



David Williams - Bush Church Aid



David visited us here at Golden Grove last year before taking up a Bush Church Aid Ministry position in Western Tasmania. David will be visiting us again on [August 23rd](#) to preach and share with us about his mission work in Tasmania, which will be a great encouragement to us in our mission work in Golden Grove.

Craft Group

The Craft Group is meeting this Tuesday 11th August at 10:30 to 12:00 pm in the Church hall. All welcome!



Mission and Wider Works

On Sunday 19th July, Mission & Wider Work had their Soup and Sweets fundraiser. Thank you to all our soup makers, what an amazing variety we had, along with the delicious sweets. A total of \$440.00 was raised on the day, which will be sent to our charities, at the end of the year. Thank you all for your amazing support. Coral and the Mission and Wider Works Committee



"In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams."

Acts: 2:17

The Samaritan Purse Boxes will be available soon for those who would like to fill a shoe box. They will be placed on the table at the back of the hall. As in previous years, we will once again put out some labelled cardboard boxes for those who would rather contribute individual items towards this cause. We thank you so much for your continued support with these boxes which bring so much joy to the children who receive them.



Something for you to focus on and do some mindfulness colouring.

**BUT YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE
HOLY SPIRIT COMES ON YOU**

Acts 1:8

Stevie Doodles Free Coloring Page

Important Dates 2026

<u>Youth 3:16</u>	Friday 14th August	Paint a Landscape	6:15pm
<u>Craft Group</u>	Tuesday 11th August		10:30am
<u>Estia Nursing Home</u>	Monday 17th August		
<u>Church Council</u>	Tuesday 18th August		7:00pm
<u>The Open Table</u>	Saturday 5th September		9:00am

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— Kathryn (am & pm)

Preacher— Jonathan

Reader— Chris De Brenne

Welcome— Julia

Manager— John

Musician— Recorded Music

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

Editing— Jonathan (video)

Morning Tea— Tina & Ailsa

Next Week (16th)

Leader— James(am) Jonathan(pm)

Preacher— James

Reader— Peter

Welcome— Sue

Manager— Neil

Musicians – Recorded music

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

Editing— Rykhardt (audio)

Morning Tea— TBA

The Weekly Word

Sunday 9th August 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: Life in The Spirit

Reader— Chris De Brenne

Preacher— Jonathan

Reading: Eph 5:15—21

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

Topic : Essentials Of Faith Leader: Kathryn Technical Crew: Ralph

Life in the Spirit

In our *Life in the Spirit* series, we have seen that the Holy Spirit gives us new life as God's forgiven, loved, and justified children. Jesus has already won this for us by His grace, and the Holy Spirit makes this new life real in us every day.

Because of this, we are called to live by the Spirit. The Holy Spirit guides, shapes, corrects, and strengthens every part of our lives. That is why Paul says, "Be careful how you live" (Ephesians 5:15). He then gives practical examples of living faithfully: loving and worshipping God, treating others with love and honesty, respecting authority, and avoiding sinful behaviours such as drunkenness, selfishness, and unloving actions (Ephesians 5:3–6:9).

The gospel changes how we live. God has shown us mercy, grace, and love that we could never earn. In response, we want to love Him with all our hearts and live in ways that honour Him.

If God has given us new life through the Holy Spirit, we should expect that to be seen in our daily lives.

Do we see that happening?

We all need to keep being filled with the Holy Spirit and the grace and love of Christ that He brings (Ephesians 5:18). Growing in the Spirit is a lifelong calling for every Christian.

Jonathan