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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— Jonathan (am &pm)

Preacher— Jonathan

Reader— Owen

Welcome— Andrew

Manager— John

Musician – TBA

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

Editing— Jonathan (video)

Morning Tea— Ken and Owen

Next Week

Leader— Jonathan(am) & James (pm)

Preacher— James

Reader— Marion

Welcome— Bob

Manager— Neil

Musician – Brunetta

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

Editing— Rykhardt (audio)

Morning Tea— Trevor and Sandy

The Weekly Word

Sunday 6th 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— Owen

Theme – Proclaim The Kingdom (2)

Reading: Luke 10: 1-20

Back to the Future

It is a joy to celebrate the 159th anniversary of the Golden Grove Uniting Church this year. Really, we are celebrating the work of God the Father, who called our forebears through faith in Jesus Christ, to worship Him and witness to Him.

Our forebears went to enormous pain, expense and effort to begin a new church community in this place because they heard and believed the good news of Jesus Christ. This tells us that, by sheer grace, Jesus Christ saves us from our sins, death and hell, and gives us a new, rich life now, and forever. They were so captivated by this Gospel that they couldn't do anything else but worship and witness!

They did that in the great confidence and hope that the good news of Jesus Christ would continue to call people to faith, worship and witness. In other words, their goal in establishing a church here was to serve the fulfillment of God's great purpose for the whole of history. The Golden Grove Church also saw the establishment of Pedare Christian School as a part of this same purpose.

Therefore, we truly honour and give thanks for our forebears, by being gripped by the same Gospel that they were gripped by and seeking the same goal that they did – i.e., bringing together all people who will, through faith in Jesus Christ, enter into His eternal kingdom. The reason that our forebears believed, worshipped and witnessed is so that we would do this, and always continue to do so.

Grace and cheers, Jonathan



This month, Women's Fellowship have been invited to join The KYB Group and the Sewing Group, for not only a time of fellowship, but to come and enjoy watching a guest who tailor makes candles and floral arrangements. This will be held on Monday July 7th (the first week of the school holidays) in the Hall at 10:00 am. Both Sheila and Lila have candles made by this lady which are absolutely amazing. I'm sure they would be only too happy to tell you about them. As we haven't anything else organized, this get together will be in lieu of our normal Thursday afternoon meeting for July. If you would like to have something or someone put on a candle, please bring along a picture or verse with you on the day. Hope to see you all there.



Join us for Breakfast
 July 19th 2025 8:30 for 9:00
HAVE SOME FUN!!!!
DR. BUMBLES
LAUGHTEROLOGIST
\$10.00
TWO COURSES
Golden Grove Uniting Church
 Cnr Crouch Rd & One Tree Hill Rd
 Booking Essential David Mapp 0448-755-806



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.



Please add your name to the list at the back of the Hall if you wish to attend the Breakfast.

Sadly, we announce the passing of David Bartolo on Friday the 3rd of July. Our thoughts and prayers are with Rosey, family and their friends. Details of David's Funeral arrangements are still to be announced at this time.

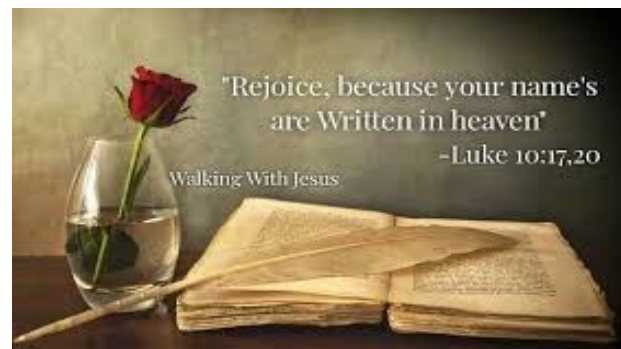
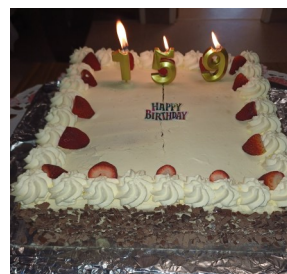


The Delen family wish to thank friends and our church family for their support, cards and kind condolences that we received at the passing of Hank on the 10th June. Above all else, thank you for 6 years of ongoing prayers throughout his illness. God bless you all,

Julia



"Happy Birthday to our beloved church building! May it continue to be a beacon of light and love for years to come."



Important Dates 2025

<u>Youth 3:16</u>	On Holiday Break	
<u>Women's Fellowship</u>	Monday 7th July	10:00 am
<u>Community Breakfast</u>	Saturday 19th July	8:30 am
<u>Thanksgiving and Blessing Service</u>	Sunday 27th July	10:00am