

The Ten Commandments

(a poem by Dennis Maloney)

I held the distant steps in awe,
Those ten commanding steps of law,
There seemed the way man went before,
Who sought to enter heaven's door.

But seen there in the purest light,
My eyes beheld the humbling sight.
Those steps were steeped from rise to tread
With all the sin I'd e'er denied.

Committed there on bended knee,
I saw no other way for me,
But restitution every day
Until my sins were washed away.

I laboured, guilty in the law,
Upon this self-inflicted chore,
But failed, incapable alone,
For even one sin to atone.

Then pausing helpless in despair,
I heard a voice of hope declare,
'Come unto Me, ye laden down,
'Tis not for you the thorny crown.

'Your sins redeemed for evermore
There on the cross My Son once bore,
That you shall know My grace alone
Permits you wait upon My throne.

'So listen to My word in awe,
And in the Spirit heed My law,
Serve, honour Me, attend My will,
For heaven doth await you still.'



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

The Ten Commandments

And God spoke all these words: "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me." Exodus 20:1-3

Based on Exodus 20:1-17 (NIV)



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Important Dates 2025

Youth 3:16 **Friday 12th September** Night walk 6:15 pm
Father's Day **Sunday 7th September**
Estia Service **Monday 15th September**
Church Council Meeting **Tuesday 16th September** 7:00pm
Women's Breakfast **Saturday 20th September**

Contact Information

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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: Water Walking Faith

Today

Leader— Kathryn(am) & Jonathan (pm)

Preacher— Jonathan

Reader— Peter

Welcome— Bob

Manager— John

Musician – Brunetta

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

Editing— Lucinda (video)

Morning Tea— Joy & Sue

Next Week

Leader— James (am & pm)

Preacher— James

Reader— Tina

Welcome— Cath

Manager— Neil

Musician – Brunetta

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

Editing— Lucinda (audio)

Morning Tea— Ailsa & Tina

The Weekly Word

Sunday 7th September 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— Peter

Theme – Gospel Commandments

Reading: Exodus 19:2—8, 20:1-3, 24: 7-11



We had two great occasions to celebrate last Sunday.

We welcomed back Jonathan and helped Mark Ross-Naylor celebrate his 60th Birthday! God bless you both!

