



# Geebung Wavell Uniting Church

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



## 20th January 2019 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"*

### New Beginnings Make New Endings.

I recently saw this quote, "No one can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending" (Unknown). I really began to think about that statement. The conclusion was that we don't start over; but we begin again right where we are, making things better in our lives.

As a believer in Christ, it is not about saying I will do this and I won't do that and then dropping the idea or falling short. It is more about asking the Lord to help us each day, to fall deeper and deeper in love with Him. This way our focus will be set on the things of heaven and not on all this earthly stuff.

If I were to make a New Year resolution, it would be to have a deeper commitment, a deeper love, and a deeper worship for the Lord. In the beginning of this past year, He spoke to me in that still small voice in prayer and said, "I am more than enough. I am more than enough in every area of your life." He also said to tell others the same thing.

This year I am determined to make Him my all and all. He wants our undivided attention in spite of the distractions and temptations that lie waiting around the corner. He has to be our main focus.

How we will end this year will be determined by how we started it. Did we want to get more "INTIMATE" with the lover of our soul? I looked up the word intimacy and the meaning is to be close, familiar, very personal and private.

Do you want a new ending this year? How do you want the ending of your life? If you're not a Christian, please know that this could be the best New Year of your life. Your life can be filled with hope and peace. To know what the ending will be is an extra bonus. Why should every year be the same as the one before with nothing really changing? After all, the New Year resolutions may or may not get accomplished.

If you are a Christian and you feel stagnate in your relationship with the Lord, then now is the time to rekindle the love affair with Him. He calls us to Himself and says, "Come away my beloved." Can you hear Him? He is tugging at your heart. The real ending in our life will be when Jesus says well done my good and faithful servant. That statement will be for someone who took the time to get to know Him, love Him, and that obediently followed Him.

Author of over 50 Devotions for CBN—Cathy Irvin

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## For your Diary

### Weekly Activities

Most Weekly Activities are in Recess

### This Week

Thursday Jan 24th Council/Elders Meet 6:30 @ Wavell

### Fortnightly Activity

Wavell Tuesday Night Bible Study is in Recess

**AGM**  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date Claimer Sunday February 17th  
Combined Service 9am at Wavell  
AGM to follow.

Sunday January 20th AGM Reports Due  
**Please submit your reports** for your ministry team or activity group for 2018 to the office by Sunday **January 20th 2019**. If you have photos, please include these as some will be used in the AGM Report.

Email to: [geebungwavelluc@bigpond.com](mailto:geebungwavelluc@bigpond.com)  
Or leave your report in the office/letterbox  
Thank you

**Sunday February 3rd**  
AGM Report will be distributed for your reading before the AGM Meeting.

### World day of Prayer

Shared from a letter to Rev. David Baker  
The Brisbane City Planning committee for the World Day of prayer wish to invite the UCA congregations to a service to be held on Friday March 1st at 10am.

This ecumenical Service this year will focus on Slovenia and will be hosted by St John's Cathedral  
373 Ann Street Brisbane.



## For your attention

For your new Diary or Calendar

First Garage Sale for 2019

**Saturday March 23rd**  
from 6am at Wavell



If you completed some clearing and sorting after Christmas and found some treasure you don't need, please consider donating the items to the Garage Sale. Potted plants, homemade jams and spreads are always Appreciated.



Thank you.

## 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

Estelle Symes



## Wesley Mission RedBag Appeal Thank you

Wesley Mission wish to thank the Geebung Wavell folk for their generosity as you filled 8 Red Bags with Goodies to assist those in need last Christmas. Your donation contributed to the 3200 bags that we distributed.



**Sunday School**  
is still in recess to  
resume in  
February 2019.



**Offering Envelopes for 2019** are a few boxes of envelopes still available in the Church Foyers at Geebung and Wavell. Please call the office if more are required.

## Thank you from Save the Children

Your wrapped parcels for boys and girls were accepted with gratitude by Save the Children. Thank you again for your thoughtful giving.



Save the Children



## Monday Midday Prayer: May the light of Jesus Christ shine in us and through us. Amen

From the Moderator - January Uniting News

### LECTIONARY READINGS

#### Jan 20 Epiphany 2

Is 62: 1-5  
Ps 36: 5-10  
1 Cor 12: 1-11  
Jn 2: 1-11

#### Jan 27 Epiphany 3

Neh 8: 1-3  
Ps 19  
1 Cor 12: 12-31a  
Lk 4: 14-21

#### Feb 3 Epiphany 4

Jer 1: 4-10  
Ps 71: 1-6  
1 Cor 13: 1-13  
Lk 4: 21-30

#### Feb 10 Epiphany 5

Is 6: 1-8 (9-13)  
Ps 138  
1 Cor 15: 1-11  
Lk 5: 1-11

#### 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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