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

Attention All Ladies of the Church

Women's Fellowship

Who wouldn't like a new outfit for spring?

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

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

Time: 1oclock 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

Reminder—Daylight Saving—Turn your clocks forward an hour before you go to bed on Saturday 4th October.

Café Church Special 6:00pm

Sunday 28th September, Church hall ,

"The Christian Understanding Of Modern Israel"

Come and watch a video of world renown New Testament scholar, N T Wright, speaking on the this subject. This will be followed by a Q&A with Jonathan and James. (The evening may run later than 7:00pm –you are free to leave when you need to.)

Everybody welcome!

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Spring Word Scramble

Unscramble the following list of shuffled words to meaningful words!

MOSSOLB _____

MOOBL _____

EGRDNA _____

PENLOL _____

ITPUL _____

AIFODFLD _____

SHSUINEN _____

IARN _____

ADEWMO _____

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RGSSA _____

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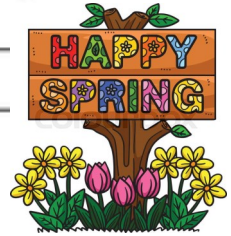

Answers in Next week's issue!

Important Dates 2025

Youth 3:16	On school 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 1st November	

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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: Special Screening

Today

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

Next Week

Leader— Jonathan(am & pm)

Preacher— Jonathan

Reader– Ailsa

Welcome– Andrew

Manager— John

Musician – Brunetta

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

Editing— Jonathan (video)

Morning Tea— Ken & Owen

Communion Elders—Andrew & Sandy

The Weekly Word

Sunday 28th 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— Alison

Theme – "Our Father" Reading: Matt: 6:5–9, Eph 3:14-19

Ready To March

"I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance. Ephesians 1:18 NIV

Think about the Christian you want to be. What qualities do you want to have? More compassion? More conviction? More courage? What attitudes do you want to discontinue? Greed? Guilt? Endless negativity? A critical spirit?

Here is the good news. You can. With God's help you can close the gap between the person you are and the person you want to be, indeed, the person God made you to be. You can live "from glory to glory" (2 Corinthians 3:18) Joshua and his men did this. They went from dry land to the Promised Land, from manna to feasts, from arid deserts to fertile fields. They inherited their inheritance (Joshua 21:43-45). To inherit your inheritance is God's vision for your life too. Imagine the thought. You at full throttle. You as you were intended. You as victor over Jerichos and giants.

It's a life that is yours for the taking. Expect to be challenged. The enemy won't go down without a fight. But God's promises outweigh personal problems. Victory becomes, dare we imagine, a way of life. Isn't it time for you to change your address from the wilderness to the Promised Land? Are You ready to march?

Max Lucado