



Geebung Wavell Uniting Church

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



3rd February 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”

Breakfast with Jesus by Alli Worthington from her book *The Year of Living Happy*

Peter is my favourite disciple because of how obviously flawed and human he is. (Man, can I relate to Peter!) After he denied knowing Jesus three times, he was completely (and pretty understandably) devastated. Believing his time as a disciple was over, he returned to his previous way of life as a fisherman. (Isn't that like all of us? When we feel lost, we return so quickly to our old ways. But even when we do, God continues to come after us!)

As Peter sat in his boat, along with the other disciples, he felt lost. Not only had he failed to come to the aid of Jesus when He needed him most, now Peter couldn't even catch fish! He'd been fishing all night and had nothing to show for it.

Then from the shore, a man tells them to cast their net to the other side of the boat. They did cast their net on the other side of the boat and caught 153 fish. John, who was with Peter on the boat, announced it was the Lord on the shore, and Peter leapt into the water to find his way back to Jesus.

Peter didn't stay stuck in his own failures on that boat. He wasn't going to waste another minute finding his way back into Jesus' arms. By the time Peter reached Jesus on the shore, I'm sure he expected Jesus to let him have it. Instead, he found Jesus ready to receive him back into His grace — and with a hot breakfast to top it off!

How often do we do this in our own lives? We are so quick to replace the grace-filled words of Jesus with the condemnation we feel we should get for our mistakes. We forget that because of Jesus there is no longer any condemnation left for us! Jesus received our punishment so we could instead receive His love. Romans 8:1 affirms this for us:

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

**Jesus is there to receive us back from our mistakes.
He stands on the shore ready to love us!**

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For your Diary

Weekly Activities

- Tuesday** Indoor Bowls 1:30 @ Wavell
Wednesday Bible Study 9:30am @ Geebung
From Feb 13th
Thursday Choir Practice 2pm @ Wavell
Possibly from Feb 7th
Sunday Sunday School 8am @ Wavell
From Feb 10th

Fortnightly Activity

- Wavell Monday Feb 11th** Bible Study 7pm
@ Wavell

Special Events - February

- Wednesday Feb 6th** Adult Fellowship 1:30pm
@ Geebung
Tuesday Feb 12th Morning Fellowship AGM 9:30am
@ Wavell
Wednesday Feb 13th Evening Fellowship Dinner
@6:30pm Geebung
Speaker : Peter Jenkins
Sunday Feb 17th AGM after Combined Service
9am @ Wavell
Thursday Feb 21st Council /Elders Meeting
6:30pm @ Wavell

- Wednesday Feb 27th** Adult Fellowship Luncheon
@ Chatters

Special Events - March

- Friday March 1st** World Day of Prayer
Tuesday March 12th Morning Fellowship 9:30am
@ Wavell
Wednesday Mar 13th Evening Fellowship @Geebung
Thursday Mar 21st Council Meeting 6:30pm
@ Wavell

For your attention

AGM
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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

AGM Reports were distributed by email on Friday Feb 1st. If you would like a paper copy, please collect one from the foyer today for reading before the AGM.

Due to some recent resignations the council and elders are looking for one or two new members. Please prayerfully consider if yourself or another church member could be nominated for these positions.

Nomination forms are available in the foyer and should be completed and returned to Tevita next Sunday February 10th.

Please note
Wavell Evening Bible Study
Will be commencing
Monday February 11th 7pm
Future dates will be negotiated
at our first meeting
All are welcome
Any enquiries to
Rev. Peter and Betty Clark
Ph 32675236



The People Who Need Our Prayers

Bruce McKenzie

Joan Morris

Marcia Halliday

Janice & Alan Bird

Estelle Symes

Beris Urquhart

Shirley Gardiner

Mary Bill

Graham & Joan Power

Ross Hargreaves

Harry Gaskell

Dot Gaskell

Norma Jenkins



Adult

Fellowship

All are welcome to join us on
This Week on

Wednesday February 6th
from 1:30pm At Geebung UCA
You'll enjoy the coffee and company



Watch this space for more information on
an Adult Fellowship lunch at Chatters on
Wednesday February 27th. Thanks Nina

Evening Fellowship

Fellowship
Dinner



All Welcome to Join
us for a friendly Dinner
With our very own
Peter Jenkins
Speaking on his visit
To a Christian Endeavour Convention

Wednesday February 13th
6:00 pm for 6:30 Dinner
at Geebung

Please **R.S.V.P.** to Merv Halliday 3265 6689,
Or Margaret Downes email:
marg.downes@hotmail.com
or by personal contact at church. Further
enquiries: Rev. Peter Clark 3267 5236

MORNING!



Fellowship

First Meeting for 2019

Tuesday February 12th 9:30am

Wavell Basement AGM

Let's celebrate all God has done
and will do as we fellowship together this year.



Sunday School
is still in recess to
resume on 10 February 2019.





More Offering Envelopes for this year are being ordered in you will be advised when they arrive.
Sorry for the inconvenience.



60 Years after Billy Graham's visit to Australia
His son Franklin Graham is coming to Brisbane
Monday 18th February 2019 RiverStage. 7:30pm
Free Tickets are available in the Foyer.
Please take some, and distribute them to whoever
you think needs to hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ.

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.



Monday Midday Prayer:

May the light of Jesus Christ shine in us and through us. Amen From the Moderator - January Uniting News

LECTIONARY READINGS

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

Feb 17 Epiphany 6

Jer 17: 5-10
Ps 1
1 Cor 15: 12-20
Lk 6: 17-26

Feb 24 Epiphany 7

Gen 45: 3-11, 15
Ps 37: 1-11, 39-40
1 Cor 15: 35-38, 42-50
Lk 6: 27-38

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.

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Wavell Heights
Uniting Church

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