



"Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation. "

Luke 11:3

David Mapp

Easter Service Times

Maunday Thursday **Thursday 2nd April** 5:45pm

This will be a Café Church style service.

Good Friday **Friday 3rd April** 9:00am

Easter Sunday **Sunday 5th April** 10:00am

(There will be no Morning Tea after the service on Good Friday or on Easter Sunday. There is also no Café Church on Easter Sunday.)



An Amendment To Church Flyer

The Open Table in October is on the **31st** of the month **not** the **21st**.

Reminder—**Daylight Saving**—Turn your clocks back an hour before you go to bed on **Saturday 4th April**.



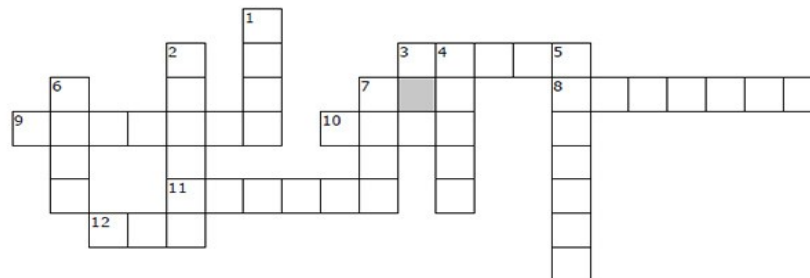
A Big thankyou to all who helped out at the **Election Sausage Sizzle**. Those who cooked and served the sausages, those who provided the yummy cakes to sell, those who talked to voters and those who sold these delicacies. It was slow and steady throughout the day but \$800 was raised. **An amazing effort!**



I will be away on holiday for the next 3 weeks and won't be doing the TWW. Could you please contact Kathryn Button with any TWW articles and dates. She can be contacted at— Kathrynbutton9@gmail.com Chris Holroyd has kindly agreed to print the TWW. Thank you so much, ladies! Tina

The Triumphal Entry

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"
Luke 19:38 (NIV)



ACROSS

3. The Son of God
8. A word used for praise and adoration which means "save us"
9. A small town
10. A young animal of the horse family; especially one under one year
11. To stretch out over a large area
12. To secure with a piece of rope

DOWN

1. What a person is called
2. To express admiration or approval of something or someone
4. To go into a place
5. Said something in a loud voice; called out; yelled
6. A male ruler of a country
7. A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals; a street or highway

VILLAGE
COLT
TIE

JESUS
SPREAD
ROAD

SHOUTED
PRAISE
HOSANNA

ENTER
NAME
KING

Important Dates 2025

Youth 3:16 **Friday 3rd April** Good Friday **(no Youth 3:16)**

Women's fellowship **Thursday 2nd April** 1pm

Church Council Retreat **Saturday 11th April** 9:00 am (Church)

Convener Reports Due **Sunday 12th April**

The Open Table **Saturday 18th April** 8:30 –9:00 start

The Mission and Wider Works Sausage Sizzle **Sunday 26th April**

Ministry Team @goldengrove

Minister: Jonathan Button 0.7 time (*days off - Mon & Wed)
Associate Pastor: James Ross-Naylor 0.2 time
Administrator: Cath McKecknie 0.1 time
Church Phone number: 8251 4298
The Weekly Word editor: Tina Stokes - 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

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 &pm)

Preacher— James

Reader— Ailsa

Welcome— Julia

Manager— John

Musicians – Brunetta

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

Editing— Lucinda (audio)

Morning Tea— Joy & Sue



Next Week

Leader— Jonathan

Preacher— James

Reader— Andrew

Welcome— Andrew

Manager— Neil

Musicians— O/heads

Technical Crew— Lucinda &
Rykhardt

Editing— Jonathan(video)

Morning Tea— No Morning Tea



The Weekly Word

Sunday 29th 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— Ailsa



Theme – The Obedience of the True King

Reading: Romans 8:3-4, 15:1-7

A King on a Donkey

Many Christians are familiar with Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. According to all four gospels, the week Jesus was crucified, he entered Jerusalem for the Passover festival riding on a donkey's colt. He was acclaimed by crowds of followers who laid cloaks and branches on the ground before him and proclaimed him as "the one who comes in the name of the Lord." Today we commemorate this on Palm Sunday, the Sunday prior to Easter.

There is great meaning in Jesus choosing to enter Jerusalem on a donkey! Not only did it fulfil an Old Testament prophecy in Zechariah 9:9, but it also sent an important message in Ancient Near Eastern culture. In those times, a king entering a city on a horse meant war and conquest; a king riding in on a donkey indicated peace and goodwill. Many of his followers crying, "Hosanna!" (which means, "Save us!") expected Jesus to topple the ruling Romans using politics or force. Instead, Jesus came as the humble Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6).

Today, many people still expect an assertive, warlike king to save them. We see it in the wars raging overseas and in the many political forces who try to win votes with radical statements and ideas (we are fresh out of election season, after all!) As we celebrate Palm Sunday, let us remember that the true King defeats his enemies not by overpowering them, but through love and self-sacrifice. Hosanna to the Prince of Peace!

James

