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### 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.

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

### Next Week

Leader— James

Preacher— James

Reader— Alison

Welcome— Cath

Manager— John

Musician – Brunetta

Technical Crew— Rykhardt, Ruan

Editing— Rykhardt (audio)

Morning Tea— Peter and Yvonne

### Today

Leader— Rykhardt (am), James (pm)

Preacher— Martin Smith

Reader— Andrew

Welcome— Faye

Manager— Neil

Musician – Brunetta

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

Editing— Lucinda (audio)

Morning Tea— David and Linda

## **The Weekly Word**

Sunday 20th October 2024



### Golden Grove Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

### Today

Preacher—James

Reader— Alison

Theme —Genesis: Paradise Promised

Reading: Genesis 3:7-20

### **We of the Never-Never**

Jeannie Gunn was the first white woman to settle at Eley Station near Mataranka, Northern Territory. In 1902, she wrote of her experiences under the catchy title 'We of the Never Never', although she deliberately changed the names of the main characters. Her story describes how, as a woman, she survived in that faraway forbidden place, where she faced hardship and prejudice, and yet survived.

'We of the Never Never' serves as a powerful metaphor for Christians' unwavering relationship with their Lord. He has given the unshakable assurance that he will never leave them nor forsake them. This promise is underscored in Hebrews 13:5, where the original Greek states, 'I will never, no I will never leave you, and I will never, never, never forsake you.' The repetition of the word 'never' is not a mere linguistic quirk, but a profound declaration of God's steadfastness. Never is never!

When we experience that promise, when we know that God will never leave us nor forsake us, we will discover that no situation in life comes unaccompanied because there is a voice that calls to us in every gale and a hand that holds us in every dark and dismal place.

Gordon Crabb



Congratulations, Yvonne and Peter, on 50 years of marriage! May God bless you both and make your love ever stronger in the years ahead.



Dear Congregation, thank you for your generosity this year! We were able to fill 30 boxes with your individual gifts along with, at this point, the 14 boxes given to Coral already filled. They will bring great joy to many children. ❤️❤️❤️

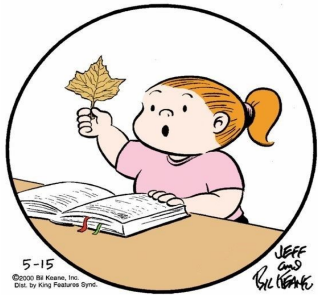


Jonathan has taken two weeks Annual Leave which began on Monday 14th October. He will return on Monday 28th October.

**Working Bee**

Saturday 2nd November

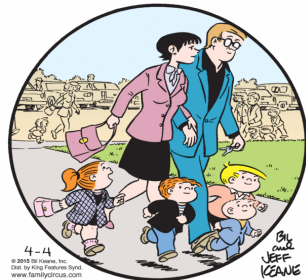
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"This leaf was in the Bible. Maybe it's the one Adam wore!"



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"I like it when everyone in church sings about that Ollie Louya guy."

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)

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## The Story of Creation Word Search

**DIRECTIONS:**  
Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

- ANIMALS
- BEGINNING
- BIBLE
- BIRDS
- CREATION
- CREATURES
- DARKNESS
- EARTH
- EDEN
- FISH
- FRUIT
- GARDEN
- GENESIS

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| GOD    | SEVENTH DAY       |
| HEAVEN | SIX DAYS          |
| LAND   | SKY               |
| LIGHT  | SNAKE             |
| MAN    | STARS             |
| MOON   | SUN               |
| NIGHT  | TREE OF KNOWLEDGE |
| PLANTS | TREE OF LIFE      |
| REST   | WATER             |
| RIB    | WOMAN             |

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### Important Dates

Youth 3:16 Friday 25th October - **No Youth this week**

Church Council Meeting Tuesday 29th October 7:00 pm

Women's Fellowship Thursday 7th November 1:00 pm

Women's Breakfast Saturday 9th November 9:00 am

Pastoral Carer's Meeting Tuesday 12th November 7:00 pm

Community Breakfast Saturday 23rd November 8:30 for 9:00 am