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WELCOME to all worshipping with us today.

Greetings to any visitors here with us. We are pleased to have you join us and we trust you have felt welcomed and pray the Holy Spirit may enlighten and empower us with the message shared with us today.



Tea & coffee is available in the Fellowship Centre following morning service
Please feel welcome to join us.

TWO MINUTES

Words (Barry & Maurice Gibb)

Talk in everlasting words
And dedicate them all to me
And I will give you all my life
I'm here if you should call to me
You think that I don't even mean a single word I say
It's only words, and words are all I have
To take your heart away

As a child, how many times did we hear the rhyme "Stick & stones can break my bones, but words will never hurt me"? But we know that words can have incredible power – they can change a life, change a destiny, change the world.


In our readings today we see the true power of GOD'S WORD. In Acts, Paul changed the life of a group of disciples through baptising them into the Lord Jesus. In Mark, Jesus' destiny was announced by the voice from heaven at his baptism in the Jordan. And in Genesis, God spoke and the world was created – Powerful Words!

How often do we think about what we say? (Or maybe, what we should have said, and didn't?) How freely do we share the saving love of God through our words to others?

Father God, may we dedicate our words and our lives to you – for you to take OUR hearts away. Amen.

Allyson Dutschke

Worship Opportunities



Readings for today
Genesis 1:1-5
Acts 19:1-7
Mark 1:4-11

Readings for 18th Jan
1 Sam. 3: 1-10
1 Cor. 6:12-20
John 1:43-51

Today 11th Jan 2009	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC DVD series (<i>instead of Salt Factory worship</i>)
Sunday 18th Jan	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship DVD series (<i>instead of Salt Factory worship</i>)
Sunday 25th Jan	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC DVD series (<i>instead of Salt Factory worship</i>)
Sunday 1st Feb	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC



Family Friendly Worship

At Golden Grove, we love **everybody** to be involved in worship.

Please encourage children and visitors to join in the singing and prayers, and to stand and sit at appropriate times when they are able. This is best done by leading by example!

For our 'little ones' - Quiet bags & busy books are available for worship time from the children's area at the back of the church.

Activity sheets for young readers and writers—Families with children of all ages, please notice there are new activity sheets (e.g. word puzzles) available for various age groups. The sheets will be changed over periodically. Please help yourself - they can be found with the children's toys, pens and papers etc.

It is not appropriate for unattended children to play in the foyer at any time during the service. Please ask an usher if you require assistance, or speak to a "Ministry Leader" if you would like to help young families during worship times.

Thank you for worshipping with us!

