



Geebung Wavell Heights Uniting Church

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Confessing Congregations
Of the Uniting Church in
Australia



11th October 2020 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”

I Am Beautiful Beyond

Lie: Getting Older Is the Worst *You are altogether beautiful.* — Song of Songs 4:7

Walking through Costco, I spotted a makeup mirror on sale and scooped it into my basket. But let me tell you a little something: this wasn't an average mirror — it was a whopping, twenty-times-magnification mirror with a fancy fluorescent light. I rushed home, plugged in my new toy, flipped on the light, leaned close, and gasped at what I saw.

Every pore became a crater, every scar a deep indent, every blotch a dark stain. This magnification mirror made me look twenty times worse, twenty times older, and twenty times more likely to return my purchase. (Luckily, Costco has the world's most gracious return policy.)

The aging process presents new challenges for all of us. Our metabolisms screech to a halt without warning. Crow's feet march across our faces in a blink. Age spots arise out of nowhere. Body parts droop, sag, then drag. In a culture that glorifies youth, these changes can make us feel as if we're losing our worth.

Yet as followers of Jesus, we are radiant at every age because the Lord's presence is in us. Moses experienced wondrous encounters with the Divine, from the burning bush to the Egyptian plagues. One of my favourites occurs when Moses climbs Mount Sinai and receives the Ten Commandments. He returns radiant. Everyone can see the divine glow, the favour and authority of God, on Moses (Exodus 34:29). The radiance fades with time. Moses has to encounter God again and again for another recharge of divine glory. The apostle Paul writes that this powerful leader veiled his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the fading away (2 Corinthians 3:13).

Yet we are not like Moses. You can scrap the veil because the radiance that fills you as a child of God does not fade. You are in Christ — the Light of the World — and the splendour of God resides in you.

If God held a magnifying mirror up to you, He would see Christ glorified in you. Unlike earthly mirrors that highlight imperfections, Christ in you is ever expanding and intensifying.

Paul continues: ***And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.*** — 2 Corinthians 3:18

The presence of Christ makes you glow in every age and stage. The life of Christ makes you luminous. The light of Christ makes you radiant. This is who you are each day. No amount of wrinkles can change that. You are beautiful beyond measure.

Declaration: I am beautiful beyond measure.

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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—October

Sunday Oct 11th Service at 9am @ Geebung Church
Communion Service

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

Sunday Oct 18th Service at 9am @ Wavell Church

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN VENUE

Sunday Oct 25th Service at 9am @ Wavell Church

Thursday Oct 29th Elders/Council Meet 6:30pm
@ Wavell

Special Events—November

Sunday Nov 1st Service at 9am @ Wavell Church

Sunday Nov 8th Service at 9am @ Geebung Church

Saturday Nov 14th Garage Sale 6am Wavell

Sunday Nov 15 Service at 9am @ Wavell Church

Sunday Nov 22nd Service at 9am @ Geebung Church

Sunday Nov 29th Service at 9am @ Wavell Church

Church Service available via
Facebook this week.



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

For your attention



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

Saturday November 14 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**

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

Please select from the following menu
Mains—Approx. \$14

Roast of the day
Sausages tomato and onion gravy
Rissoles and gravy
Quiche salmon
Quiche Lorraine
Spinach and fetta quiche
Lambs fry and bacon
All meals served with vegetables
or salad and chips

Desserts

Are available to order on the day
Coffee, tea also can be ordered

Please Contact to place your order
Beris on 3359 6258 Or
Nina on 3263 3662

The People Who Need Our Prayers

Ross Hargreaves

Joan Morris

Maree Massey

Graham & Joan Power

Heather Gennings

Stuart Reid & Sylvia Bray

Ian & Alyson Caitens

Kerrie Hughes

Marcia Halliday

Marj McKenzie

Estelle Symes

Stella Smith

Malcolm & Judy McMillan

Tevita & Enisela Hafu

Bruce McKenzie

Merle & Bert Wilton

Mary Bill

Vani Susau

Edna Street

Tony Marsden



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

Hidden Mountains

"I can't believe it!" Kaitlyn cried as she put down her phone. "What's wrong?" asked Mum.

