Can You Help??

We need a volunteer to report our songs used each Sunday to CCLI copyright. For details see Cath or Chris H.

We thank Jim who has done this diligently for many years.

This highly recommended free Generate Presbytery event is at Burnside City Uniting Church on Sat. 17 October, 9 (for 9.30) to 3.15pm. Register by 12/10/26.

Women's Fellowship

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

Craft Group

The Craft Group is meeting this Tuesday 22nd September in the Church hall. All welcome!

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. 23 They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22

Operation Christmas Child: Beyond a Shoebox

The day a child receives their Operation Christmas Child shoebox is a very special occasion! On the day, children gather from all around their community to attend a presentation at the local church. Each child receives a shoebox plus a booklet (in their language) called **The Greatest Gift** and are presented the message of the Gospel. Afterward, the children celebrate together by opening their gift-filled shoeboxes.

Following this ceremony, children and families are invited by the local church to take part in **The Greatest Journey**, a 12-lesson discipleship program that children enrol in to learn more about the Gospel. Each lesson, children hear Bible stories and memorise important Bible verses. Upon completion, a graduation ceremony is held where they receive a certificate.

Most importantly, each child is invited to become faithful followers of Jesus in their daily lives as they share Him with family and friends.

We praise God for the over 46 million children who have enrolled in **The Greatest Journey** since 2011. That's nearly twice the population of Australia! (extract from The Greatest Journey – Operation Christmas Child)

We warmly welcome Corrin Blum, SA/NT Manager for Operation Christmas Child, to our service this morning. Corrin will share with us the amazing opportunities a 'box' brings to children and communities around the world to know Jesus.

Important Dates September 2026

Youth 3:16	Friday 25th September	Excursion (TBA)
Estia Nursing Home	Monday 21st September	
Craft Group	Tuesday 22nd September	10:30 – 12:00
Prayer Group	Tuesday 22nd September	11:00 – 12:00
Women's Fellowship	Thursday 1st October	1:00pm

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** Payments can now also be made by EFTPOS on Sunday.

Today

Leader— Kathryn(am) James (pm)

Preacher— Jonathan

Reader– Barrie

Welcome– Faye

Manager— John

Musicians– Recorded Music

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

Editing— Rykhardt (Video)

Morning Tea— Katherine & Fay Trevor (Bar) Ralph (POS)

Café Church Baristas- Ralph & Katherine (4:45) Sandy & Alison C

Next Week (27th)

Leader— James(am) Jonathan (pm)

Preacher— James

Reader– Chris De Brenne

Welcome– Julia

Manager— Neil

Musicians– Recorded Music

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

Editing— Lucinda (audio)

Morning Tea— Katherine & Faye, Sarah & Sue (Bar) Sandy (POS)

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Love God Love Others

The Weekly Word

Sunday 20th 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

Today's theme: The Glory of His Love Reading: Psalm 145: 1 -8

Preacher— Jonathan Reader— Barrie

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

Topic: What is a Christian? Leader: James

A Psalm of Praise of David

I will exalt you, my God and King,

and praise your name forever and ever.

I will praise you every day;

yes, I will praise you forever.

Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise!

No one can measure his greatness.

Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts;

let them proclaim your power.

I will meditate on your majestic, glorious splendor

and your wonderful miracles.

Your awe-inspiring deeds will be on every tongue;

I will proclaim your greatness.

Psalm 145: 1-6 (NLT)