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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, contemporary service held every Sunday in the Church Hall. This week's team will be:

Leader: Jonathan Technical Crew: Ralph Topic: Faith in Hostile Times

Today

Leader— James(am) & Jonathan (pm)

Preacher— Jonathan

Reader— Sandy

Welcome— Andrew

Manager— Ray

Musician – Brunetta

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

Editing— Lucinda (audio)

Morning Tea— Peter & Yvonne

Next Week

Leader— Jonathan (am& pm)

Preacher— David Williams

Reader— Ailsa

Welcome— Faye

Manager— John

Musician – TBA

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

Editing— Jonathan (audio)

Morning Tea— Joy and Tina

The Weekly Word

Sunday 20th July 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— Sandy

Theme – The Lord of Salvation

Reading: Exodus 3:1-15

Singed

Youth 3:16 (youth group) recently had a Bonfire & Fireworks night. For dinner the main course was pizza (of course!), followed by toasted marshmallows for dessert. A correctly toasted marshmallow must have the perfect combination of molten sweetness and burnt caramelization. To achieve this, it must be well-singed.

One of the most famous Bible stories also features a well-singed object - Moses and the burning bush (Exodus 3:1-15). God's presence appears to Moses in the burning bush. In the Bible, fire represents God's holy presence which burns against what is unholy and sinful.

What is remarkable in this story is that the burning bush *does not get consumed*. (unlike our toasted marshmallows!) This is a powerful image of the Christian Gospel: in Jesus Christ, dying for us to pay for our sins, God's holiness burned against and destroyed (consumed) our sins, so that we might not be destroyed (consumed), but saved.

Are we ever burnt by life's experiences? Are we at all at fault? As we put our faith in Jesus, we will not be crushed by these experiences but led more deeply into God's saving grace that forgives, heals and blesses us - just as were Moses and the children of Israel as they put their faith in the saving God.

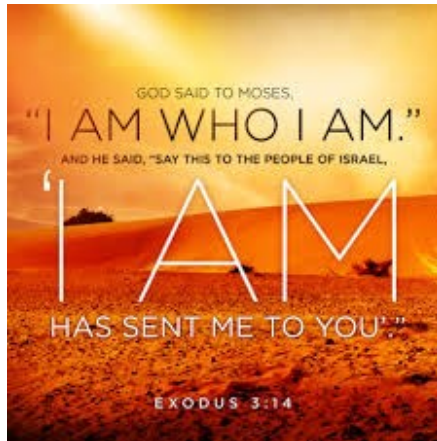


Grace & peace, Jonathan.



A Thanksgiving and Blessing Service will be held at our church on **Sunday 27th of July** for William Medlan.

We look forward to sharing this special event with the Medlan Family.



At today's Membership Service, after having been with us for a number of years, we formally welcome Mrs Tina Loch into our Golden Grove Church Family.

Good to have you here, mum! We are one in Spirit. We are one in the Lord. May God enrich our lives together as we worship and serve Him.



Women's Breakfast

Date: 9th August

Venue: Milk and Honey

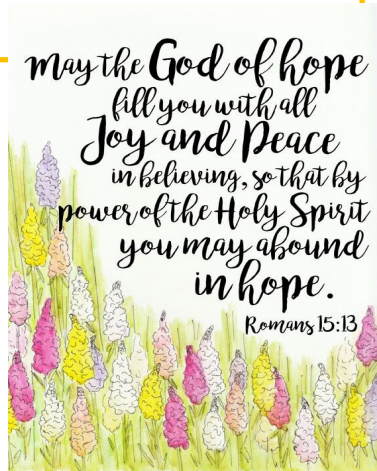
Time: 8:30 for 9:00 start

Speaker: Kathryn Button



may the God of hope fill you with all Joy and Peace in believing, so that by power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Romans 15:13



Women's Fellowship

We invite you to come and join us in the church hall for a lovely bowl of hot soup followed by some fun and games on **Thursday 7th August** at 1:00 pm.



Baby MOSES



Read Exodus 1-2. Find and circle the words below.

V O M O S E S E R M J L Y S P
G O Q C W R R Y S F L O P N B
M I R I A M O O W A T P H D A
P G Q E M M O P G Y S I A A S
L A Y L S H Z A F W D T R O K
J A P U O H E B R E W C A R E
H V M Y N G W V S M U H O I T
V J Q T R J B L V F K Q H V M
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R G Z B D Y D R E E D S C N C
V M O R N C H F G J R W E K C
E G Y P T N R M O T H E R C A

MIRIAM

HEBREW

REEDS

EGYPT

PAPYRUS

RIVERBANK

PHARAOH

BASKET

PITCH

MOTHER

MOSES

WATER

Important Dates 2025

Youth 3:16

Friday 25th July

Estia Nursing Home Service

Monday 21st July

2:00pm

Thanksgiving and Blessing Service

Sunday 27th July

10:00am

Pastoral Carer's Meeting

Tuesday 5th August

7:00pm

Women's Fellowship

Thursday 7th August

1:00pm

Women's Breakfast

Saturday 9th August

8:30am