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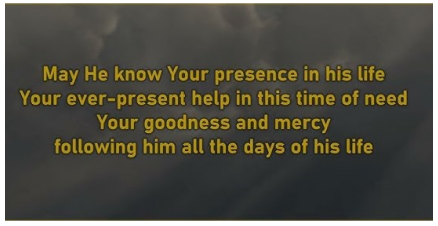
Have you considered E-giving?

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.



Today

Leader— Jonathan(am), James(pm)

Preacher— Jonathan

Reader– Rykhardt

Welcome– Cath

Manager— John

Musician – Brunetta

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

Editing— Lucinda (video)

Morning Tea— Trevor and Sandy

Next Week

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

The Weekly Word

Sunday 8th June 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— Rykhardt

Theme – The Day of The Spirit

Reading: Acts:2:1-21

Weirdo!

Sometimes, being a Christian can seem a little... weird.

On the Day of Pentecost, God poured out the Holy Spirit in a new and powerful way (Acts 2:1–21). Miraculous signs followed—believers spoke languages they'd never learned, so that foreign visitors could understand them. The experience was so intense that some bystanders thought they were drunk (Acts 2:13).

Peter stood up and set the record straight: they weren't drunk—they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

Think about it. Drunk people often don't care about their problems or what others think of them. They're carefree, bold, and sometimes weird—but for all the wrong reasons. Christians can show a similar kind of boldness and joy, but in their case, it's not stupidity—it's the Holy Spirit. He makes the good news of Jesus vividly real, and gives believers a whole new, true perspective on life.

Being filled with the Holy Spirit isn't a one-time event. It's something we need again and again. He makes Jesus alive in us, and makes us truly alive as His followers. That doesn't mean losing control—the Spirit is also the Spirit of self-control (Gal. 5:22–23). But it does mean letting God lead, even when His ways might seem a little strange at first.

This is the only way to receive all the best gifts our good Father wants to give—and to find the life we were always meant for.

Grace upon grace, Jonathan

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.

Dear Key holders,

For Occupational, Health and Safety reasons, could you please remember to sign the book when you come in and out. I f you sign in and someone else sign's out, could you please initial that you have signed out so we know you have left the building too.

Eskies

We seem to have misplaced our two church eskies. If you have borrowed them and forgot to return them, can you please return them as soon as possible as they are required for a function at the church. It would be much appreciated.

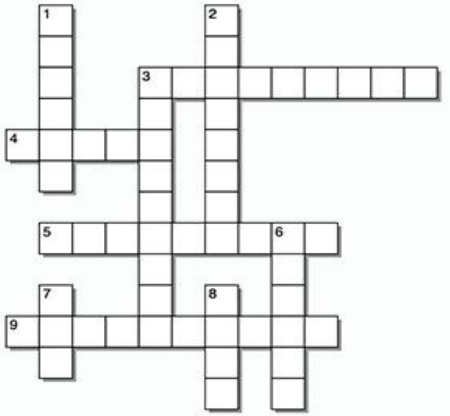
Mission and Wider Works Lunch

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.

Bible Pathway Adventures

CROSSWORD

TONGUES



ACROSS

3) The day of _____ arrived, they were all together.... (Acts 2:1 ESV)
4) Which apostle told the men of Israel to repent? (Acts 2:38 ESV)
5) "Are not all these who are speaking _____?" (Acts 2:7 ESV)
9) "They were filled with the _____ _____ and began to speak in other tongues..." (Acts 2:4 ESV)

DOWN

1) "...there came from _____ a sound like a mighty rushing wind..." (Acts 2:2 ESV)
2) Everyone heard the apostles speak in his own _____. (Acts 2:6 ESV)
3) "_____ and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia." (Acts 2:9 ESV)
6) There were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every _____ . (Acts 2:5 ESV)
7) We hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of _____. (Acts 2:11 ESV)
8) Divided tongues as of ___ appeared to them and rested on them. (Acts 2:3 ESV)

Important Dates 2025

Youth 3:16	Friday 13th June	Just Dance Party	6:15 pm
King's Birthday Holiday	Monday 9th June		
Church Council Meeting	Tuesday 17th June		7:00 pm