

New Coffee Machine

Thanks to grant funding from Uniting Foundation, we have been able to buy a new commercial coffee machine to add first class café hospitality to our church life and mission activities.

We invite any church family members who would like to add “Barista” to their list of accomplishments to register interest with Trevor Walker or Jonathan Button. We will shortly be running a free barista training session for any who would like to be involved.

When we’re up and running the barista coffee will have a cost (we’re working on competitive pricing). Conventional tea and coffee will continue to be available free, or optional donation.



The next Open Table will be held on 20th June at Milk and Honey. Jo Smalbil will speak to us about the joys and challenges of serving with Frontier Services. 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! You can arrive anytime after 8:30 for a 9:00am start.



“and provide for those who grieve in Zion— to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. Isaiah 61:3

GGUC 160th Birthday

Golden Grove Uniting Church will turn 160 years old on Wednesday 24th June but the celebration will be held on **Sunday June 28th**. There will be a number of Special Guests attending to help us acknowledge this milestone. A special morning tea will be provided **after the service** with a cake to commemorate this auspicious occasion. Keep this date in your diary—it’s not to be missed!



Filled with the Holy Spirit

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Based on Acts 2:1-21 (NIV)



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Wanted!

The Thursday Morning Prayer group are looking for some more members to come and join them in praying for those in need of hope, healing and/or God’s good grace and love.

Important Dates 2025

Youth 3:16 **Friday 19h June** **Board Games** 6:15 pm
Church Council Meeting **Tuesday 16th June** 7:00pm
Open Table **Saturday 20th June** 8:30am
Craft Group **Tuesday 23rd June** 10:30am
160th Birthday Celebrations of our Church **Sunday 28th June**

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— Jonathan (am) James (pm)

Preacher— Jonathan

Reader— Sue

Welcome— Sue

Manager— Ray

Musicians— O/heads

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

Editing— Jonathan (video)

Morning Tea— Ailsa & Tina

Next Week (21st)

Leader— Kathryn (am)& Jonathan
(pm)

Preacher— James

Reader— Chris De Brenne

Welcome— Julia

Manager— John

Musicians — O/heads

Technical Crew— Lucinda (am)
Ralph (pm)

Editing— Jonathan (audio)

Morning Tea— Chris De B, Katherine

The Weekly Word

Sunday 14th June 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

Sermon Series: The Gifts & Gifts of The Holy Spirit

Today's theme: Who is the Holy Spirit?

Reader— Sue

Preacher— Jonathan

Reading: John 14:16—26

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

Topic : Hope and Hospitality Leader: James Technical Crew: Ralph

God Be in Your Face!

Jonathan

We say that someone is 'in our face' when they invade our personal space, are always 'on at us' about something, make us feel uncomfortable, and particularly when they keep 'pushing' all our annoyance 'buttons'. They insist on getting our attention and forcing us to respond them. Our gut reaction is to hold them at 'arm's length' or avoid them 'like the plague'!

The gift of the Holy Spirit is *God in our face*. God gets 'up close and personal' – invades our personal space, He continually speaks the truth of Christ into the core of our lives (Jn 16:12-15), He pushes all of our 'buttons' – the painful, uncomfortable ones, as well as the joyous ones, and He insists on us responding to the truth He speaks to us.

We cannot avoid or evade Him, because He has been "poured out upon all flesh" (Acts 2:17) – *that's you and me*. We may try and push Him away, or escape Him, *but it is no use*, He is inescapable (Ps 139:7,8) ... But the truth is, the Holy Spirit brings us all the truth, love, forgiveness, healing, hope and joy of Jesus Christ, to fill us with it. Therefore, in the deepest place in our lives, we want the *Holy Spirit more than anything else in the universe!*

Stop resisting! Stop running! Give in! *Be filled with the Holy Spirit!*