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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

Join us tonight at Café Church to watch "Paul, The Apostle Of Christ". It is a wonderful movie but is "M" rated and is certainly not suitable for younger folk. Bring your popcorn and join us .
Free Entry.



Today

Leader— Rykhardt(am)& James(pm)

Preacher— James

Reader— David Mapp

Welcome— Ray

Manager— Ray

Musician – Brunetta

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

Editing— Rykhardt (audio)

Morning Tea— Chris De Brenne &
Katherine

Next Week

Leader— Kathryn(am) & (pm)

Preacher— Kathryn

Reader— Sue

Welcome— Rykhardt

Manager— John

Musician – Brunetta

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

Editing— TBA (audio)

Morning Tea— Ailsa and Sue

The Weekly Word

Sunday 10th August 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— David Mapp

Theme – The Story of the Lamb?

Reading: Exodus 12: 1-13

More Than a Tradition

When I was a child, I always knew what to expect for Christmas lunch, and I looked forward to it nearly as much as presents! It was perfectly normal for Christmas Eve to be disturbed by the electric noises of ham being cut for the feast the next day. When that happy hour came at last, the whole family would tuck into our choice of ham, chicken and turkey, along with mashed potato and roast veggies. We would talk and laugh together for hours around the delicious meal, sometimes finishing closer to dinnertime than midday.

Many of you will have similar stories of family meals at Christmas, or another special time of year. Traditional feasts are a part of every human culture in history. Why? It's not just the food, although of course the food is wonderful. But often the meal takes on some special meaning. We gather as a family or community to celebrate, honour or remember something.

Exodus 12 describes the most important meal celebrated by the Israelites: the Lord's Passover, commemorating when lambs were slain to save them from God's judgement and free them from slavery. In modern times, we likewise celebrate Holy Communion, honouring the Lamb of God slain for our own salvation. Both of these holy feasts were commanded by God, so that His people would remember and proclaim what He did for them. Just like Christmas lunch with the family, this meal is more than a tradition. It is a joyful celebration of the life God has given us.

James

George Reeves has respectfully asked that he now only be contacted on his mobile phone rather than on his home number.



Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Boxes are now available on the table at the back of the hall if you wish to begin packing one for a child this Christmas. Packing information is also to be found on the table.



Please remember to keep Jonathan in your prayers and pray that the our Great Father might bless him with a quick and complete recovery. We also ask that you pray that we would have a successful outcome for the two grants we have applied for which would enable us to better fulfil our Church mission statement which is to be "a Gospel-driven, connected, generous church family, mission-minded and outwardly focused."

It has been decided to defer **The Mission and Wider Works** next fundraising activity until a later date when there are not as many other social events happening in the same month.

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Bible Pathway Adventures

WORD SEARCH

Ten Plagues of Egypt

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DEATH
PASSOVER
MOSES
BLOOD
EGYPT
NILE

LICE
PALACE
LOCUSTS
PHARAOH
SLAVE
HAILSTONES

HEBREWS
FLIES
UNLEAVENED BREAD
STAFF
FROGS
CATTLE



Important Dates 2025

<u>Youth 3:16</u>	Friday 15th August	Paint Like Bob Ross	6:15 pm
<u>Café Church Movie Night</u>	Sunday 10th August		6:00pm
<u>Estia Nursing Home Service</u>	Monday 18th August		2:00pm
<u>Church Council Meeting</u>	Tuesday 19th August		7:00pm