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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.



4th March

*It's
Shrove Tuesday!*

Today

Leader— Jonathan

Preacher— James

Reader— Lucinda

Welcome— Andrew

Manager— Ray

Musician – Brunetta

Technical Crew— Lucinda, John and Rykhardt

Editing— Jonathan (video)

Morning Tea— Peter & Yvonne

Next Week

Leader— Jonathan (am & pm)

Preacher— Jonathan

Reader— Marion

Welcome— Bob

Manager— John

Musician – Brunetta

Technical Crew— Ruan & Rykhardt (am) Ralph (am & pm)

Editing— Rykhardt (audio)

Morning Tea— David and Linda

The Weekly Word

Sunday 2nd March 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— Lucinda

Theme –Transfigured this!

Reading: Luke 9: 28-36

Trans-figure This!

What's life like for you at the moment? Is everything 'coming up roses'? Or is it in 'the pits'? It could well be somewhere in between. And even if we are on the 'rosy' side of that scale, things can unexpectedly take a 'nose-dive' any time.

In Mark chapter 8 Jesus foretells that He is headed toward certain rejection, great suffering, and death. By anyone's judgement, 'the pits'. Yet in Mark 9 Jesus ascends a mountain and is transfigured with heavenly glory. This is plainly one of the highpoints of His career.

This is the Gospel: Jesus descends into the extreme 'pits' of our lives - the greatest suffering and loss we can know because of our brokenness and sin- but does this for us to rescue, forgive, heal, and transfigure our lives. This makes them new, fulfilled, beautiful, all as a gift of His grace.

Peter, James, and John were truly stunned when they saw Jesus transfigured; it must have been a mind-blowing thing to see. But what stunned them more was that *they were looking at their true selves- what Jesus was making of them in Himself.*

When we look at Jesus' transfiguration, we can and need to see exactly what the disciples saw: our lives, our brokenness healed and made glorious by grace. That will lift us out of whatever 'pits' we may find ourselves in.

Grace and cheers, Jonathan.



Community Breakfast

Cancelled

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, this month's Community Breakfast has been cancelled. More information about future breakfasts will be forth coming.

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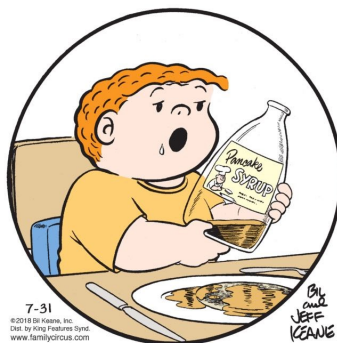
Women's Fellowship will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast

On Tuesday 4th March

At 9.30 in the hall

Cost \$5.00 (or a donation)

This is to cover costs. Any money left will go towards our end of year charity.



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"Know what, Mommy? Pancakes need syrup, but syrup doesn't need pancakes."

By
JEFF KEANE

The Transfiguration



As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Luke 9:29 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 9:28-36 (NIV).

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FLASH	LIGHTNING	MOSES	JOHN	MOUNTAIN
CLOUD	PETER	CHANGED	VOICE	JESUS
JAMES	PRAY	CHOSEN	CLOTHES	ELIJAH
TALKING	FACE	BRIGHT	APPEARED	DISCIPLES

Important Dates 2025

Women's Fellowship **Tuesday 4th March** 1:00pm

Youth 3:16 **Friday 7th March** **The Greatest Bake off** 6:15 pm

Adelaide Cup Public Holiday Monday 10th March

Women's Breakfast **Saturday 22nd March** 9:00 am

Mission Wider Works BBQ Lunch **Sunday 30th March**