



Geebung Wavell Uniting Church

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



28th 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”

A CHRISTIAN LIFE IS INFUSED WITH JOY—Rejoice Always

The Christian life is marked by notable milestones, and you'll find joy in every one of them. Remember, just because something is important and serious doesn't mean it can't also be filled with joy and the beauty of deep, abiding contentment.

Salvation

The moment of salvation is inexpressibly joyous. This is our eternal, spiritual delivery from separation from God and our entry into the kingdom of God. Jesus came so that we might be saved, and the New Testament testifies that this experience is an occasion for joy — for those converted and for those involved in the process. Many tears of joy have been shed when someone estranged from God, or who has been an enemy of God, has become His adopted son or daughter. In Luke 15, Jesus told three stories of precious things that are lost and then found, and each is an occasion for joy: the shepherd who left ninety-nine sheep to search for and find one lost lamb; the woman who lost a valuable coin and found it; and the prodigal son, who was lost but finds his way home. In each story Jesus spoke of the rejoicing that surrounds the saving of one soul, and He described the joy that results: *I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.* — Luke 15:7 After the Ethiopian eunuch was saved, he went on his way rejoicing (Acts 8:39). Luke recorded the conversion of the Gentiles “caused great joy to all the brethren” (Acts 15:3). The Philippian jailer and his family were filled with joy when they became believers in God (Acts 16:34). Never doubt that salvation, the most profound of new beginnings, is also infused with joy beyond description.

Baptism

Ask most Christians which is the most joyful event in a church service, and many will say baptism. Joy surrounds baptism. Years ago, when I was a pastor in Indiana, I became friends with another pastor who told me amazing stories of God's work in his congregation. One Sunday, as he was preaching, a homeless man came into his church and sat down in the front. He listened to the gospel message intently, and at the end of the service, he gave his heart to the Lord. This church practiced immediate baptism. If you became a Christian, they baptized you that same day at the close of the service. According to my friend, this man was so joyful about his conversion and baptism that he came up out of the water, threw both hands in the air, and shouted, “Hot dog! Hot dog!” He hadn't learned to say, “Amen,” “Praise the Lord,” or “Hallelujah.” All he knew was “Hot dog! Hot dog!” My friend said that was one of the most joyous days he could remember as a pastor.

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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

Fortnightly Activity

Tuesday Bible Study Oct 30th 7pm @ Wavell

Special Events - November

Wednesday Nov 7th Adult Fellowship 1:30pm
@ Geebung

Tuesday Nov 13th Morning Fellowship 11am
@ Wavell End of Year Lunch

Thursday Nov 15th Council Meeting 6:30pm
@ Wavell

Saturday Nov 17th Evening Fellowship presents
Maureen's Melodies 7pm @ Geebung

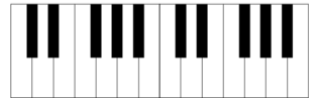
Special Events - December

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

Office Re-Opens: The Church Office is
Back to normal hours on Monday Oct 29th
(Tomorrow) Thanks to all who have
helped keep things running smoothly.
Debbie

For your attention

Maureen's Melodies 7pm November 17th Geebung Church



It will be a good evening of
Music and fellowship.
Cost is \$15 which includes
Entertainment and Supper
Please contact Merv Halliday
In person, Phone 3265 6689 or email
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Or Margaret Downes on
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Verse of the week

Let us hold unwaveringly
to the hope we profess
for he who promised is
faithful.

Hebrew 10: 23 NIV.

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



Adult Fellowship

Wednesday

November 7th

1:30pm

Geebung Church Hall

We look forward to the pleasure of your company

Please contact Nina Moore if you need more information

MORNING!



END OF YEAR LUNCH

FOOD + FRIENDS

NOVEMBER 13TH—11AM AT WAVELL

See Margaret Herriman if you have any questions.

Notes from Today



Monday Midday Prayer:

Lord, strengthen us to stick up for the truth of the gospel, may our speaking and living be done in faith, hope and love. Amen.
From October Uniting News

LECTIONARY READINGS

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

Nov 11 Pentecost 25

Ruth 3: 1-5, 4:13-17
Ps 127
Heb 9: 24-28
Mk 12: 38-44

Nov 18 Pentecost 26

1 Sm 1: 4-20
1 Sm 2: 1-10
Heb 10: 11-14, (15-18)
19-25
Mk 13: 1-8

GEEBUNG

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



Visit us at:
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WAVELL HEIGHTS

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



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