



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 Breakfast

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

**Then a cloud covered the
tent of the congregation,
and the glory of the LORD
filled the tabernacle.**

—Exodus 40:34



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"If you really want them to grow fast,
you hafta say a prayer to
your gardening angel."

The Glory of the Lord - Exodus 33:12

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Important Dates 2025

Youth 3:16

On holiday break

Church Council Meeting

Tuesday 30th September

7:00pm

Women's Fellowship

Thursday 2nd October

1:00pm

Working Bee

Saturday 4th October

Community Breakfast

Saturday 11th October

Contact Information

Jonathan Button can be contacted at j.button@bigpond.com
Jonathan is available in the event of emergencies at any time, but other than that would appreciate not getting calls on Wednesdays, where possible, as this is his day off.

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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— 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

Next Week

Leader— Kathryn(am)& James(pm)

Preacher— James

Reader— Alison

Welcome— Lucinda

Manager— John

Musician – Brunetta

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

Editing— Rykhardt(audio)

Morning Tea— David and Linda

The Weekly Word

Sunday 21st 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— Joy

Theme – God With Us

Reading: Exodus 40:20 –37

Inescapable Grace

"Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle... Throughout all their journeys, whenever the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the people of Israel would set out." — Exodus 40:34, 36 (ESV)

When the Israelites completed the tabernacle, God's glory came down in a visible cloud. It was more than a symbol—it was His real, guiding presence among His people. Whether they camped in stillness or journeyed through the wilderness, they never did so alone. God's presence moved with them, covering, leading, and reassuring them.

That same presence is with us now—not in a cloud, but through the indwelling Spirit of grace. In our best moments—when prayers are answered, relationships restored, or doors opened—He is there. And in the worst—when grief strikes, when we feel lost or overwhelmed—He has not left. His grace is not conditional on our circumstances or performance; it rests on His faithful promise: *"I will never leave you nor forsake you."* (Hebrews 13:5)

Knowing God is with us changes how we walk through life. We don't need to fear the unknown, because He leads. We don't need to prove ourselves worthy of His presence; Jesus has already made us so by grace. We simply follow, trust, and rest.

Today, the same God who filled the tabernacle with glory walks with you. In the wilderness or the promised land, He is enough—and He is near.

Grace and cheers, Jonathan.