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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.

Chris Short found these amusing but true adages she'd like to share.

"7 days without prayer makes one weak."

"Kneeling in church keeps you in good standing. "

Thanks, Chris.



Today

Leader— Jonathan(am), James(pm)

Preacher— Jonathan

Reader- Lucinda

Welcome- Ray

Manager— Ray

Musician – Brunetta

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

Editing— Jonathan (video)

Morning Tea— Bob & Faye

Next Week

Leader— Kathryn (am) & James (pm)

Preacher— Jonathan

Reader- Marion

Welcome- Rykhardt

Manager— John

Musician – Brunetta

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

Editing— Lucinda (audio)

Morning Tea— David & Linda

The Weekly Word

Sunday 11th May 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— Lucinda

Theme – A Multitude From Every Nation

Reading: Rev. 7:9—17



There's No One Like Mum!

There was no other way for us to have life, and all the wonder of it, *than to be born into it by our mothers*. Only our mothers had what was required to make this happen. Consequently, we are all eternally grateful to them, and love them very much. Happy Mother's Day to all mums out there!

Similarly, there is no other way for us to have all fullness of life than to be born into it by the grace of Jesus Christ (John 14:6). Only He has what is required to make this happen – i.e., the grace to deal with and remove our sin, to bring us into a new life, and to renew and fill heaven and earth forever. No other saviour or system could ever do this.

Our mothers also love us *no matter what* – another matter of great thankfulness! In the same vein, only magnifying this, the love of Jesus Christ is *stunningly generous*. All, any, who look to Him in faith and repentance, are received by Him, and receive all of His gifts. Jesus Christ is not exclusive but includes all.

We would never dream of wanting any other mother than *our Mum*! When we truly know Jesus Christ, we would never dream of wanting any other to give us fullness of life!

Grace and cheers, Jonathan.



40th Anniversary Ruby Wedding

Congratulations, Andrew and Sheila, on 40 years of marriage! May God bless you both and make your love ever stronger in the years ahead.



Women's Breakfast

Date: 17th May Venue: Milk and Honey

Time: 8:30 for 9:00 start

Speaker : Sue Rhodes - "Stepping off the Cliff....."

Please contact Chris Holroyd or Kathryn Button if you wish to attend.

Sally Stamp

A donation of \$2,000 has been made to South Pacific School Aid Inc., and \$1,000 to the Outback Pastors, using remaining funds from 2024. It is hoped that another shipment to the Pacific Islands can be supported once SPSA has a pallet ready. Sincere thanks to everyone who continues to donate stamps—especially full collections no longer required by families. These contributions are greatly appreciated and make a real difference.

Maxine Haines

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ROLE MODEL
THOUGHTFUL

Important Dates 2025

<u>Youth 3:16</u>	Friday 16th May	Puzzle Night	6:15 pm
<u>Women's Breakfast</u>	Saturday 17th May	8:30 am	
<u>Church Council Meeting</u>	Tuesday 20th May		

