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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.

Results for Last Week's Word Scramble

compassion, neighbour, journey, help, travel, Jericho, inn, Luke, robbers, road, Jerusalem, law, went

The Good Samaritan was "the one who showed mercy."

Today

Leader— Kathryn(am), James(pm)

Preacher— James

Reader— Barrie

Welcome— Bob

Manager— Ray

Musician – Brunetta

Technical Crew— Lucinda & Rykhardt (am) Ralph & David (pm)

Editing— Lucinda (audio)

Morning Tea— Bob & Faye



Easter Sunday -20th April

Leader— Kathryn

Preacher— Jonathan

Reader— Andrew

Welcome— Lila

Manager— Ray

Musician – Brunetta

Technical Crew— Ruan, Lucinda & Rykhardt

Editing— Jonathan (video)

Morning Tea— Joy & Sue



The Weekly Word

Sunday 13th April 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— Barrie

Theme –Multicultural Neighbours

Reading: Luke 10: 25-37

What Culture?

Luke 10:25-37

In today's Australian society, we hear a lot about culture, particularly the diverse cultures that have emerged through multiculturalism. This has introduced a variety of worldviews, languages, foods, relationships, and more, enriching our society.

However, this change can seem overwhelming. It is inconvenient to accommodate others with different customs, as it requires us to make space for them. One reason for this discomfort can be the belief that we (as the majority Anglo-Australians) don't have a culture. This stems from the assumption that our way of life is just the way things "really" are. In reality, we do have a culture, but it has become so dominant that we no longer notice it.

It's important to recognize that God created *all cultures* (Genesis 4:17-26) and included *all people* in His redemptive work through the cross, making them *one family* (Ephesians 2:11-22). He redeemed them to be part of the infinite variety of life and worship in His eternal kingdom (Rev 21:22-27).

Ultimately, we need to understand that God loves us only because He loves everyone — from our closest neighbours to the most distant (John 3:16). In receiving His love, we are freed and inspired to love all our multicultural neighbours.

Grace upon grace, Jonathan.

Easter Service Times

Maunday Thursday **Thursday 17th April** 6:00pm
Good Friday **Friday 18th April** 9:00am
Easter Sunday **Sunday 20th April** 10:00am



Cath and James' Commissioning Ceremony.



Community Breakfast

Date : 26th April **Cost :** \$10 per head
Time : 8:30 for 9:00 am

Venue : Golden Grove Uniting Church Hall



Join us for a **Musical Morning Breakfast!**
Songs of the 60's—80's.

Guest Musician and singer — **Sotlata**
Bookings essential.



Please RSVP by 19th April: David Mapp 0448 755 806

Youth 3 :16 on School Holiday Break. Back on the 1st of May.

The Triumphal Entry

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"
 Luke 19:38 (NIV)



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Important Dates 2025

Café Church **Sunday 13th April** 6:00pm

Estia Service **Monday 14th April** 2:00pm

Church Council Meeting **Tuesday 15th April** 7:00pm

Community Breakfast **Saturday 26th April** 8:30 am



Easter Weekend Services Roster

Maunday Thursday—17th April

Leader— Jonathan

Preacher— Jonathan

Reader— Jonathan

Welcome— Cath

Manager— John

Musician —

Technical Crew— Rykhardt & James



Good Friday—18th April

Leader— Kathryn

Preacher— James

Reader— Kathryn

Manager— Neil

Musician – Brunetta

Technical Crew— Lucinda, Ruan & Rykhardt

Editing— Rykhardt (video)



There is no Café Church on Easter Sunday evening.

