

Contact Information

Jonathan Button can be contacted at 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

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.

Men's Breakfast Tuesday 11th February at Milk and Honey for 9:00 am



Today

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

Next Week

Leader— Kathryn

Preacher— Jonathan

Reader— Chris De Brenne

Welcome— Lucinda

Manager— John

Musician – Brunetta

Technical Crew— Ruan, Rykhardt

Editing— Jonathan (audio)

Morning Tea— Faye and Bob

The Weekly Word

Sunday 9th February 2025



Golden Grove Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

Today

Preacher—Jonathan

Reader— Brunetta

Theme –Called by God

Reading: Luke 5 : 1 - 11



God bless you! We say it under all sorts of circumstances and conditions. We seldom say it mechanically and formally, as other commonplace and oft-repeated expressions, but fervently, wholeheartedly and with a real depth of feeling.

For the celebrant, there comes that poignant moment when the ceremony is over, the register is signed, and all the formalities are completed. The couple is ready to greet their family and friends. Only one thing seems to come naturally—**God bless you!**

The final moment is when the funeral is over, the farewells are made, and it is time to leave the sad and broken spirit. What can be helpfully shared in that last final act of parting? Again, only one thing seems to come naturally – **God bless you** – as you hold and shake the mourner's hand.

God gave Moses this blessing for the Israelites: *The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace* (Numbers 6:24).

PTO

God bless you is a blessing assuring God's people that he will bless them and keep them. He shows them his shining face and his overflowing grace, reveals himself in beauty and majesty, and pours into their troubled hearts the peace that passes all understanding. Wow! What a blessing!



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.

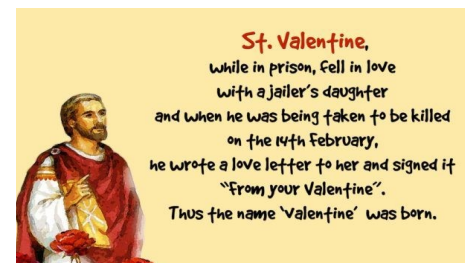
Café Church is an exciting mission project that will help more people come to know, experience and share the fullness of life that comes from faith in Jesus Christ.

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.



The most popular theory about the origin of Valentine's Day is that a priest, Valentine, defied Emperor Claudius II's wartime wishes that all soldiers remain single by performing secret weddings. For this, Valentine was jailed and then beheaded around the year 270. He was recognized as a saint after his death.



Whilst researching the origin of St Valentine's day, I found these two differing pieces of information.

Which one do you think is the most likely? Are you a romantic or a realist?

Bible Study Groups

Women's KYB - 10th Feb at 10:00 am

Men's morning Bible Study - 11th Feb at 10:30 am

Men's evening Bible Study 13th Feb at 7:00 pm

Women's Thursday evening Bible Study - 13th Feb at 7:00 pm

Mixed Bible Study - Friday 14th Feb at 1:00 pm



Important Dates 2025

Tuesday 11th February Church Council Meeting - 6:00 pm

Youth 3:16 Friday 14th February Trivia Night 6:15 pm

Friday 14th St Valentine's Day

Sunday 16th February Commission service of Elders and Church Council Members

Monday 17th February Church Council Meeting The Buttons' 7:00

Saturday March 1st Community Breakfast 8:30am