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Jonathan is available in the event of emergencies at any time, but other than that would appreciate not getting calls on Wednesdays, where possible, as this is his day off.

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Maintenance Programme

Reminder that you will find the blue envelopes on the table at the back of the church and in the hall, if you would like to contribute towards the ongoing cost of maintaining our church.

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. Our bank details are as follows:

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

Today

Leader— Kathryn

Preacher— Jonathan

Reader— Lucinda

Welcome— Bob

Manager— Ray

Musician — Brunetta

Technical Crew— Lucinda, Rykhardt, Ruan

Editing— Lucinda (video)

Morning Tea— Peter and Yvonne

Next week

Leader— Rykhardt(am), James(pm)

Preacher— James

Reader— Trevor

Welcome— Cath

Manager— John

Musician — Brunetta

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

Editing— Rykhardt (audio)

Morning Tea— Tina and Alisa

The Weekly Word

Sunday 1st September 2024



Golden Grove Uniting Church Mission Statement

We are a Gospel-driven, connected, generous church family, mission-minded and outwardly focused.

Today

Preacher—Jonathan

Reader—Lucinda

Theme —The Body and Blood of Christ

Reading: John 6:42-49

Certain Resurrection from The Dead to Eternal Life

"I will raise them up on the last day." - John 6:54b

You must not judge by external appearances. You must be guided by the Word which promises and gives you everlasting life. Then you truly have eternal life.

Even though your senses tell you otherwise, this does not matter. This does not mean that you have forfeited life, for sickness, death, perils, and sin which assail you will not devour or finish you. They will have to leave you in peace. They do not weaken or kill Christ. When these all have passed and have left you constant in your faith, then you will see what you have believed.

But you retort: "The fact remains that I must die."

This makes no difference! Go ahead and die in God's name. You are still assured of eternal life; it will surely be yours. To die, to be buried, to have people tread on your grave, to be consumed by worms - all this will not matter to you. It is certain that Christ will raise you up again. For here you have his promise: "I will raise you up."

Therefore, your eyes will behold what your faith so confidently relied upon.

Martin Luther.

A chance to help make a difference:

Approximately 15 years ago John Dunkley blessed us with his leadership and ministry for 6 months when we had been without a minister for over 2 years. In recent times John has been diagnosed with prostate cancer and he will be participating in The Long Run For Prostate Cancer. Anyone who would like to support him can donate to the Prostate Foundation of Australia via the link. Please keep John Dunkley and his family in your prayers.

<https://www.thelongrun.org.au/fundraisers/johndunkley/the-long-run-2024>



Women's Fellowship

Attention all women of the church

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 5th September at 1:00** in the church hall. This month Alison Meneaud from Eastern Adelaide Domestic Violence Service (a program of Women's Safety Services SA) has kindly offered to visit and talk to us about the program and how it works.

Our ladies have decided to put together items that can be used for the families who find themselves in this delicate situation and are rehoused. Items required are **second hand** or new garden implements and household cleaning products. If any congregational member has second hand garden implements that they wish to donate, could you please bring them along to church the next two Sundays. Please be aware that all ladies and friends and family members are invited to this event. Regular members please remember to bring along an item or items to give to Alison. The meeting is followed by afternoon tea. If you need further information please contact Sandy Walker.

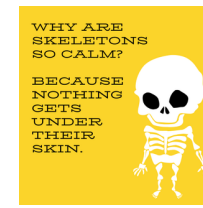
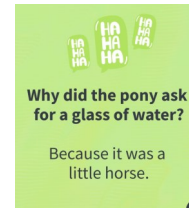
If you have any announcements or interesting items for our newsletter, please feel free to send them to me at: ctwstokes@bigpond.com

A PRAYER FOR Father's DAY

Gracious God,
bless fathers and all father
figures with such love and
faithfulness that children
flourish and grow in
uprightness and joy.
Bless those who long to be
fathers and those for whom
this day is difficult.
Amen.



Some
"Dad"
Jokes



God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The [wisdom of the ages](#),
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew his masterpiece was complete,
And so, he called it Dad .

Anonymous

Important Dates

Youth 3:16 **Friday 6th September** **Bob Ross Night** 6:15 to 8:15

Working Bee **Saturday 7th September** 8:00 am

Church Council Meeting **Tuesday 17th September** 7:00pm

Mission and Wider Works **Pot Luck Lunch** **Sunday 22nd Sept.**