



Prayer for the Week

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9: 6

Focus point: Continue to pray for our sister Cath McKechnie and all who are sick and grieving especially those affected by the Bondi terror attack.

A Message from Sally Stamp at Synod Office

Please remember that used stamps are valuable in raising money for charity. Over the last two years GGUC has established a good name for its regular contributions. Therefore, please continue to save your used stamps by cutting them free from the envelopes, leaving a reasonable border around them, and then depositing them in the labelled box on the back table of the hall. Meanwhile, please see Jim if you have any questions. At present Lila holds the record for the highest number collected from her village. Thank you.



Letter from the Editor

During Cath's convalescence, could you please contact me with any changes you may need to make to the roster. This way I can ensure the information in TWW is accurate. Could you also please provide me with the details of any up-coming events at least a couple of weeks prior so they can be advertised to advantage. I don't have a copy of every roster and rely on committee members to provide me with these. A reminder also that all items need to be emailed to me by 9:00 am Thursday to be in that week's newsletter. Much appreciated.



New Year's Word Search

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FRIENDS
HAPPY
JANUARY
MIDNIGHT
NEW YEAR
NOISEMAKER
PARTY

RESOLUTION
TOAST



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Important Dates 2025

Youth 3:16 In Recess

New Year's Day Thursday January 1st

Jonathan Returns from Leave Sunday 18th January

Café Church returns Sunday 18th January

Australia Day Monday 26th January

Contact Information

For Church information, ring the church number which is - 8251 4298 and someone will get back to you.

For pastoral assistance contact—Your pastoral carer (listed on the hall notice board) Or Cath, James or a Church Council member.

Church Office email: office@goldengroveuniting.org.au

Editor can be contacted at ctwstokes@bigpond.com

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 is in recess. See you in 2026.



Today

Leader— Rykhardt (am) & TBA(pm)

Preacher— video of Timothy Keller

Reader— Joy B

Welcome— Andrew

Manager— Neil

Musicians— o/heads

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

Editing— Lucinda (audio)

Morning Tea— David & Linda

Next Week

Leader— James (am)

Preacher— James

Reader— Ailsa

Welcome— Andrew

Manager— John

Musicians — Brunetta

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

Editing— Rykhardt (audio)

Morning Tea— Joy and Sue

Communion Elders—Linda &Andrew

The Weekly Word

Sunday 28th December 2025



Golden Grove Uniting Church Mission Statement

We are a Gospel-driven, connected, generous church family, mission-minded and outwardly focused.

Today

Preacher— Timothy Keller Video

Reader— Joy B

Theme – The Glory of The Incarnati

Reading: John1:14—18

The Gift

Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

2 Corinthians 9:15

But when a person gives a genuine gift, don't you cherish the presence of affection? The hand-knit sweater, the photo album from last summer, the personalised poem, the Lucado book. Such gifts convince you that some-one planned, prepared, saved, searched. Last minute decision? No, this gift was just for you.

Have you received such a gift? Yes, you have. Sorry to speak on your behalf, but I know the answer as I ask the question. You have been given a perfect personal gift. One just for you. "There has been born **for you** a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:11)

An angel spoke these words. Shepherds heard them first. But what the angel said to them, God says to anyone who will listen. "There has been born **for you**...." Jesus is the gift.

Max Lucado

