, Are you bereaved? Open your heart to your Shepherd. He will lead you through the valley of sorrow. Do you feel small? A few moments in front of the throne of your loving King will evaporate any sense of insignificance. Worship works wonders. Max Lucado

Cancelled

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to cancel this month's fashion show which was to be held on the 14th . More information will be forthcoming in next week's TWW.

"Believers in humble circumstances ought to take pride in their high position. 10. But the rich should take pride in their humiliation—since they will pass away like a wild flower. "

James 1:9-10

Golden Grove Church Family Needs You!

Warmly inviting any attenders who would like to formally become members of our church.

- Information meeting, Church hall lounge, after 10am worship Sunday, May 17th
- New members received as part for the 10am worship service, Sunday, May 24th.

Please chat to Jonathan if you are interested to be involved (0467 683 333 j.button@bigpond.com)

Jonathan's Holidays

Jonathan will be on Annual Leave from May 2nd to the 10th.

Craft Group

We are starting a Craft Group which will meet at the Church on Tuesdays. The time we will be meeting is as yet to be determined. Our first get together will be on Tuesday 12th May. The time for this will be in next week's TWW. Any questions or inquiries, please contact Julia Delen or Chris Holroyd.

Important Dates 2025

Youth 3:16	Friday 8th May Geoguessr Showdown	6:15 pm
Craft Group Meeting	Tuesday 12th May	TBA
Women's fellowship	Thursday 14th May	Cancelled
Estia Nursing home	Monday 18th May	2:00pm
Community Breakfast	Saturday 23rd May	8:30 am

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.

Today

Leader— James (am & pm)

Preacher— Trevor Faggotter

Reader– Alison

Welcome– Ailsa

Manager— Ray

Musicians– O/heads

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

Editing— Lucinda (audio)

Morning Tea— Tina & Ailsa

Communion

Next Week (10th May)

Leader— Sue(am) & James (pm)

Preacher— James

Reader– Ailsa

Welcome– Julia

Manager— John

Musicians – O/heads

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

Editing— Rykhardt(audio)

Morning Tea— David & Linda

The Weekly Word

Sunday 3rd May 2026

Welcome to Golden Grove Uniting Church

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

Welcome to worship today. We especially welcome visitors with us.

10 am Morning Worship

Today's theme: Be Subject to Authorities Reading: Roman 14:1-12,

Sermon series- 'Do not judge one another'

Preacher— Trevor Faggotter Reader— Alison

5:45 pm Café Church Relaxed, contemporary service in the hall

Topic: 'Keep it Simple' Leader: James Technical Crew: Ralph

Worship Works Wonders

'Worship the Lord your God and serve Him only."

Luke 4:8

We all worship someone or something. Any time we trust an object or activity to give us life and meaning, we worship it. When we make good things the ultimate things, we set ourselves up for disappointment. If we depend on a career or relationship to give our lives meaning, what happens when retirement comes or the relationship ends? The list of imposter gods includes sex, food, money, alcohol, success and influence. In correct dosages and context, these can be wonderful gifts ***from*** God. But they are dismal substitutes ***for*** God.

God-centred worship rescues us from trompe l'oeil gods who never deliver on their promises. Worship does to the soul what spring rain does to a thirsty field. It soaks down, seeps in and stirs life. Are you stressed? Worship God, who could store the universe in his pocket and the ocean in an eyedropper. Are you ashamed? Worship Jesus, whose love never fades. PTO