

Contact Information

For Church information, contact our Administrator, Cath McKechnie on the church number which is - **8251 4298**
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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: Special Guest Speaker

Today

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

Next Week

Leader— Rykhardt(am)&James(pm)

Preacher— James

Reader— Joy B

Welcome— Ray

Manager— Neil

Musician – Brunetta

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

Editing— Lucinda (audio)

Morning Tea— Trevor & Sandy

Communion Elders—Linda & Tim

The Weekly Word

Sunday 26th October 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—Chris De Brenne

Theme – Forgive Us Our Sins

Reading: Psalm 51

I'll See You All Soon!

I'm about to take some way overdue Long Service Leave, starting Nov 1st, through to Jan 19th. Kathryn and I will be enjoying some time on holiday in the North Island of New Zealand, and around home and SA with family. I'll also no doubt let off a few fireworks.

I'm leaving you in the very capable hands of the Church Council, James, Cath and our Pastoral Care Team.

- James is increasing his time during this period and will be your main preacher.
- Pastoral needs and concerns can be attended to by contacting your pastoral carer (listed on the hall notice board), or Cath, James or a Church Council member.

They will be able to call on wider ministerial support where necessary.

I look forward to seeing you when I'm back on deck, to share God's exciting plans for us all at Golden Grove in 2026.

Grace & cheers, Jonathan

'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.



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Just a reminder that today is definitely the last day to return all Samaritan boxes. 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.



Help Needed!

Is there anyone in the congregation who would be able to store the church trailer for the month of December? Any questions or offers, please speak to Ray Holroyd.



Special Guest Speaker at Café Church

Tonight at café church, we are happy to announce that we have Lisa Barwick as a special guest speaker. Lisa will be sharing her experience in Kenya, where she visited in July.

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.

A Psalm of Forgiveness - Psalm 51

F S N O W P D P H Y S P G L O C W
G E F U S D X X C S X O A U M E R
B P G J H A X W E N D F O V I H V
S O K C W Q L N M S B E L A H L X
F S D E B V E V Q H O F N M U X T
M S F A Z V F E A B I J M N J A Z
L Y B Y I V V P F T Z K O B I B P
A H I G X K X L V G I E R G Q S X
S E R W A W F Q S C K O U Y I B H
P O K G N A C E Z F H Y N T J V X
F T E O Y U D J V L Y R E I Y P H
Z W H D L N U Y L O E Q N U K A C
Z V A E C P T O E P L T E Q Y L A
G N O S A O S X E M K L Z I V L E
S Q V O H R Q N Y G W E Z N T H T
S I D I C D T U N P Y S P I R I T
G B U D W A I H S I N N E R S I T

Forgiveness	salvation	iniquity	sinner
repent	spirit	sinned	Hyssop
teach	guilt	heart	Psalm
love	snow	wash	

Important Dates 2025

Youth 3:16	Friday 31st October	Sport's day	6:15 pm
Community Breakfast	Saturday 1st November		9:00 am
Women's Fellowship	Thursday 6th November		1:00 pm
Generate Presbytery Gathering	Saturday 8th November		
MWW Pot Luck Lunch	Sunday 16th November		
Women's Breakfast	Saturday 29th November		9:00am

GGUC Rose Memorial Garden

At its September meeting, the Church Council resolved that no additional rose plantings will take place after September 30th, 2025. The Rose Memorial Garden, established seventeen years ago, currently comprises approximately forty-five beautiful yellow Gold Bunny roses.

The gardens have now reached capacity.

However, rest assured that the maintenance and care for the existing roses will continue as usual.

Acting Chairperson

Trevor Walker on behalf of the GGUC Council



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. Now in God's loving arms.

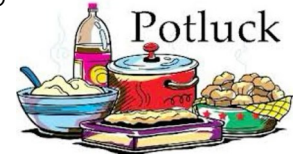


Church Elections will be held on November 16th following the Worship service. Nominations need to be in by November 2nd. All nominees are required to have an informal conversation with Jonathan before accepting the nomination. Can you please arrange to meet with him before the end of October.



Mission and Wider Work

On Sunday 16th November, after worship, we are holding a "Pot Luck Lunch" at a cost of \$10.00 per person. There is a list for you to add your name to, on the back hall table for catering purposes. All money collected goes to different charities, overseas and locally, so please add your name to the list. We look forward to seeing you there for a good time of fellowship.



We invite you to come and join us in the church hall for some fun and games on **Thursday 6th November** at 1:00 pm. Share some coffee, laughs and fellowship!

The Lord's Prayer

Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into
temptation but
deliver us from evil.



Special thoughts go out to all Year 12 students, especially our own Ruan Wilkinson, who will be spending the next few weeks studying for their end of year exams. Our prayers are with you.



Last Week's Answers!

Example, simple, heaven, daily bread, forgiveness, temptations, power, anytime, communicate, anywhere.