



Geebung Wavell Heights Uniting Church

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



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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”**

In My Weakness from *Made in His Image*

***My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness. —
2 Corinthians 12:9 NIV***

The Scriptures don't provide the specifics, but we know that the apostle Paul struggled with what he referred to as a "thorn in [his] flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). Whatever the problem was, it was so bothersome to Paul he pleaded with God three times to remove it, but God refused. Instead, today's scripture tells us, God told Paul that His grace was sufficient and he needed to rely on God's power rather than his own.

When God calls us to difficult seasons, He gives us the grace to persevere.

God's grace gives us the power to be who He has called us to be and do the things He has called us to do no matter how challenging the circumstance. Sometimes it's tempting for us to worry about how we will make it in the days, weeks, months, and years to come. But God provides His grace at the exact time we need it and not a minute before. We can be confident God will provide at just the right time.

***Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? —
1 Corinthians 3:16***

The Bible is full of important truths we are prone to forget. In today's reading, Paul raised a question in his letter to the church at Corinth and asked if they were aware that the Holy Spirit dwelled in them. If we aren't mindful of the Holy Spirit's presence, we will fail to draw strength from Him, and as a result, we will walk in the flesh rather than the Spirit (Romans 8:8-9).

The Spirit is present to help us in our weaknesses.

The Holy Spirit helps, teaches, guides, convicts, and empowers us to glorify God (John 14:17; 16:8-13). Every Christ-follower is a temple of the living God and is holy. Jesus knew we would need help. That's why He sent us a Helper, the Holy Spirit (John 16:7; Acts 2:1-4). As believers, we need to be mindful of the Holy Spirit's presence and continually rely on His strength.

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For your Diary

Weekly Activities

Tuesday Indoor Bowls 1:30 @ Wavell

Wednesday Bible Study 9:30am @ Wavell
Watch this space

Sunday Sunday School 8am @ Wavell
Watch this space

Fortnightly Activity Postponed

Tuesday Bible Study 7pm @ Wavell
Watch this space

Special Events—September

Sunday Sept 13th Service at 9am @ Geebung Church

Sunday Sept 20th Service at 9am @ Wavell Church

Sunday Sept 27th Service at 9am @ Geebung Church

Special Events—October

Sunday Oct 4th Service at 9am @ Wavell Church

Sunday Oct 11th Service at 9am @ Geebung Church

Wednesday Oct 14th Adult Fellowship—
@ 12noon Chatters Lunch—Chermside

Thursday Oct 15th Elders/Council Meet 6:30pm
@ Wavell

Sunday Oct 18th Service at 9am @ Wavell Church

Sunday Oct 25th Service at 9am @ Geebung Church

Special Events—November

Saturday Nov 14th Garage Sale—More details
soon

For your attention

How to access the Church Service via Facebook

If you would like to view the church service on the Sunday morning the service is at Geebung please visit the below link.

<https://www.facebook.com/wavellheightsuca/>



Geebung Wavell Heights
the
**Garage Sale
Of the year
2020**

**Saturday November 14th
6:00am**

Please consider how you may be able to help with the cake stall, donations, Prayer, set up and pack down, Prayer, and help on the day.

Including a Sausage Sizzle



Adult

Fellowship

Chatters Chermside

**Wednesday
October 14th
12 noon
Lunch at**

Watch this space for prices menu choices and more information

Please Contact

Beris on 3359 6258 Or

Nina on 3263 3662 to book your seat

The People Who Need Our Prayers

Bruce McKenzie	Ross Hargreaves	Kerrie Hughes
Joan Morris	Marcia Halliday	Mary Bill
Maree Massey	Marj McKenzie	Vani Susau
Graham & Joan Power	Estelle Symes	Merle & Bert Wilton-
Nelle Atfield	Heather Gennings	Stella Smith
Joy and Neville Bryans	Tony Marsden	Edna Street
Malcolm & Judy McMillan	Stuart Reid & Sylvia Bray	



For the Children <https://www.keysforkids.org/Programming/Keys-for-Kids-Daily-Devotional/Read-Listen>

"Dad! Look over there!" Bianca exclaimed as their canoe reached a rough stretch of water. Up ahead, an overturned kayak drifted downstream, and a teenage girl desperately clung to a tree that had fallen partially across the river.

