

But that day has already begun to break through. By faith and the power of the Holy Spirit, we receive a foretaste of what is coming. So, we can live and work with hope for our broken world—and passionately invite our neighbours to share in that hope.

Jonathan

I will be away on holiday for the next 2 weeks and won't be doing the TWW. Could you please contact Kathryn Button with any TWW articles and dates. She can be contacted at— Kathrynbutton9@gmail.com Chris Holroyd has kindly agreed to print the TWW. Thank you so much, ladies! Tina



"I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. **10.** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. . "

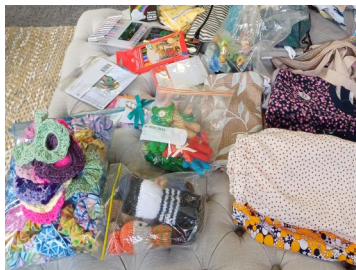
John 0:9-10

Community Breakfast

Last Saturday, we enjoyed a wonderful morning of fellowship, made even better with delicious food and an extremely interesting speaker. A big thank you to Nina Swiderski for explaining so well, how



important good hearing is as we get older and also how cochlear implants work. It was also fabulous to hear from Doug who was able to share first hand how it has changed his life. We also have our own Lesley, who is only too happy to speak to anyone about her experience. A big thank you also, to all those who prepared this yummy breakfast!



Samaritan Boxes

If you would like to donate individual items for the Samaritan boxes, there are now containers for them in the hall. Here are some of the treasures that have been donated so far, to go into boxes.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Find the words listed. Words may appear forward, backward, up, down or diagonal. Words may overlap and cross each other. When you have found a word, be sure to circle it and cross it off the list.



Father's Day
Word Search



AWESOME	C	M	B	X	X	P	F	R	I	E	N	D	B	C	N	S	M	S
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FAMILY	R	B	N	P	C	M	Y	R	R	W	K	A	K	E	R	Q	D	O
FATHER	P	B	Y	F	M	N	Y	M	A	A	Q	V	R	O	H	R	S	L
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GUIDE	K	R	B	J	H	J	E	D	A	D	D	C	L	K	M	G	A	O
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HELPER	B	V	N	P	T	R	L	Y	R	A	M	T	M	L	D	F	C	E
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LOYALTY																		
MENTOR																		
PROTECT																		



STRONG

SUPPORT

THANKS

WISDOM

PROVIDER

RESPECT

ROLE MODEL

STRENGTH



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Craft Group The Craft Group is meeting this Tuesday 8th September in the Church hall. All welcome!



Important Dates 2026

Youth 3:16	Friday 11th September	Night Hike	6:15pm
The Craft Group	Tuesday 8th September		10:30 am
The Prayer Group	Tuesday 8th September		11– 12:00
Pastoral Care Zoom Meeting	Tuesday 8th September		7:00pm
Church Council Meeting	Tuesday 15th September		7:00pm
Estia Nursing Home	Monday 21st September		



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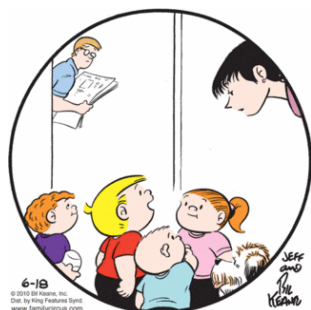
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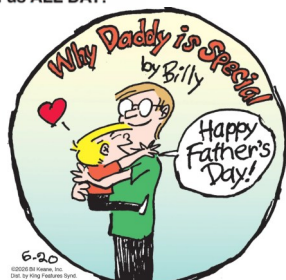


PRAYER FOR FATHERS

Heavenly Father,
We thank You for the gift of fathers.
Bless all dads with wisdom, patience, and unconditional love. Strengthen them in their daily work and guide them as they lead their families. For those who have gone before us, grant them eternal rest. For fathers who are struggling, bring comfort and peace. May all fathers mirror Your love, faithfulness, and compassion. Amen.



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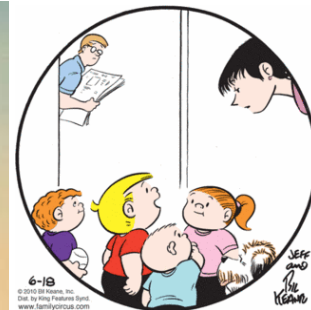
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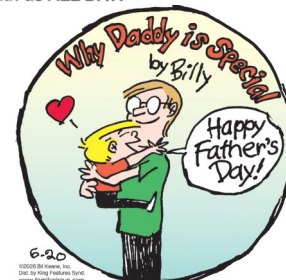


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Have you considered E-giving?

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— Rykhardt (am) James (pm)

Preacher— Jonathan

Reader— Rykhardt

Welcome— Bob

Manager— Neil

Musician— Recorded Music

Technical Crew— Lucinda (am)
Ralph (pm)

Editing— Lucinda (audio)

Morning Tea— Peter & Yvonne

Café Church Baristas - Nelleke &
Kathryn(4:45pm)Sandy& Alison C
(5:30pm)

Next Week (13th)

Leader—Kathryn (am) Jonathan (pm)

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Trevor (Barista) Ralph (POS)

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The Weekly Word

Sunday 6th September 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 Cosmic Spirit

Reader— Rykhardt

Preacher— Jonathan

Reading: Romans 8: 17 –25

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

Topic : What is a Christian Leader: James Technical Crew: Ralph

The Cosmic Spirit

We have been shocked and stunned by the chaos breaking out in creation in recent days: mountainsides, boulders, houses, trees, floods, mud and human beings thrown together in an uncontrollable, destructive maelstrom.

When God's Spirit first hovered over the chaos before creation, He brought order, separating earth from the waters so that plants, animals and people could live and flourish in blessed peace (Genesis 1). The Holy Spirit was God's gift of love to creation from the beginning.

Sin—human beings choosing self-reliance over God's grace and their own way over His—opened the door for chaos to re-enter creation. We live in a broken world and experience its brokenness ourselves.

Yet the Spirit has never left. He continues His work of bringing healing order from chaos for God's world and His children. And He will accomplish this, because Christ has defeated the destructive powers of sin and evil through His death on the cross (Romans 8:17–25).

One day, this work will be complete. Heaven and earth will be made new, and we ourselves will be healed and transformed beyond anything we can imagine.

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