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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.

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— Tina and Ailsa

Next Week

Leader— Kathryn

Preacher— Jonathan

Reader— Barrie

Welcome— Lila

Manager— Ray

Musician – Brunetta

Technical Crew— Lucinda, Rykhardt,
Ruan

Editing— Lucinda (video)

Morning Tea— David and Linda

The Weekly Word

Sunday 27th October 2024



Golden Grove Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

Today

Preacher—Martyn Smith

Reader— Andrew

Theme –Genesis: East of Eden

Reading: Genesis 3:20 –24

The Choice is Ours



I will make you my promised bride forever. I will be good and fair; I will show you my love and mercy.

Hosea 2:19

For all it's peculiarities and unevenness, the Bible has a simple story. God made man. Man rejected God. God won't give up until he wins him back.

God will whisper. He will shout. He will touch and tug. He will take away our burdens; He'll even take away our blessings. If there are a thousand steps between us and Him, He will take all but one. But he will leave the final one for us. **The choice** is ours.

Please understand. His goal is not to make you happy. His goal is to make you his. His goal is not to get you what you want; it's to get you what you need.

Max Lucado
(A Gentle Thunder)

But I will sing of your strength,
in the morning I will sing of your love;
for you are my fortress,
my refuge in times of trouble.

Psalms 59:16



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Women's Breakfast

Date : 9th November

Time : 9:00 am

Topic: "Cancer and
Hope—Our stories"

Venue : Milk and Honey



Women's Fellowship

Thursday 7th November.

TBA

1:00 in the Church hall.

All welcome.

A Message from Sally Stamp at Synod Office

Thank you from Sally Stamp: She would like to thank Lila for the hundreds and hundreds of used stamps she has recently collected for Synod's mission work.



Jonathan will return from Annual Leave this Monday, 28th October.

Working Bee

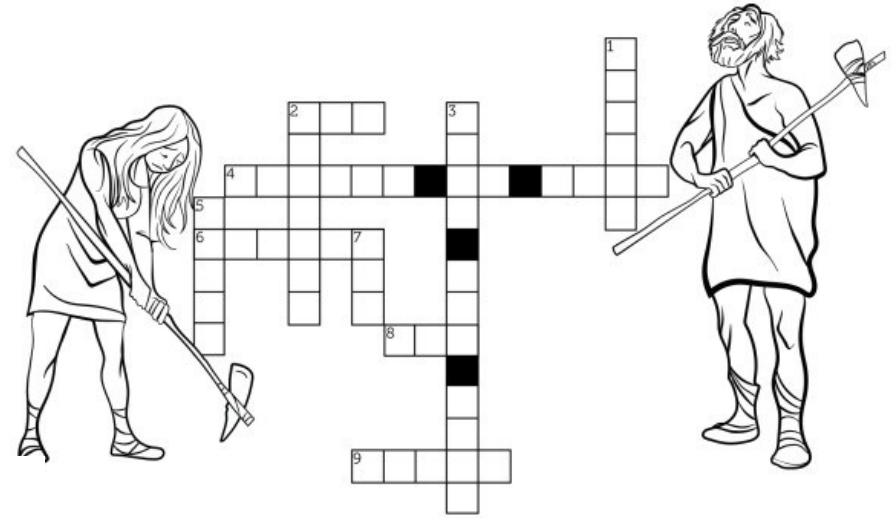
Saturday 2nd November 8: am



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

THE FALL

Genesis 3



Across

- Adam and Eve brought ____ into the world.
- Adam and Eve lived in the _____.
- God banished Adam and Eve from the Garden, and put _____ at the entrance with flaming swords.
- When God walked through the Garden that evening, Adam and Eve _____.
- Adam and Eve sinned by eating the _____.

Down

- Adam and Eve used _____ to try to cover themselves.
- The Devil was disguised as a _____.
- Adam and Eve were forbidden to eat from the tree of the Knowledge of _____.
- After they ate the fruit, Adam and Eve realized they were _____.
- One day God would send his own _____ to take away that sin and offer us eternal life.

Important Dates

Church Council Meeting **Tuesday 29th October** 7:00 pm

Youth 3:16 **Friday 1st November - Wacky Olympics** 6:15pm

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