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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: David **Technical Crew:** Ralph **Topic:** Water Walking Faith

Today

Leader— Rykhardt(am) & James(pm)

Preacher— Pastor Troy Kammerman

Reader— Barrie

Welcome— Sue

Manager— Neil

Musician — Brunetta

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

Editing— Lucinda (audio)

Morning Tea— Peter & Yvonne

Next Week

Leader— Kathryn(am) & James(pm)

Preacher— James

Reader— Rykhardt

Welcome— Andrew

Manager— Ray

Musician — Brunetta

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

Editing— Rykhardt (audio)

Morning Tea— Chris De Brenne &
Katherine

The Weekly Word

Sunday 24th August 2025



Golden Grove Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

Today

Preacher— Pastor Troy Kammermann

Reader— Barrie

Theme – Food in the Desert

Reading: Exodus 16:2-5, 15-18

Enemy Territory

"The Lord Himself will fight for you." Exodus 14:14

The idea of an actual devil strikes many people as odd and out dated. The popular trend of our day is to blame problems on genetics, governments and environments. Yet the Bible presents a real and present foe of our faith. His name is Satan. Some call him the Devil. Others call him Beelzebub, Belial, the obstructor, the tempter, the evil one, the accuser, the prince of demons, the ruler of this world or the prince of the power of the air. Whatever name you choose, he is the enemy and he is real.

He is not the cute and harmless character of the cartoons. He is not an imaginary, dark counterpart to the Easter Bunny. He is the invisible yet forceful fallen angel called Lucifer, who desired the high place only God could occupy. He rebelled and disobeyed and wants you and me to do the same. "The devil, your enemy, goes around like a roaring lion looking for someone to eat" (1 Peter 5:8 NCV).

Any person who has dared to draw near to god has felt Satan's attack.

Satan incites, sifts, persuades, binds, blinds and rules. He has one objective: "to steal, and to kill, and to destroy" (John 10:10)

Satan's got you in his sights. You are in enemy territory. But the battle is not yours alone. God fights for you.

Max Lucado

My sincere apologies, George, for putting in the wrong number.



Please remember to keep Jonathan and the two grants we have applied for in your prayers this week.



We invite you to come and listen to a Guest Speaker, here in the hall, on **Thursday 4th September** at 1:00 pm.

Working Bee

Saturday 6th September

8:00am



It has been decided not to have a **Mission and Wider Works** fundraising activity for the moment so that those who wish to, can focus on putting together a **Samaritan's Children's Christmas Box**. As in previous years, we will once again put out some labelled cardboard boxes for those who would rather contribute individual items towards this cause. The Women's Thursday Night Bible Study group will sort them into boxes once the donation deadline has been reached. There will also be boxes/ jars on tables if people would like to make donations towards the shipping of the boxes that are being packed with individual items. Any leftover money will go towards the other charities supported by **Mission and Wider Works**. We thank you so much for your continued support with these boxes which bring so much joy to the children who receive them.



Would You Rather.....

Live in old testament times **or** live New Testament times?
Sit at Jesus' feet like Mary **or** Serve Jesus like Martha?
Have the patience of Job **or** Have faith like Abraham?
Share good news with Paul **or** Bring hope with Isaiah?
See and hear the burning bush **or** hear Balaam's donkey talk?
Have the wisdom of Solomon **or** the strength of Samson?
Have the courage of Esther **or** be devoted like Ruth?
Write Romans with Paul **or** Proverbs with King Solomon?
Visit the Garden Of Eden **or** The Promised Land?
See Jesus walk on water **or** see Jesus turn water into wine?
Witness Jesus' birth **or** witness his resurrection?



Important Dates 2025

Youth 3:16 **Friday 29th August** Mini Documentary Challenge 6:15 pm

Women's Fellowship **Thursday 4th September** 1:00pm

Working Bee **Saturday 6th September** 8:00am

Father's Day **Sunday 7th September**