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Jonathan will be on annual from January 28th—February 3rd



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.

Today

Leader—James
Preacher—James
Reader—Bob
Welcome—Lila
Manager—Neil
Musician—Brunetta
Technical Crew—Ruan, Rykhardt
Editing—Rykhardt (audio)
Morning Tea—Chris De Brenne and Katherine

Next Week

Leader—Jonathan (am & pm)
Preacher—Jonathan
Reader—Brunetta
Welcome—Ray
Manager—Ray
Musician—Brunetta
Technical Crew—Ruan, Rykhardt (am) Ralph, James (pm)
Editing—Lucinda (video)
Morning Tea—Ailsa and Tina

The Weekly Word

Sunday 2nd February 2025



Golden Grove Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

Today

Preacher—James

Reader—Bob

Theme—Rejecting Jesus

Reading: Luke 4 : 21 -30

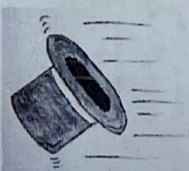
AT THE DROP OF A HAT

Initially, "at the drop of a hat" indicated a formal fight was to begin. The term probably came from the American Wild West of the nineteenth century, when men were 'real men' and fought each other incessantly with anything to hand or with their fists if necessary. A hat was dropped as the signal to begin the fight.

The quick response to a situation found its way into our language as an idiom for any action that begins quickly without much need for prompting.

It's great to think of God responding to our prayers "at the drop of the hat," reminding us of his availability and readiness to help us. We will learn, however, that God may take time to answer our prayers. In many of the Psalms (which are prayers), that David composed during periods of depression, anxiety, fear and helplessness, he wrote of patiently waiting on God for his response. Whether God responds to our intercession at the "drop of a hat" or in his time – be assured that He loves you and is concerned for you.

Reverend Gordon



Mission at Golden Grove

Café Church combines a café setting, informal, contemporary worship, a conversational presentation of the Gospel and prayer with good coffee and food.

Some people find this style of worship suits them better. It is an environment where we can invite people with no church background, to share friendship, hear the Gospel, and begin to respond in faith.



The Church Council believes that it would be good to develop and grow Café Church to make it a weekly ministry. To do this we need a team of people willing to help with setup, technical assistance, catering, message input, and worship leading, etc. The plan is to have a good number of people who can be rostered to share the load around.

Café Church is an exciting mission project that will help more people come to know, experience and share the fullness of life that comes from faith in Jesus Christ.

If you would like to be a part of the team that helps make this happen, please let Jonathan (0467 683 333) or Cath (0448 509 934) know, this week if possible.

We hope to announce a commencement date for the new weekly format soon.

Bible Study Groups

Women's KYB returning on the 3rd Feb at 10:00 am

Men's morning Bible Study returning on 4th Feb at 10:30 am



Men's evening Bible Study returning on 6th Feb at 7:00 pm

Women's Thursday evening Bible Study returning 6th Feb at 7:00 pm

Mixed Bible Study returns Friday 7th Feb at 1:00 pm

Men's Breakfast is back! Tuesday 4th February at

Milk and Honey for 9:00 am



Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship will be meeting in the hall for the first time in 2025 on Thursday 6th February at 1:00pm.

Back to School

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APPROPRIATE
APPLE
BACKPACK
BINDER
BOOKS
BUS
CLASSROOM

DESK
LEADER
LOCKER
LUNCHBOX
NOTEBOOK
PAPER
PENCIL

RECESS
RULER
SCISSORS
STUDENT
TEACHER
WHITEBOARD

Important Dates 2025

Youth 3:16 Summer BBQ and Pool Party

Thursday 6th February Women's Fellowship 1:00pm

Sunday 16th February Commission service of Elders and Church

Council Members

Tuesday 18th February Church council meeting The Buttons' 7:00

Saturday March 1st Community Breakfast 8:30am