



# Geebung Wavell Heights Uniting Church

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



**10th March 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”**

## **The One Who Judges Justly** by Ruth Schwenk, from *The Better Mum Devotional*

*When they hurled their insults at [Jesus], He did not retaliate; when He suffered, He made no threats. Instead, He entrusted Himself to Him who judges justly. —1 Peter 2:23*

We all like the idea of a loving God who is patient with us. In Christ, He forgives, redeems, and restores. He has set His affection on us like a parent loves his children. But what about a God who is Judge?

When the Bible describes God as Judge, it is describing God as a righteous King who governs, reigns, and defends His people. In His goodness, He is a Judge who promises to right all wrongs. As the psalmist declared,

*The Lord is a God who avenges. — Psalm 94:1* Why is this such good news?

The good news is that God is not indifferent to the hurts we experience. Neither is He uninterested in the ways others have sinned against us.

### **If you have been hurt or wounded, know that God loves you.**

And because He loves you, He will not let sin go unpunished. Always the just Judge, He will take care of the wrong in His way and in His time.

Maybe someone has damaged your reputation. Perhaps you have been treated unfairly. Whatever wrongs you have experienced, God has promised to make them right one day.

So let God be Judge. You and I don't have to try to punish or get even with those who hurt us. We can forgive and pray for them instead. We don't have to be the judge. Like Jesus, we can entrust ourselves to the One who judges justly and find the freedom to love and bless others.

*Lord, You are King of all creation. I know that one day You will make right all wrongs. In the meantime, please guard my heart from anger and the desire to get even. Help me entrust myself to You, the One who judges justly. In Jesus' name, amen.*

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## For your Diary

### Weekly Activities

**Tuesday** Indoor Bowls 1:30 @ Wavell

**Wednesday** Bible Study 9:30am @ Wavell

**Sunday** Sunday School 8am @ Wavell

### Fortnightly Activity

**Tuesday March 19th**  
Wavell Bible Study 7pm

### Special Events - March

**Tuesday March 12th** Morning Fellowship 9:30am  
@ Wavell

**Wednesday March 13th** Evening Fellowship 6pm  
@Geebung

**Sunday Mar 17th** Baptism 8am Wavell Service

**Saturday 23rd** Garage Sale 6am @ Wavell

**Sunday 24th** Rev Peter Clark leads the Service

**Sunday 31st** Peter Jenkins leads the Service

### Special Events - April

**Thursday April 11th** Council Meeting 6:30pm  
@ Wavell

**Friday April 12th to Monday 15th**  
Easter Madness

**Thursday April 18th** Maundy Thursday  
7pm @ Wavell

**Friday April 19th** Good Friday  
7:30am @ Geebung  
8:30am @ Wavell

**Sunday April 21st** Easter Sunday  
Combined Service  
8am @ Geebung

## For your attention

# Evening Fellowship

**Wednesday March 13th**  
**6:00 pm for 6:30 Dinner**  
**at Geebung**  
**Special Guest Speaker**  
**Rev Bruce Henzell**  
**All very welcome**

Please **R.S.V.P.** to Merv  
Halliday 3265 6689,  
Or Margaret Downes  
Mobile 0484 089 487  
or by personal contact at  
church.



**Wednesday Morning Bible Study will**  
**Recommence April 3rd**  
**9:30 am at Wavell Heights.**



  
**CHURCH**  
**GARAGE SALE**

**Saturday March 23rd**  
**from 6am at Wavell**  
**Less than 2 weeks away.**  
**Help wanted for**  
**Hall set up from 3pm**  
**Thursday March 21st**  
**Please consider come along to help as**  
**many hands make lighter work**

## 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

Maree Massey

Ross Hargreaves

Harry Gaskell

Dot Gaskell

Norma Jenkins



the BIBLE

PROJECT

READ  
THROUGH THE BIBLE

## The Bible Project

### Readings for this week.

Exodus Chapters 1 to 10 & Psalms 1 to 10

Reading through the bible

## Worship Leading Workshop

If you have any desire to lead people in worship or would like to learn more about it, please join us for this workshop. You would need to commit to attending on four Saturdays **Commencing this coming Saturday March 16th** Also on **Saturday April 6th, 13th & 27th.**

**The place** –Wavell Basement. **Time** : 10am to 12 noon

Bring a Note pad, pen and water bottle.

**Please see Tevita today if you are interested.**



## Easter Madness April 12 to 15th

### This is for all High Schoolers



Don't let this offer \*fly\* by. A FEW EARLY BIRD REGOS Still Available. 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>

Please see Tevita if you are interested in providing

Financial assistance to help Youth attend this beneficial weekend

**SAVE THE DATE**

A Evening Fellowship presentation on  
**SATURDAY May 18th**  
 Maureen's Musical Melodies  
 Will perform for us at Geebung 7pm

**Change in Office Opening Times—One week Only**

Debbie will be attending a Women's conference in Sydney, this March and will work extra hours in the weeks before the conference **plus** change office hours.

One Week Only Commencing

Monday March 18th 9am to 3pm

Tuesday March 19th 11am to 2pm

Wednesday March 20th 11am to 3pm

**Office will be closed Thursday March 21st and Friday 22nd**



**We have more Packs of Offering Envelopes 2019**

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:** Lord, thank you for the RI volunteers and co-ordinators in their ministry in the State School RI program. Strengthen and encourage them in their ministry, we pray.

Rev David Baker - March Uniting News

**LECTIONARY READINGS**

**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

**Mar 24**  
**Lent 3**

Is 55: 1-9  
 Ps 63: 1-8  
 1 Cor 10: 1-13  
 Lk 13: 1-9

**Mar 31**  
**Lent 4**

Jos 5: 9-12  
 Ps 32  
 2 Cor 5: 16-21  
 Lk 15: 1-3, 11b-32

**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

**G/W CHURCH COUNCIL**

Chairperson—*Len Ferris*  
*M.0438 852 679*  
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**Mon 9am-1pm**  
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**Fri 9am-2pm**