



# Geebung Wavell Uniting Church

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



## 11th November 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”

### The New Testament is a Promise Fulfilled. Fulfilled Promises

When you open the New Testament today, the first four books you will find are called the Gospels. Each gives a unique account and perspective of the life of Jesus. And, interestingly, the New Testament is geared with a multiplicity of readers in mind. Matthew geared his account for a Jewish readership. The books of Mark and Luke were written for gentile readers.

And then there is Luke's gospel. If the physician and friend of Paul the apostle was indeed the author of Luke, it would make him the only gentile author included in the New Testament. Luke, as it's commonly held, also wrote the book of Acts. Most scholars recommend looking at these two books as part 1 and part 2, referring to them as Luke-Acts.<sup>2</sup>The book of Luke gives the account of Jesus' life and ministry, while Acts tells about the church Jesus instituted through His followers, and the miraculous way the news of Jesus' death and resurrection spread literally throughout the world.

The gospel of John was written much later, sometime around AD 90–100, while John — the Beloved Disciple — was living in the city known as Ephesus. He wrote to a broad audience — to Christians everywhere. John, arguably, also wrote three short letters known as John 1, 2, and 3. And he wrote one of the most interesting books in the New Testament, Revelation. John was part of Jesus' inner circle. Tradition tells us he was boiled alive in oil and then exiled to the island of Patmos, where he penned Revelation.

The Old Testament connects with the New Testament. The prophet Isaiah foretold the way in which Jesus would die — seven hundred years before it happened. Then, in the gospel accounts, we see Jesus living out those words.

The New Testament is a promise fulfilled. Four hundred years stand between the final writings of the Old Testament and the New Testament. The man called Jesus emerges out of an obscure Galilean community, making claims that shocked the leaders of Israel. The statements continue to shock and divide the world. He was a walking fulfillment of what many anticipated.

Because of the politically charged climate of Jesus' time, many Jews looked for someone to emerge who would deliver their nation back to its former glory.

The Gospels present Jesus as this Messiah. But more than a political leader — a leader for all of humanity. This not only shocked the Jewish leaders of His day; it shocks many people now. Jesus, our Deliverer? Our Redeemer? Our Saviour? Is it just religious talk, or is it really the fulfillment of thousands of years of promise and expectation?

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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  
**Sunday** Sunday School 8am @ Wavell

### Fortnightly Activity

**Tuesday** Bible Study Nov 20th 7pm @ Wavell

### Special Events - November

**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

### **Advance Notice**

**All 4 Advent Sunday Services will be  
Combined 9am at alternate churches**

See the back for more details



Thank you again for supporting  
Wavell Heights October Garage  
Sale. \$1457.40 was raised to  
support School Chaplaincy.  
Well Done!

## For your attention



This  
**Tuesday**  
**November**  
**13th**  
is our

**END OF YEAR LUNCH**

**FOOD + FRIENDS**

**NOVEMBER 13TH—  
11AM AT WAVELL**

See Margaret Herriman if you have  
any questions.

**Wheller Gardens  
Giant Two Day  
Garage Sale**



**Friday November 16 & Saturday 17 @ 8-1pm**

UHL Hall 930 Gympie Road, Chermside  
Proceeds to

Wesley Mission Residential Aged Care  
There will be lots of bargains including  
**books bric-a-brac clothes**

**household items**

**Hope you can join in**



## 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



## Maureen's Musical Melodies Next Saturday

7pm November 17th  
@ Geebung Church

Music and fellowship fundraiser for local funds and Frontier Services.  
Cost is \$15 which includes Song, Dance, Comedy and Supper  
Tickets available from Merv Halliday Phone 3265 6689,  
the church office Or Margaret Downes on 3865 2403, m 0484 089 487

Any further enquiries can be directed to Rev Peter Clark 3267 5236 or  
mobile 042 110 2847

**Sunday December 2nd 4pm at Geebung Church**  
**Join us for**

*Advent a Delightful Afternoon*

**Admission \$15. Children under 14 are free**  
**Refreshments will follow the concert**  
**Proceeds in aid of School Chaplaincy**





**Christmas Service**  
Times  
**December 2018**



Sunday Dec 2nd Advent 1 9am Combined Service @ Wavell  
4pm Brisbane Citizens Concert Band @ Geebung

Sunday Dec 9th Advent 2 9:00am Combined Service @ Geebung

Sunday Dec 16th Advent 3 9:00am Combined Service @ Wavell

Sunday Dec 23rd Advent 4 9:00am Combined Service @ Geebung

**Christmas Services**

Monday December 24th **Christmas Eve** 6:00pm Wavell Heights

Tuesday December 25th **Christmas Day** 7:30am Geebung  
8:30am Wavell Heights

Sunday December 30th 9:00am Combined Service Geebung

**New Year Service**

Sunday January 6th 2019 9:00am Combined Service Wavell





**Monday Midday Prayer:**

We thank you Lord, for the people who revealed the living presence of your Son to us; may your Spirit enable us to bear witness to him also. Amen From November Uniting News

**LECTIONARY READINGS**

Nov 11 Pentecost 25	Nov 18 Pentecost 26	Nov 25 Christ the King	Dec 2 Advent 1
Ruth 3: 1-5, 4:13-17 Ps 127 Heb 9: 24-28 Mk 12: 38-44	1 Sm 1: 4-20 1 Sm 2: 1-10 Heb 10: 11-14, (15-18) 19-25 Mk 13: 1-8	2 Sm 23: 1-7 Ps 132: 1-12 (13-18) Rv 1: 4b-8 Jn 18: 33-37	Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25: 1-10 1 Thes 3: 9-13 Lk 21: 25-36

GEEBUNG	WAVELL HEIGHTS	G/W CHURCH COUNCIL	CHURCH OFFICE
59 Simla Ave <b>Sunday</b> Worship 10.00am Holy Communion 1st Sun.	147 Rode Road <b>Sunday</b> Worship 8.00am Holy Communion 1st Sun.	Chairperson— <i>Len Ferris</i> <i>M.0438 852 679</i> .  Secretary— <i>Cynthia Mitchell</i> <i>ssalevao@yahoo.com</i>	147 Rode Rd Wavell Heights 4012 Ph 07 3266 9211 <b>Mon 9am-1pm</b> <b>Thurs 9am-3pm</b> <b>Fri 9am-2pm</b>
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