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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: Ralph Topic: Wisdom for Everyday Life

Today

Leader— Jonathan(am)&James(pm)

Preacher— James

Reader— Andrew

Welcome— Faye

Manager— John

Musician – Brunetta

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

Editing— Jonathan (audio)

Morning Tea— Peter & Yvonne

Next Week

Leader— Kathryn (am) & Jonathan (pm)

Preacher— Jonathan

Reader— Chris De Brenne

Welcome— Lucinda

Manager— Ray

Musician – o/heads

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

Editing— Rykhardt (audio)

Morning Tea— Ailsa & Tina

The Weekly Word

Sunday 19th October 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— Andrew

Theme – Give Us Our Daily Bread

Reading: Matt. 7:7-11

Give Us This Day...

In his 1993 song, *No Man's Land*, Billy Joel sings, "Give us this day our daily discount outlet merchandise." The line, like the song, satirises the rise of consumerism in the early nineties, at which the religion of the developed world had become "get more stuff." Three decades later, the same words ring true. Most people today can't live without their phone and have an entire world of information and entertainment at their fingertips. But somehow, we aren't any happier or better off. Something's wrong!

Jesus' words, "Give us this day our daily bread," are just one small line in the prayer he teaches, but it's an important line. It's the only part that asks for material things, and Jesus doesn't ask for blessings or prosperity. There's nothing special about bread. But bread is good, filling, and you can eat it to survive even if you have nothing else. Jesus is asking God to just give us what we need to live; nothing more is needed.

Of course, God often does bless us with far more than we need, and there's nothing wrong with asking! Jesus and many other biblical writers tell us to ask God for whatever we want. The problem is, of course, that there's usually a big difference between what we want and what we need. On the other hand, there is beautiful humility in simply trusting God to do what is right for us. As Jesus says a little later: "seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

James

'Awaken' Generate Presbytery Gathering November 8 2025

Register now for the next inspiring Generate Presbytery gathering on November 8 at Seeds Uniting Church, Aberfoyle Park. Workshops will help awaken God's future leaders, faith sharing, invitation, prayer and our heart for the community as well as for Alpha. Registrations close 2nd November.



<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeCkAc6XLPEn2zMrdSh09ftSZMQBC5cqdyD9SOB7VU50LFJdQ/viewform>

Just a reminder that all Samaritan boxes and donations needed to be returned today, **Sunday October 19th**. The Thursday Night Bible Study Group will begin packing the boxes with your generous donations on the 23rd October. If you would like to donate some money towards the cost of sending off the boxes, there will be a container for this at the back of the hall. Thank you once again for your wonderful support of this mission project.



Give Us This Day
OUR DAILY BREAD
"I am the
Bread of Life
He who comes to me shall never hunger,
and he who believes in Me shall never thirst"
John 6:35

Community Breakfast



Date: 1st November **Cost:** \$10 per head

Time: 8:30 for 9:00 am start

Venue: Golden Grove Uniting Church Hall

Guest Speaker: Grace from Hender Care

Please RSVP by 25th October - David Mapp 0448 755 806

You can also write your name on the list at the back of the hall.

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

Lord's Prayer Anagram



aeelmpx _____

eilmps _____

aeehnv _____

adily abder _____

eefginorssv _____

aeimnopsttt _____

eoprw _____

aeimnty _____

acceimmnotu _____

aeehnrrwy _____

Answers in next week's issue.

Important Dates 2025

Youth 3:16 **Friday 24th October** **Mario Kart tournament** 6:15 pm

Samaritan's Christmas Boxes **due today**

Estia Nursing Home Service **Monday 20th October** 2:00pm

Church Council Meeting **Tuesday 21st October** 7:00pm

Community Breakfast **Saturday 1st November** 9:00 am

Womens Fellowship – Fashion Show

What a wonderful turnout from most ladies of the congregation and their friends. It was a great outreach to the wider community with 12 visitors and 15 church ladies.

It was great to see you all enjoying the afternoon and being able to buy new clothes for summer.

A special thank you to the ladies who supplied the beautiful afternoon tea, it was a pleasant end to the afternoon.

We raised \$115.00 which will go at the end of the year to Treasure Boxes. This is a SA not-for-profit organization. They are Edwardstown based, and help disadvantaged children and babies by providing essential items, including clothes, warm bedding, cots, car seats, nappies and feeding equipment.

For more information visit treasureboxes.org.au

Blessings Sandy Walker



"O God of peace, we pray that the peace agreement between Israel and Hamas would bring lasting peace to the whole region, and that you would restore hope to the hopeless. We pray that you grant wisdom to all the leaders, protection for the vulnerable, and strength to all who labor for a just and lasting peace, so that Israelis and Palestinians can live in peace and with dignity. We thank you also, Lord, for the return of the hostages. We give thanks for every soul freed from captivity, for the joyous reunions filled with tears of thanksgiving. We pray that love will mend the brokenness and that fear will give way to faith in tomorrow. Amen



We would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to our good friends Linda & Jeremy Steadman and their family on the passing of Linda's father this week. Now in God's loving arms.

