

Therefore, we will love God, and love and do what He wants; and hate what He hates, and not do that - read Matthew chapters 5-7 for a good summary. Not because we make ourselves holy (we can't!), but because God, in greatest love, has already given us the full status of being holy as a gift of grace, and this moves and obligates us to love God and live for Him in return.

Jonathan



"My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, **20.** remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins. "

James: 5:19-20



Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship will be held in the Church hall on Thursday 6th August at 1:00pm. Linda Steadman will be speaking to us on "God's faithfulness". Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Craft Group

The Craft Group is meeting this Tuesday 28th July at 10:30 to 12:00 pm in the Church hall. All welcome!



New Coffee Machine

We are getting closer to the launch of our café hospitality with our new coffee machine!

Trevor Walker is doing a great job wrangling and training our team of Baristas who are fast becoming coffee aficionados.

We are set to launch at Café Church initially on Sunday August 2nd at 5:45 pm and shortly after then at morning tea for the 10am worship services.

Anyone still interested in coming on board as a Barista, please speak to Trevor.

Stay tuned for further updates. ☺



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Important Dates 2026

Youth 3:16

Friday 31st July Puzzle and Movie 6:15pm

Craft Group

Tuesday 28th July 10:30am

Working Bee

Saturday 1st August 8:00 am

Women's Fellowship

Thursday 6th August 1:00pm

Ministry Team @goldengrove

Minister: Jonathan Button 0.7 time (*days off - Mon & Wed)

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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— Alison

Welcome— Julia

Manager— Neil

Musician— Recorded Music

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

Editing— Jonathan (audio)

Morning Tea— Tina & Ailsa

Next Week(2nd)

Leader— James(am) Jonathan(pm)

Preacher— James

Reader— Barrie

Welcome— Faye

Manager— Ray

Musicians – Recorded music

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

Editing— Lucinda (audio)

Morning Tea— Peter & Yvonne

The Weekly Word

Sunday 26th July 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: Life in The Spirit

Today's theme: The Spirit Of Holiness

Reader— Alison

Preacher— Jonathan

Reading: Romans 8:1—11

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

Topic : AI & Identity

Leader: James

Technical Crew: Ralph

What's All This About Holiness?

God's Spirit is the Spirit of holiness (Romans 1:4). But, what's holiness?

We might think the words "holy" and "holiness" are outdated religious words, irrelevant to our culture today, or are only used by those who think themselves morally superior.

But hundreds of Aussie footy fans sing about "searching for a lifetime" all to "get their hands on the *holy grail*". That song is referring to the AFL Premiership Cup and the glory that comes from being associated with it – if your team wins. Yet, it also betrays that every-day, 21st century Aussies know there's something about holiness that they need and want more than anything else!

Holiness is God's "specialness" – i.e., He's different, eternal, greater, morally purer, more loving, gracious, redeeming and joyous than anyone else in the Universe. Through the saving grace of Christ, we are adopted as "sons" (which includes all the daughters) and get an inheritance in God's holiness. The Holy Spirit sets this holiness ablaze in our hearts and progressively transforms our lives to be increasingly like it.

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