

Something to Ponder

Who this week has had **happy** moments?
That's good; there's an opportunity to **praise God**.

Who this week has had **difficult** moments?
That's good; there's an opportunity to **seek God**.

Who this week has had **quiet** moments?
That's good; there's an opportunity to **worship God**.

Who this week has had **painful** moments?
That's good; There's an opportunity to **trust God**.

(Contributed by a congregation member)



"to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues."
1 Corinth 12:10



Community Breakfast

Date: 29th August **Cost:** \$10 per head

Time: 8:30 for 9:00 am start

Venue: Golden Grove Uniting Church Hall

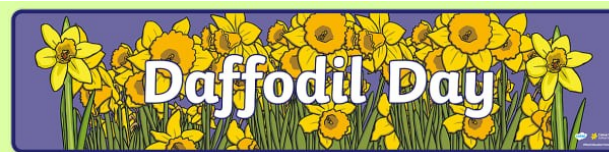
Guest Speaker: Nina Swiderski talking about cochlear ear implants

Please RSVP by 23rd August - David Mapp 0448 755 806

You can also write your name on the list at the back of the hall.



SAVE THE DATE: **Saturday 17 October, 2026.** at **Burnside City Uniting Church.** This free Generate Presbytery event will be an encouragement for all of us, but especially relevant for anyone in leadership. Put it in your diary!



You can still purchase daffodils to support this Cancer Councils' fundraising event.

The next Open Table will be held on 5th September at Milk and Honey. More details in next week's TWW.

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.



Women's Fellowship



Women's Fellowship will be held in the Church hall on Thursday 3rd September at 1:00pm. Further details will be included in next week's TWW

Last Week's Puzzle Answers

Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self control

Craft Group

The Craft Group is meeting this Tuesday 25th August in the Church hall. All welcome!



Important Dates 2026

<u>Youth 3:16</u>	Friday 28th August	DIY Pizza and MarioKart	6:15pm
<u>Craft Group</u>	Tuesday 25th September		10:30 am
<u>Community Breakfast</u>	Saturday 29th August		8:30 am
<u>Women's fellowship</u>	Thursday 3rd September		1:00pm
<u>Working Bee</u>	Saturday 5th September		
<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

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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 & pm)

Preacher— David Williams

Reader— Ailsa

Welcome— Andrew

Manager— Ray

Musician— Recorded Music

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

Editing— Lucinda (audio)

Morning Tea— Chris De B, Katherine

Café Church Baristas - Ralph, Sarah, Kathryn, Trevor (pm)

Next Week (30th)

Leader— Kathryn (am) James (pm)

Preacher— James

Reader— Alison

Welcome— Ailsa

Manager— John

Musicians - Recorded music

Technical Crew— Jonathan (am) Ralph (pm)

Editing— Jonathan (audio)

Morning Tea— Tina & Ailsa (am)

Café Church Baristas - Sarah & Sue (4:45pm) Sandy, Chris D (5:30pm)

The Weekly Word

Sunday 23rd 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:

Today's theme: The mission of Jesus

Reader— Ailsa

Preacher— David Williams

Reading: John 21: 1-25

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

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

Don't Settle

'You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you.'
Acts 1:8

Many believers settle for two-thirds God. They rely on the Father and the Son but overlook the Holy Spirit. On the eve of Jesus' death, as he prepared his followers to face the future without him, He made this great promise: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you."

Imagine all the promises Jesus could have made to the disciples but didn't. He didn't promise immediate success. He didn't promise the absence of disease or struggles. He never guaranteed a level of income or popularity. But he did promise the perpetual, empowering presence of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is central to the life of the Christian. Everything that happens from the book of Acts to the end of the book of Revelation is a result of the work of the Holy Spirit of Christ. The Spirit came alongside the disciples, indwelt them, and gave the early church the push they needed to face the challenges ahead, Don't settle for a two-thirds God.

Max Lucado