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Mother's Day is a day to honour our mothers, as God commanded us (Exodus 20:12), in a special way. They are precious gifts from God to treasure and be thankful for. It is also a day to honour God, whose motherly love for every one of us is perfect and never fails. No matter what role motherhood plays or has played in our lives, we can be content in His arms.

James

Women's Fellowship will still be held this Thursday 14th March in the Church Hall at 1pm. Linda Mapp has kindly offered to bring forward her guest speaking role to this month.

"Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. "

Matthew 7:17

## 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)

Craft Group

We are starting a Craft Group which will meet at the Church on Tuesdays. Our first get together will be on Tuesday 12th May at 10:30 am —12:00 pm. Any questions or inquiries, please contact Julia Delen or Chris Holroyd.

## Last Week's Answers.

Yellow, apples, harvest, cider, football, scarecrows, red, corn, thanksgiving, gourd, hayride, acorns, leaves, Halloween, bonfire, orange, sweater, pumpkin.

It is with great sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of our dear friend, David Hurcombe. He is joyfully, now in the arms of his loving Father.

David's Funeral Service and celebration of his life, will be held on Friday 22nd May, at Golden Grove Uniting Church at 11:30 am.

## Important Dates 2025

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| Youth 3:16 | Friday 15th May Team mini games | 6:15 pm |
| Craft Group Meeting | Tuesday 12th May | TBA |
| Women's fellowship | Thursday 14th May | 1:00pm |
| Estia Nursing home | Monday 18th May | 2:00pm |
| Community Breakfast | Saturday 23rd May | 8:30 am |

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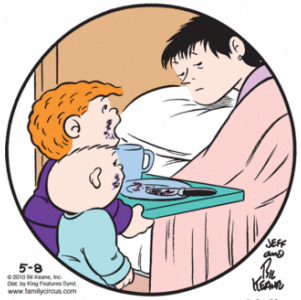


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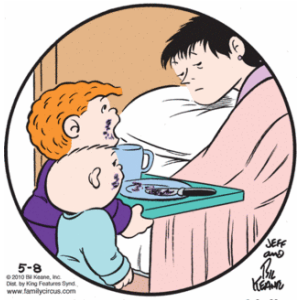



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Have you considered E-giving?

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— James

Reader– Ailsa

Welcome– Julia

Manager— John

Musicians – O/heads

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

Editing— Rykhardt(audio)

Morning Tea— David & Linda

Next Week (17th May)

Leader— Kathryn (am) Jonathan (pm)

Preacher— Jonathan

Reader– Barrie

Welcome– Faye

Manager— Neil

Musicians– O/heads

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

Editing— Jonathan (audio)

Morning Tea— Bob & Faye

# *The Weekly Word*

Sunday 10th 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**

Happy Mothers Day

,Today's theme: Please Others not Yourselves

Reading: Romans 15:1-13,

Sermon series- 'Do not judge one another'

Preacher— James Reader— Ailsa

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

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

**Happy Mother's Day!**

I had the privilege of growing up with a fantastic mum. She was caring, reliable, strict when she needed to me, but my siblings and I always knew she loved us and was looking out for us. Even today, visiting her (and my dad, of course) puts a smile on my face and I never want to leave. Of course, everyone has different experiences of motherhood, some better, some worse. Many of us are mothers ourselves and know the other side of the struggle: the fear, the mistakes, the hard times. But we all know how good motherhood should be – and we all long for it.

The Bible describes God most often as a Father, but many verses ascribe motherly qualities to Him as well! He describes Himself as a mother hen longing to spread her wings over her chicks (Matthew 23:37). He comforts His people like a mother comforting a child (Isaiah 66:13), and we are content with Him like a weaned child with its mother (Psalm 131:2). Everything we look for in a mum, or try to be as a mum, is found perfectly in God.

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