



Geebung Wavell Heights Uniting Church

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



24th 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”

It's a New Day: The Choice Is Yours

by Max Lucado, from *Let the Journey Begin* Part 2.

It's quiet. It's early. My coffee is hot. The sky is still black. The world is still asleep. The day is coming. In a few moments the day will arrive. It will roar down the track with the rising of the sun. The stillness of the dawn will be exchanged for the noise of the day. The calm of solitude will be replaced by the pounding pace of the human race. The refuge of the early morning will be invaded by decisions to be made and deadlines to be met. For the next twelve hours I will be exposed to the day's demands. It is now that I must make a choice.

Because of Calvary, *I'm free to choose.* And so I choose.

I choose goodness. I will go without a dollar before I take a dishonest one. I will be overlooked before I will boast. I will confess before I will accuse. I choose goodness.

I choose faithfulness. Today I will keep my promises. My debtors will not regret their trust. My associates will not question my word. My wife will not question my love. And my children will never fear that their father will not come home.

I choose gentleness. Nothing is won by force. I choose to be gentle. If I raise my voice, may it be only in praise. If I clench my fist, may it be only in prayer. If I make a demand, may it be only of myself.

I choose self-control. I am a spiritual being. After this body is dead, my spirit will soar. I refuse to let what will rot, rule the eternal. I choose self-control. I will be drunk only by joy. I will be impassioned only by my faith. I will be influenced only by God. *I will be taught only by Christ.* I choose self-control.

Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. To these I commit my day. If I succeed, I will give thanks. If I fail, I will seek His grace. And then, when this day is done, I will place my head on my pillow and rest.

This devotion is excerpted with permission from *Let the Journey Begin* by Max Lucado, copyright Thomas Nelson.

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For your Diary

Weekly Activities

- Tuesday** Indoor Bowls 1:30 @ Wavell
- Wednesday** Bible Study 9:30am @ Geebung
- Sunday** Sunday School 8am @ Wavell

Fortnightly Activity

- Tuesday March 5th** Wavell Bible Study 7pm
@ Wavell

Special Events - February

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

Special Events - March

- Friday March 1st** World Day of Prayer 10am
@ St Matthais Anglican Church
- Tuesday March 12th** Morning Fellowship 9:30am
@ Wavell
- Wednesday Mar 13th** Evening Fellowship @Geebung
- Sunday Mar 17th** Baptism 8am Wavell Service
- Thursday Mar 21st** Council Meeting 6:30pm
@ Wavell
- Saturday 23rd** Garage Sale 6am @ Wavell

Special Events - April

- Friday April 12th to Monday 15th**
Easter Madness
Alexander Park
Sunshine Coast

For your attention



Adult

Fellowship

You may have booked to attend on
Wednesday February 27th
Chatters for Lunch
Enjoy the chats & company



Just a reminder for those who have already
booked to share lunch together
Please speak to Nina if you have questions
Ph 3263 3662



CHURCH GARAGE SALE

Saturday March 23rd
from 6am at Wavell
Just 4 weeks away.

Thanks for the contributions already made
Please watch this space for more details
and set up times



The People Who Need Our Prayers

Bruce McKenzie

Beris Urquhart

Ross Hargreaves

Joan Morris

Shirley Gardiner

Harry Gaskell

Marcia Halliday

Mary Bill

Dot Gaskell

Janice & Alan Bird

Graham & Joan Power

Norma Jenkins

Estelle Symes

Maree Massey



Dump Vouchers Please

If you have any dump vouchers you could spare, please pass them onto the Church Office or David McKenzie
Thank you for your consideration.



Easter Madness April 12 to 15th This is for all High Schoolers

Don't let this offer *fly* by EARLY BIRD REGOS ARE SELLING QUICK! If hanging out with your friends and exploring your faith at the beautiful Sunshine Coast sounds like a great time to you, then Easter Madness is the place to be!

Peak faith experiences like Easter camps are one of the top formational pillars in spiritual development for young people. Easter Madness will provide young adults with a positive experience to walk through the Easter journey, together with young people from metropolitan areas, and enjoy the same opportunities for leadership, faith and social development.

Register now at <https://eastermadness.com.au>



Local — World day of Prayer

St Matthias' Anglican Church

74 Murphy Road Zillmere

are hosting a World Day of prayer on

Friday March 1st at 10am.

The Service this year will focus on

Slovenia

Please join us and bring a

plate of lunch to share

Thank you Beris



Notes from Today

We have a few more now



Dated Offering Envelopes from March 3rd this year to end of Feb next year have arrived and are available in the Church foyer.



Monday Midday Prayer: *Loving God, As we pick up the new year's work and challenge, may we dream and work in the light of your promised new creation*

From the Moderator - February Uniting News

LECTIONARY READINGS

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

Mar 3 Transfiguration of Jesus

Ex 34: 29-35
Ps 99
2 Cor 3:12—4:2
Lk 9: 28-36 (37-43a)

Mar 10 Lent 1

Dt 26: 1-11
Ps 91: 1-2, 9-16
Rom 10: 8b-13
Lk 4: 1-13

Mar 17 Lent 2

Gen 15: 1-12 17-18
Ps 27
Phil 3: 17 - 4:1
Lk 13: 31-35

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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