesday, 14th May: 7.00 pm
- Church Council Meeting: Tuesday, 21st May: 7.00 pm
- Community Breakfast: Saturday, 25th May: 8.30 am

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SAVE THE DATE FOR CANCER CARE

Women's Fellowship will be hosting

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

on Thursday 9th May at 10.30 am in the church hall.

This invitation is open to all

the congregation and their families and friends.

Cost of \$5.00 (or a donation of your choice).

To assist with catering there is a list in the hall

on which you can add your name, etc.

Any queries, please contact Sandy Walker.