"Hang on! We'll help you!" Dad called as they approached. He turned to his daughter. "Bianca, if we get too close to her, she might panic and grab our canoe. Let's manoeuvre around and get downstream from her." With rapid strokes, they moved to a place just beyond the stranded girl. "Let go of the tree limb now," Dad called. "Let the river take you downstream! We'll pick you up."

"I can't," the girl cried. "The current will pull me under."

"Your life jacket will keep your head above water," Dad assured her. It took a little time, but he finally persuaded her to release her hold from the tree, and she floated downstream to them.

At dinner that evening, Bianca couldn't stop talking about what had happened. "I'm glad that girl is okay. She must have been so scared when her kayak tipped over and she was all alone. She was hanging on to that tree like her life depended on it. But she had to let go and trust her life jacket to carry her to us."

"Yes," said Dad. "The tree couldn't get her to safety, but the life jacket could. She was relying on the wrong thing for help, wasn't she?" He paused. "I do that myself sometimes."

Bianca looked at her dad in surprise. "I'm not sure what you mean."

"When things go wrong, I sometimes rely on my own ability to take care of a situation," Dad explained.

"I do too," said Mum. "Sometimes I think that if I can just work hard enough, I can handle anything bad that happens."

"But we're fooling ourselves when we think that way," said Dad. "We don't have control over what happens—only God does. He should be our first source of help, not our last. Jesus wants us to bring our troubles to Him and trust Him to help us through them."

"Jesus is like our life jacket," observed Bianca. "Instead of clinging to things that won't help us, we need to trust Him to carry us through." by Lisa Meister

HOW ABOUT YOU?

Is Jesus the one you turn to when you have a problem? Or do you first try everything else you can think of? Do you depend on hard work, athletic ability, or intelligence? Do you go to your parents, a teacher, or a friend for help? God often uses people to help us, but He is the one you need to depend on. Call on Him and trust Him to bring you the help you need.



TODAY'S KEY VERSE: Psalm 121:2 (KJV)

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD The Power of a simple gift

If you would like to fill your own Gift box for Operation Christmas Child you will need to follow the information listed below because if your box contains any unsuitable items it will not be sent from Australia due strict Overseas Customs and Political constraints.



Gift Ideas

- Something to wear
- Something to love
- Something special
- Something for school
- Something to play with
- Something for personal hygiene

Unsuitable Items

- Items that leak or melt
- Food or lollies of any kind
- Any used or damaged items
- Any breakable items
- Items that could scare or harm a child
- Gambling items or things religious, racial or political



Please remember when selecting gift items, the boxes need variety and items need to fit into the small labelled red/green box. Please fill a box or have items to add to a box, returned by **October 4th** so they can be ready for overseas transportation. Of course, as has previously been done, we would also love to received donations of money and suitable gifts.

Boxes are available for collection from the foyer table.

Thank you



Monday Midday Prayer

Loving God, as we live in uncertain and trying days, ground us in the life of your Son, open our hearts to one another in grace and forbearance.

Uniting Church News Sept Rev D Baker

Sept 13 Pentecost 15

Ex 14: 19-31
Ps 114 OR
Ex 5: 1b-11, 20-21
Rom 14: 1-12
Mt 18: 21-35

Sept 20 Pentecost 16

Ex 16: 2-15
Ps 105: 1-6, 37-45
Phil 1: 21-30
Mt 20: 1-16

Sept 27 Pentecost 17

Ex 17: 1-7
Ps 78: 1-4, 12-16
Phil 2: 1-13
Mt 21: 23-32

Oct 4 Pentecost 18

Ex 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Ps 19
Phil 3: 4b-14
Mt 21: 33-46

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

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