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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.

Café Church

6:00pm

A relaxed, casual service held every Sunday in the Hall.

Leader: James Technical Crew : Ralph



Today

Leader— Kathryn(am) & James (pm)

Preacher— James

Reader— Chris De Brenne

Welcome— Faye

Manager— Neil

Musician – Brunetta

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

Editing— Jonathan (audio)

Morning Tea— Joy and Sue

Next Week

Leader— Jonathan (am &pm)

Preacher— Jonathan

Reader— Sue

Welcome— Lila

Manager— Ray

Musician – Brunetta

Technical Crew— Rykhardt, Lucinda
(am) Ralph (pm)

Editing— Rykhardt (audio)

Morning Tea— Chris De Brenne &
Katherine

The Weekly Word

Sunday 15th June 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— Chris De Brenne

Theme – Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Reading: John 16:12-15

The Trinity: A Contradiction?

How can there be one God, but three Persons? When I was a child, I heard many different analogies for the Trinity; for example, how water can exist as ice, liquid water or steam while remaining the same substance, or how a clover has three leaves but is the one plant. But these metaphors sometimes mislead more than they help. Many Christians get confused about the Trinity and many non-Christians come away with the wrong idea, as though we are talking about three separate gods!

This confusion shouldn't come as a surprise. God's ways are higher than ours (Isaiah 55:9), and no one can fathom or know his thoughts (Isaiah 40:13). There are many seemingly contradictory ideas we hold to be true. Jesus is fully human and fully God. God is sovereign, but we are fully responsible for our actions. The just punishment for sin is death, and yet the just God gives life to sinners. All these should be impossible, but what is impossible with man is possible with God (Luke 18:27).

In John 16, Jesus tells us the Spirit will receive from him what he himself received from the Father: a picture of the relationship within the Trinity. Even better, he then says the Spirit will pass that on to us! That's right, we – mere human beings – get to take part in the love and truth that is shared between Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We may not fully understand (yet!), but we know we are loved and included. Isn't that the most important truth of all?

James

Dear Congregation,

We have been successful, once again, in receiving a Grant from the Tea Tree Gully Council for setting up a well being area. With this money, the following have been ordered—2 sofas, 2 occasional chairs and a coffee table. We would like to thank Tea Tree Gully Council once again for their amazing support to Golden Grove Uniting Church and also Sonia from Platinum Property Styling Pty Ltd for her time and assistance.



Mission and Wider Works Lunch

The Mission and Wider Works Committee, would like to thank all those who attended our Soup and Rolls lunch last Sunday after worship. Your amazing support helped us to raise \$500 which will be passed on to Hope International so they can continue the great work they are doing overseas in Christian Education.



It is with great sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of our dear friends, Hank Delen on the 10th of June and Joan Checkley on June 13th. They are joyfully, both now in the arms of their loving Father.

Hank's Funeral Service and celebration of his life, will be held on **Friday 20th June, at Golden Grove Uniting Church** at 10:30 am.

As is our custom, could members of the congregation attending, please bring a plate to share for refreshments after the service.

Details of Joan's Funeral arrangements are still to be announced at this time.



Next Saturday morning, 21st of June, Waypoint Uniting Church will be using our church to complete their ALPHA course. If you have any church business that needs doing for the weekend, could you please do it on Friday or late Saturday so as not to disturb them during this special time. Much appreciated.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Trinity Sunday Word Search

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Trinity of Persons
Holy Spirit
Covenant
Perfect
Christ
Three
Song

Unity of Being
Communion
Creating
Sustain
Father
Truth
God

Confirmation
Reception
Baptism
Welcome
Spirit
Love
One

Relationship
Almighty
Empower
Worship
Glory
Send



Important Dates 2025

<u>Youth 3:16</u>	Friday 20th June	Board Games	6:15 pm
<u>Church Council Meeting</u>	Tuesday 17th June		7:00 pm
<u>Women's Fellowship</u>	Thursday 3rd July		1:00 pm
<u>Working Bee</u>	Saturday 5th July		
<u>Communiy Breakfast</u>	Saturday 19th July		8:30 am