



# Geebung Wavell Uniting Church

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



**25th 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”*

## **If My People... by Jack Countryman**

*We are still blessed today to be able to worship God and to thank  
Him for this and many other freedoms*

Lord,

We bow before You in humble thanksgiving for Your gifts of power and strength, fortitude and might! We claim the riches of Your glory and the fullness of Your grace that come through the indwelling of Your Spirit within us. We pray for our nation to remain firm and steadfast in the knowledge of Your truth and the promise of the victory that is ours through Christ, who loves us.

*I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man... to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. — Ephesians 3:14-16, Ephesians 3:19*

*[I pray for fellow believers] that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. — Colossians 2:2-3*

When we stand together as a nation united under God, willing to defend the rights that have been given to us, we will be blessed. The freedom we so enjoy comes with the responsibility — of every citizen — to defend that freedom. God can also use His people in this land to share His love and offer encouragement to neighbours. May His Spirit be our Guide as we go forward as His people and as Australians who need to guard our land.

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## For your Diary

## For your attention

### 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

**Wavell Tuesday Night** Bible Study in Recess

### Special Events - December

**Wednesday Dec 12th** Evening Fellowship 7pm  
@ Geebung

### Prison Ministries

If you would like to donate any Non perishable food items

Toiletries  
Or Children's Toys

For the often forgotten families of Prisoners this Christmas, please leave the items them in the box provided in the foyer. Thank you—Marj McHugh



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	<b>Christmas Eve</b>	6:00pm	Wavell Heights
Tuesday December 25th	<b>Christmas Day</b>	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
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## 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



## Wesley Mission RedBag Appeal

Please consider bringing some items listed below to the church put into a Red bag near the foyer, rather than filling a bag on your own.



### Suggested items include

Christmas Cake

Tea and Coffee

Christmas biscuits

Tinned Fruit

Decorations

Toiletries (Male/Female)

Long life Milk or Custard

Puddings

Condiments

Soft Drinks

BonBons

Or money towards goods

Tinned Meat

Mixed Nuts

Savouries

Cordial

Thank you

**Sunday December 2nd 4pm at Geebung Church**

Join us for *Advent - Delightful Afternoon*

**With the Brisbane Citizens' Concert Band**

**Admission \$15. Children under 14 are free**

**Refreshments will follow the concert**

**So please bring a plate of goodies to share**

**Please invite your family, friends and neighbours**

**Proceeds in aid of School Chaplaincy**





**Wednesday December 12th**



**Maree Massey's Christmas Music  
7pm @ Geebung Courtyard**



Ladies—Please bring a plate of supper to share  
Gentlemen—Please donate \$5

Enquiries to Merv Halliday 3265 6689, or Margaret Downes email: [marg.downes@hotmail.com](mailto:marg.downes@hotmail.com) or 0484 089 487. Further enquiries: Rev. Peter Clark 3267 5236.



See the Power of Human Generosity on  
**The Surgery Ship**  
8 Part Television Series  
Commencing Tuesday November 27th  
From 9:40pm on SBS—Thanks Merv Halliday



**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 25 Christ the King	Dec 2 Advent 1	Dec 9 Advent 2	Dec 16 Advent 3
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	Mal 3: 1-4 Lk 1: 68-79 Phil 1: 3-11 Lk 3: 1-6	Zep 3: 14-20 Is 12: 2-6 Phil 4: 4-7 Lk 3: 7-18

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

Visit us at:  
**Geebung**  
Uniting Church

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

Visit us at:  
**Wavell Heights**  
Uniting Church

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