"Mrs. Anderson said she doesn't need me to walk their dogs anymore! Her granddaughter moved down the street from them, and they're giving her the job. How am I ever going to save up for a new bike now?"

Kaitlyn flopped down at the kitchen table. "If God really cares, why did He let this happen?"

"I know you're disappointed, Kate," said Mom, "but God does care about you, and He knows what He's doing. The Bible tells us He works everything out for our good."

Kaitlyn frowned. "Well, I sure can't see any good reason for this to happen, so how can I believe there is one?"

An hour later, Kaitlyn and her parents got in the car and headed for her grandparents' home. "I always love the scenery along here!" Kaitlyn said, gazing out the van window. "The clouds make it even more interesting today."

"They hide the view in front though," Dad commented. "Where is our favourite mountain range? It's usually up ahead, but I can't even see it."

"You're right!" said Kaitlyn. "It looks like there are only hills--not a mountain in sight!"

"How sad," Mum said. "I love those mountains. We'll miss them now that they're gone."

"Gone?" Kaitlyn's eyebrows shot up, and she leaned forward to look at Mum.

"Yeah," Mum said. "If I can't see the mountains, how can I believe there really are any out there?"

"Mum! You know they're just hidden by the clouds," Kaitlyn said.

Mum chuckled. "I know. But not being able to see the mountains today reminded me of something else we're not always able to see--God's reasons for allowing difficult things in our lives. Even though His purpose in allowing you to lose your job is hidden from you, He is still good. His love for you is unmoving, just like those mountains--love He made visible by sending His Son, Jesus, to die for you on the cross."

Kaitlyn looked out the window. "I still don't know why God didn't let me keep my dog-walking job," she said after a moment, "but I know I need to trust Him, even if I don't see His reasons." By Jessica Dorfsmith

HOW ABOUT YOU?

Have you had something difficult happen and you couldn't figure out why? Next time you see clouds covering mountains—or perhaps blocking the sun, stars, or moon—remember that those things are still there behind the clouds. And when you can't see why God has allowed something to happen, remember that He truly does have good reasons. You don't need to figure it out. Just remember how much He loves you and trust Him.

TODAY'S KEY VERSE: Romans 8:28 (KJV)

We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God. (CSB)



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD The Power of a simple gift

Thank you to everyone who has made donations, packed boxes and provided items towards the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes. If you still have anything further to donate, please, get this to the office as soon as possible and it will be passed onto the Samaritans Purse team. Thank you again for your generosity.



Name Badges: The office has produced temporary name badges for new comers. If your name badge has incorrect spelling or you do not have one, please call Debbie during office hours with your request or email geebungwavelluc@bigpond.com
Please wear your badge to help others.



**God's
Child**

Date Changes

Sundays— The Geebung Church Hall will be used as an Early Polling Centre for two weeks with set up commencing Saturday Oct 17th. There will be 3 Sundays in a row at Wavell Church. Oct 18th & 25th & Nov 1st

Council Meeting -

Has been changed to Thursday
 October 29th 6:30pm at Wavell



Monday Midday Prayer

Loving God, we lift up to you the women and men meeting for the 35th Synod; Bless them with discernment, humility, and faith as they do their work together.

Uniting Church News Oct Rev D Baker

Oct 11 Pentecost 19

Ex 32: 1-14
 Ps 106: 1-6, 19-23
 Phil 4: 1-9
 Mt 22: 1-14

Oct 18 Pentecost 20

Ex 33: 12-23
 Ps 99
 1 Thes 1: 1-10
 Mt 22: 15-22

Oct 25 Pentecost 21

Dt 34: 1-12
 Ps 90: 1-6, 13-17
 1 Thes 2: 1-18
 Mt 22: 34-46

Nov 1 Pentecost 22

Jos 3: 7-17
 Ps 107: 1-7, 33-37
 1 Thes 2: 9-13
 Mt 23: 1-12

GEEBUNG

59 Simla Ave
Sunday Worship 10.00am
 Holy Communion 1st Sun.



Visit us at:
**Geebung
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WAVELL HEIGHTS

147 Rode Road
Sunday Worship 8.00am
 Holy Communion 1st Sun.



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**Thurs 9am-3pm
 Fri 9am-1pm**