



"Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying 'I repent,' you must forgive them."

Luke 17:4

David Mapp



We **gathered** together at Milk and Honey on Saturday the 28th February.



We **shared** many stories and experiences of life, love and faith. Many new friendships began to **grow** and many old ones, **grew** even stronger.

HORSES

Word Search Puzzle



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ARABIAN	GELDING	PRANCE
BAREBACK	HARNESS	RACING
BRIDLE	HORSESHOE	ROUGHSHOD
CLYDESDALE	MUSTANG	SADDLE
EQUINE	MUZZLE	STABLE
FARRIER	NEIGH	STALLION
FILLY	PADDOCK	STIRRUP
GALLOP	PINTO	WITHERS

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Important Dates 2025

Youth 3:16 **Friday 13th March** **Pictionary** 6:15 pm

Adelaide Cup Public Holiday **Monday 9th March**

Pastoral Carers Zoom Meeting **Tuesday 10th March** 7:00pm

State Election **Saturday 21st March**

Church Council Meeting **Tuesday March 17th**

Contact Information

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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

5:45 pm



A relaxed, contemporary service held every Sunday in the Church Hall. This week's team will be:

Leader: James Technical Crew: Ralph Topic: The Wonder Of Grace

Today

Leader— James (am)&Jonathan (pm)

Preacher— James

Reader— Lucinda

Welcome— Ray

Manager— John

Musicians— Brunetta

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

Editing— Lucinda (audio)

Morning Tea— Tina & Ailsa

Next Week

Leader— Jonathan (am) & James (pm)

Preacher— Jonathan

Reader— Rykhardt

Welcome— Julia

Manager— Neil

Musicians — Brunetta

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

Editing— Jonathan (audio)

Morning Tea— Peter & Yvonne

The Weekly Word

Sunday 8th March 2026



Golden Grove Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

Today

Preacher— James

Reader— Lucinda

Theme – By Faith, By Grace Reading: Romans 4:16-25, Gen 15:1-6

The Israel of God

In the Bible, you will often see God referred to as "the God of Israel" or "the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob." What does this mean to us today? This is a particularly relevant question in light of current events in the Middle and Near East. Can today's Israel be equated with the Israel of the Bible? Does it have a special place in God's plan for the world?

Today's Israel certainly has great historical and spiritual value. Many people, including some of our congregation at Golden Grove, have visited the "Holy Land" and had wonderful experiences! However, any thought that the modern nation of Israel is uniquely special to God runs contrary to the Christian message. In Romans 4, Paul points out that Abraham's faith, not any religious ritual or family lineage, was why God counted him as righteous. Because of this, Abraham's "children," those who inherit his promise, are not simply his flesh-and-blood descendants, but all who inherit his faith.

What does this mean? It means that the Israel of the Bible is not limited to a particular block of land or group of people. It is everywhere in the world that people carry on the faith of Abraham: faith in the God who saves people by his grace, not because of anything they did. We are "the Israel of God" (Galatians 6:16). All the promises to Israel belong to us, and we have the opportunity to share them with the entire world. Glory be to God!

