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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: David Topic: Faith in Hostile Times

Today

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

Next Week

Leader— Kathryn(am) & James (pm)

Preacher— James

Reader— Tina

Welcome— Lucinda

Manager— Neil

Musician – Brunetta

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

Editing— Rykhardt (video)

Morning Tea— David and Linda

The Weekly Word

Sunday 27th July 2025



Golden Grove Uniting Church Mission Statement

We are a Gospel-driven, connected, generous church family, mission-minded and outwardly focused.

Today

Preacher— David Williams

Reader— Ailsa

Theme – TBA

Reading: TBA

Welcome David and Margy!

We warmly welcome David & Margy Williams<<https://www.bushchurchaid.com.au/williams>> to our service this morning to preach and to share what God is calling them too next. David and Margy will serve with Bush Church Aid (BCA) in the Anglican Parish of West Coast Tasmania, which includes the townships of Queenstown and Strahan, from September. BCA is an organisation that has a heart for people living in remote and regional Australia, their stated vision being, 'We are committed to going the distance to reach Australia for Christ' (Home - The Bush Church Aid Society<<https://www.bushchurchaid.com.au/>>).

David & Margy have a passion to encourage the faithful to be more like Jesus, and to see people come to know him. David was most recently a country pastor in Strathalbyn, South Australia. He previously worked as the CMS SA/NT Regional Director. "We hope to make a contribution by being faithful to Christ and sharing his truth and love with the local churches and community on the West Coast of Tasmania," says David. "I aim to teach God's word clearly and faithfully, engage with current secular challenges and equip the saints to love one another and engage with the world."

We are delighted that they can join us today.

Warm regards, Kathryn



Today we would like to warmly welcome the Medlen Family, Dad, Jarrad, Mum, Kyla and big sister, Isabelle along with 20 of their close family and friends, to celebrate with a Thanksgiving service for their Son William. May every step he takes be blessed and may he always find peace and joy in our Lord and Saviour. Protect him from all harm, and may Your presence, Lord, never leave him.



As some of you will have already noticed, our church has had a bit of a make over! This has been due to some grants given to the church for this purpose. A big thank you to all those involved in moving, cleaning and applying for these grants. It looks amazing!



Women's Breakfast

Date: 9th August

Venue: Milk and Honey

Time: 8:30 for 9:00 start

Speaker :

Kathryn Button



Women's Fellowship

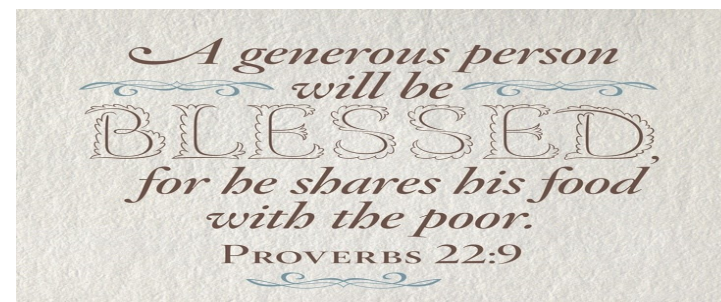
We invite you to come and join us in the church hall

for a lovely bowl of hot soup followed by some fun and games on **Thursday 7th August** at 1:00 pm.



Last Sunday we welcomed Tina Loch as a member of our congregation. We are one in Spirit. We are one in the Lord. May God enrich our lives together as we worship and serve Him.

We would like to thank our congregation for the continued generous donations of food that you bring every Communion Sunday. This year, with your help and support, we have been giving donations of milk and cereals to a local school who have started up a Breakfast Program for students coming to school without having had breakfast or food for Recess. We have also been able to help parents who are finding it difficult to feed their families in these difficult financial times. On top of this, we also send food parcels in for the homeless every month. You make such a difference to so many lives with what you give. It is greatly appreciated.



Important Dates 2025

<u>Youth 3:16</u>	Friday 1st August	
<u>Pastoral Carer's Meeting</u>	Tuesday 5th August	7:00pm
<u>Women's Fellowship</u>	Thursday 7th August	1:00pm
<u>Women's Breakfast</u>	Saturday 9th August	8:30am
<u>Mission and Wider Works Get Together</u>	Saturday 16th August	

We Must Laugh For Our Health's Satisfaction

Last Saturday's Community Breakfast would have been no laughing matter without the sumptuous food and the revelatory entertainment. The food? Yummy bacon, scrambled eggs and, hash browns, with toast and a choice of spreads. This was preceded by a selection of cereals and fruit, accompanied by ever faithful tea, coffee and/or orange juice.



Sated with our calories, we were then able to enjoy further fellowship with our remarkable guest star, the famous laughterologist, Andrew Ormandy. After his delivering a most entertaining autobiography, we were asked to stand, if possible, and practice a variety of laughs, from deep in the throat to the heights of the palate, from tee hee hee, to ho ho ho, for example. Indeed, these are laughs to express a host of different emotions, as Andrew so cleverly demonstrated.

Thank you, David and Linda, and your loyal team of cooks, servers, waiters, furniture removalists, laundresses, dishwashers etc, for another enjoyable morning of food, fun and fellowship.

