

### Contact Information

Jonathan Button can be contacted at [j.button@bigpond.com](mailto:j.button@bigpond.com)

Jonathan is available in the event of emergencies at any time, but other than that would appreciate not getting calls on Wednesdays, where possible, as this is his day off.

Church phone number: 8251 4298

Editor can be contacted at [ctwstokes@bigpond.com](mailto:ctwstokes@bigpond.com)

### Maintenance Programme

Reminder that you will find the blue envelopes on the table at the back of the church and in the hall, if you would like to contribute towards the ongoing cost of maintaining our church.

### 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. Our bank details are as follows:

\*\* Payments can now be made by EFTPOS on Sunday.

#### Today

Leader— James

Preacher— Jonathan

Reader— Chris De Brenne

Welcome— Rykhardt

Manager—John

Musician —Brunetta

Technical Crew— Ruan and Rykhardt

Editing—Rykhardt(Audio)

Morning Tea—Bob and Faye

#### Next Week

Leader— Rykhardt(am), Jonathan (pm)

Preacher— Jonathan

Reader— Joy B

Welcome— Andrew

Manager—Neil

Musician —Brunetta

Technical Crew— Ruan, Lucinda (am), Ralph (am) James pm

Editing—Jonathan (audio)

Morning Tea—Trevor and Sandy

## The Weekly Word

Sunday 18th August 2024



### Golden Grove Uniting Church Mission Statement

We are a Gospel-driven, connected, generous church family, mission-minded and outwardly focused.

#### Today

Preacher—Jonathan

Reader—Chris De Brenne

Theme— The Words Of Eternal Life

Reading: John 6:56—69

### This Sporting Life

*It's been race, after race, after race on our TV screens in recent weeks, as the Olympic Games have been in full flight, and will be again in a week's time for the Paralympics. That's great, because, as Roy & HG remind us, in Australia too much sport is not nearly enough!*

Paul in the Bible says that the Christian life is a race: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,..." (2Tim 4:7). That also appeals to us as 'little Aussie battlers' - "*we'll put our heads down, fight our hardest, and we're bound to get somewhere in the end*".

However, Paul defines the exact nature of that "fight" and "race" in the rest of that verse - i.e., "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, *I have kept the faith.*" It is a "fight" and "race" of *faith*; we win them not out of our own strength or effort, but by trusting in and relying upon Jesus Christ's strength and effort.

The greatest fight we have is *fighting to stop trusting in ourselves, and fighting to keep trusting in Christ alone.*

If we find ourselves 'fighting' and 'racing' against illness, age, challenging circumstances - or against any other crisis - in that too Christ is the One we can trust to lift us up by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep us and carry us through to a place of safety. He will do this. Lean on Him.

*Grace and cheers, Jonathan.*

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Jeff & Bil Keane



"The Bible tells us to study math. It says, 'Go forth and multiply.'"

Community Breakfast



Date : 24th August Cost : \$10 per head

Time : 8:30 for 9:00 am

Venue : Golden Grove Uniting Church Hall

Guest Speaker —Garry Rodgers - Head Chef @ Govt. House

Please RSVP by 16th August: David Mapp 0448 755 806

5:48 100% 99%



OPENAIR WORSHIP & PRAYER IN ADELAIDE

Gather With The United Body Of Christ Globally As We Worship JESUS & Pray For The Global Harvest

Join us in Light Square, Adelaide on 24th of August from 1:00pm for a time of openair worship & prayer for the global harvest that's happening right now

The Latte4U coffee van will be available from 12pm! All profits go to the homeless.

REGISTER NOW

Open Air Worship & Prayer Starting In...



For all that cancer takes, give this Daffodil Day Appeal.



If you have any announcements or interesting items for our newsletter, please feel free to send them to me at: [ctwstokes@bigpond.com](mailto:ctwstokes@bigpond.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Book of Ephesians - Word Search

B T W E J O F U E M A C O W X A L V L H D T Y Z  
 Q N R O Y K Z T L L T T E H P O R P W F M Z F K  
 L B Q T Z O S O T U G I L O J U C R X V A Q P Z  
 Z U V E H L U X S F H U S B A N D S P S W C T E  
 G O R N C G Q O I H V C G M I N I S T R Y T U E  
 A K C I I X I M P T P E Q D L W A L E Z Z U R A  
 J G J R P T U L E I A T U M L Z M E B H J Y A E  
 D E L T S O P A Z A U E L Z E P G T R S M M R M  
 Q S S C M A E H D F L A B I U S E T P T E E L E  
 I R A O S Y E K M M I C B Q P V N E E V F U F U  
 O C I D R B E O R Q N H E B R X T R O F A Y J V  
 D Z N E Q Y C I O S E E E R M G I L U S J M H P  
 L R T H Y A Y A E B H R X N Z S L S B Y Q M U O  
 M F S E T O Y R R P G F H J X M E K V Y E G O D  
 Y V T O C A D D D M H W H O M W W P E J V L D S  
 T I I T U X V A Z V O E V W N O H R U E B X G E  
 Y X E T C Y I I G K Q R S I S Q R I Q A R M T V  
 Q C H H C H Q F D E L X I I V Y Z S P K O G N I  
 E O Z Y Q R E E Y T I N U A A Z Q O Y M Y J M W  
 R J J V Z W G N I P P I U Q E N E N E R W K M B  
 Z O C W F Y Y G O L O E H T J E S E P H E S U S  
 L N I N O I T C I D E N E B O M A R Z B G O C V  
 U A H F Y R O T S A P P D I S E I X W Z V F D Y  
 E B Z T N E M A T S E T C P H B F S O B T U F J

Benediction	Equipping	Ephesians	Testament	Faithful
Ministry	Theology	Doctrine	Prisoner	Husbands
Teacher	Prophet	Pauline	Gentile	Epistle
Apostle	Ephesus	Pastor	Suffer	Letter
Author	Saints	Armor	Light	Unity
Greek	Wives	Love	Saul	Jew

Important Dates

Estia Service - Monday 19th August

Youth 3:16 Friday 23rd August The Great Bake Off 6:15 to 8:15

Daffodil Day Friday 23rd August

Church Council Retreat Saturday 31st August 9:30—!2:00