triumphs over it, turning despair into hope and loss into new life.

And this victory is not Christ's alone. He draws us into it, giving us both the promise of future resurrection and the gift of renewed life now. Because of this, we can resist hatred and evil—choosing forgiveness over resentment, reconciliation over division, and generosity over self-interest. Together, we are called to heal what is broken and take responsibility for what is wrong. With hope in Christ's return, we begin even now to live toward a restored and renewed world.

Jonathan.

Luke 17: 4

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."

David Mapp

The next Open Table (Women's Breakfast) will be held on

Saturday, April 18th at Milk and Honey, Wynn Vale Drive.

If you would like to attend, could you please contact Chris Holroyd or Kathryn Button to assist with catering numbers. Remember to invite a friend to share in the fun and fellowship!

8:30 for a 9:00am start.

THE Open Table
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Could all conveners please have their completed reports to Cath by *Sunday 12th April at the latest* to be compiled ready for the AGM on 26 April.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Holy Week
Word Search

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

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April Events

Youth 3:16 Friday 10th April Excursion 6:15 pm

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

Convener Reports Due Sunday 12th April

The Open Table (Women's Breakfast) Saturday 18th April 8:30 for–9am

Estia Nursing Home Service Monday 20th April 2:00pm

Church Council Meeting Tuesday 21st April

Church AGM 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

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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

Café Church is not on this evening, but please join us every other Sunday evening for informal worship

Today

Leader—Jonathan

Preacher— James

Reader– Andrew

Welcome– Andrew

Manager— Neil

Musician– O/heads

Technical Crew— Lucinda & Rykhardt

Editing— Jonathan (video)

Morning Tea— Sue, Chris, Julia

Next Week

Leader— Jonathan (am & pm)

Preacher— James

Reader– Peter

Welcome– Ray

Manager— Ray

Musician – O/heads

Technical Crew— TBA (am) Ralph (pm)

Editing— Jonathan (audio)

Morning Tea— Peter & Yvonne

The Weekly Word

Easter Sunday 5th April 2026

Welcome to Golden Grove Uniting Church

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

We are thrilled you have joined us for Easter worship foday

We particularly welcome visitors who have joined us.

Theme – Raised in the Body; Alive in the Spirit Preacher: James Ross-Naylor

Reading: Romans 6: 8-11, 8:31-39 Reader: Andrew MacTier

Love that Reversed Death

We live in a world where hatred, conflict, and death fall like unending rain. Yet against this darkness shines a love so deep it is willing to die for another. History offers glimpses of such courage - seen, for example, in the sacrifice of the ANZACs - but its fiercest expression is found in Christ, who gave his life not only for friends, but even for his enemies - which included us. This is love without equal, the greatest love imaginable.

Such love cannot be overcome by death. Instead, it confronts the very cause of death - sin - and undoes it by bearing its cost. Christ's love then explodes out of death into resurrection to eternal life. The resurrection declares that love is stronger than death, opening the way to eternal life. Christ's love not only endures suffering, but