



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



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Attention All Ladies of the Church

Who wouldn't like a new outfit for spring?

So, you, your family & friends are invited to a fashion show by Dressed for Success followed by refreshments

on **Thursday 2nd October** in the church hall.

Time: 1 o'clock for 1.15 start.

Please join with us to make the afternoon a success.

A gold coin donation would be appreciated to go towards our outreach program

For more information please contact Sandy Walker – Women's Fellowship



Women's Fellowship



Women's Breakfast

Women's Breakfast has been postponed for now. We will advise you of the next time of fellowship.



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"Isn't this great! Look at all the dandelions our lawn is growin' this year!"

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EXODUS 33:14



Bible Pathway
Adventures

Who am I?

Old Testament Review

Match the Bible story with the Bible character(s).

1. ____ He was sold into slavery in Egypt.
2. ____ He was Esau's twin brother.
3. ____ He was tricked by Delilah.
4. ____ She married the king of Persia.
5. ____ He was thrown to the lions.
6. ____ He built a temple in Jerusalem.
7. ____ She married a man named Isaac.
8. ____ He led the Israelites out of Egypt.
9. ____ He spent three days and nights inside a big fish.
10. ____ He built an enormous boat.

A. Daniel
B. Jonah
C. Esther
D. Moses
E. Solomon
F. Samson
G. Noah
H. Joseph
I. Rebekah
J. Jacob



Important Dates 2025

Youth 3:16	Friday 19th September	Hyjinx Hotel	6:15 pm
Estia Service	Monday 15th September		
Church Council Meeting	Tuesday 23rd September		7:00pm

Contact Information

For any urgent pastoral care or church matters, Cath McKechnie can be contacted at office@goldengroveuniting.org.au

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

Today

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

Next Week

Leader— Jonathan(am & pm)

Preacher— Jonathan

Reader— Joy B

Welcome— Faye

Manager— Ray

Musician – Brunetta

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

Editing— Jonathan (Audio)

Morning Tea— Sandy and Trevor

The Weekly Word

Sunday 14th September 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— Tina

Theme – Glory In Your Life

Reading: Exodus 33:1—6, 15-23,
34: 5-8

Will God Go With Us?

The story of the golden calf and Moses breaking the stone tablets is a reasonably well-known part of the Exodus story, often considered its 'darkest hour.' However, the real darkest hour comes shortly after! In Exodus 33:3, God proclaims his final judgement on Israel's sin: He would no longer go with them to the promised land. Yes, the God who had just led them out of Egypt and called them His "treasured possession", was now leaving them. No wonder the people were so devastated!

Thankfully, the story doesn't end there. Moses pleads for the people on their behalf, appealing not to their goodness or merit but to God's own character. And God relents! He agrees to go with the people, forgives their sin, and renews the covenant in a special appearance before Moses, showing His glory in such a vivid way that Moses' face shines with it whenever he goes to meet with God.

In Christian-ese, we often talk about God being with us. Sometimes we forget how remarkable this is and how devastating it would be to lose this. We are all sinners who make idols of worldly things, like the Israelites did with the golden calf. The right and terrible consequence of this is being separated from God. Yet because of God's goodness and love, and through the actions of a man, Jesus Christ, who mediates between us and God, our sin is forgiven, and God can and does go with us and live within us. Thanks be to God!

James