



Geebung Wavell Uniting Church

A member of the Assembly
of Confessing Congregations
Of the Uniting Church
in Australia



14th October 2018
Our Mission Statement

**“Sharing the love of Jesus together
in welcoming all people into the
fellowship of the church as well as
ministering to the community”**

Serving Others Leads to Deeper Healing from *The Road to Freedom* by Johnny Baker **Serving Is Mandatory**

The night before Jesus was to be turned over to the authorities to be crucified, He showed us the way we should serve others. Jesus gathered His disciples and did something that they could not believe. *He washed their feet.*

This takes a little context. First, feet are disgusting. They are sweaty and smelly. Add to this that the disciples walked everywhere. There were no cars, no buses. There were only sandals. That means their feet would get dirty. And Jesus offers to wash these smelly, disgusting feet. He dresses like a servant, taking off His outer robe and tying a towel around His waist. He takes out a bowl of water, scrubs His disciples' feet, and uses the towel around His waist to dry them off.

This is definitely a close encounter with Jesus. It was up close and personal.

Then Peter speaks up. He realizes what Jesus is about to do and tells Him not to wash His feet.

Have I mentioned how much I love Peter? Here he is, thinking he's doing the right thing. He thinks he's being pious by telling Jesus no, and Jesus tells him that unless He washes Peter's feet, Peter won't belong to Him. So Peter basically says, "Then give me a bath!" I can picture Jesus patting old Pete on the shoulder and saying, "Calm down, this is an object lesson, just let me wash your feet." Eventually Jesus washes all of the disciples' feet, including Peter's.

Then He asked them, *Do you understand what I have done for you?... You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.* — John 13:12-17 *Jesus showed us the way to serve others.*

Does Jesus mean we are to literally wash each other's feet? Maybe. But I think the lesson is what's important here. When Jesus put on the towel and started washing their feet, He was taking on a lowly position. He was fulfilling one of the lowest jobs of the servants. Jesus could have demanded to be served, but He said,

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many. — Mark 10:45

Jesus showed us, over and over again, how to serve one another.

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For your Diary

Weekly Activities

Tuesday Indoor Bowls 1:30 @ Wavell
Wednesday Bible Study 9:30am @ Geebung
Thursday Choir Practice 2pm @ Wavell
Friday Prayer Time 9am @ Wavell
Friday Youth Alive 7pm @ Wavell
Sunday Sunday School 8am @ Wavell

Fortnightly Activity

Tuesday Bible Study Oct 16th 7pm @ Wavell
Tuesday Bible Study Oct 30th 7pm @ Wavell

Special Events - October

Tuesday Oct 16th Garage Sale Hall Set up
4.30pm @ Wavell
Thursday Oct 18th Council/Elders Meeting
6:30pm @ Wavell
Saturday Oct 20th Garage Sale 6am @ Wavell

Special Events - November

Tuesday Nov 13th Morning Fellowship 9:30am
@ Wavell
Thursday Nov 15th Council Meeting 6:30pm
@ Wavell
Saturday Nov 17th Evening Fellowship presents
Maureen's Melodies 7pm @ Geebung

Special Events - December

Sunday Dec 2nd Brisbane Citizen Concert
Band 4pm @ Geebung

For your attention

Praise be to God:

For the many people in Geebung
and Wavell Churches with Jesus
attitude of sacrificial and
willing Service.



Date Claimer

Please keep Saturday Evening
November 17th
free to

Come along to Geebung Church to
hear

Maureen's Musical Melodies
at 7pm

It will be a good
evening of
entertainment
and fellowship.



More details
soon.



Rev Peter Clark

Please return your **old** Church Directories to the box provided in the
Church foyer for shredding.
Please shred/destroy them if placing your garbage.

Thank you Debbie



The People Who Need Our Prayers

Nelle Atfield

Joan Morris

Marcia Halliday

Janice & Alan Bird

Norma Jenkins

Ross Hargreaves

Beris Urquhart

Shirley Gardiner

Malcolm & Judy McMillan

Graham & Joan Power

Ada Harvey

Audrey Grimmett

Maree Massey

Mary Bill

Harry Gaskell

Dot Gaskell



Please make a slight change in your new Church Directory to the phone number for Ada Harvey. Please use 3215 7818. Thank you — Debbie



Garage Sale is NEXT SATURDAY ON October 20th.

Hall Setting up for the garage sale will be now be on Tuesday 16th October from 4.30pm.

Please check with Sylvia with regards to the setting up timetable for the basement.

We'd appreciate your help on the day from 6am and for packing up again from Midday. Please invite your friends to come along and shop at our Garage Sale.

Thank you for your consideration and ongoing support our chaplains
Thank you Gwen



Verse for the Week: Be Encouraged
Hebrews 6:10

God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him as you have helped His people and continue to help them.

Office Closure: The Church Office will be closed between Monday Oct 8th, reopening Monday Oct 29th. However, most office duties will be completed offsite during this period. Debbie can still be contacted via the church email address or by calling 0403 986 435.

Thank you for your understanding. Debbie

Notes from Today



Monday Midday Prayer:

Lord, give us courage, tenacity, and wisdom to be peacemakers in our fractured world. Amen.

From September Uniting News

LECTIONARY READINGS

Oct 14 Pentecost 21

Jb 23:1-9, 16-17
Ps 22:1-15
Heb 4: 12-16
Mk 10: 17-31

Oct 21 Pentecost 22

Jb 38: 1-7, (34-41)
Ps 104:1-9, 24, 35c
Heb 5: 1-10
Mk 10: 35-45

Oct 28 Pentecost 23

Jb 42: 1-6, 10-17
Ps 34: 1-8 (19-22)
Heb 7: 23-28
Mk 10: 46-52

Nov 4 Pentecost 24

Ruth 1: 1-18
Ps 146
Heb 9: 11-14
Mk 12: 28-34

GEEBUNG

59 Simla Ave
Sunday Worship 10.00am
Holy Communion 1st Sun.



Visit us at:
Geebung
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WAVELL HEIGHTS

147 Rode Road
Sunday Worship 8.00am
Holy Communion 1st Sun.



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