



Geebung Wavell Heights Uniting Church

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



2nd & 4th April 2021 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"*

While we were still sinners

***For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God;
Romans 3:22-23 NRSV***

Sin - this is a topic that we so often seem to want to avoid or water down in our current age, so we don't appear narrow minded, bigoted or biased. Paul at the start of Romans speaks of God's wrath towards the unrighteous (Romans 1:18-32). He reminds us here and in other letters, as do the other apostles and Jesus himself, that we are all sinners.

Sin is doing what is contrary to God's will, in many ways until we become aware of God's absolute holiness we are unable to recognise our sin. I hear so much confusion these days as to what is okay, many of these things are not things that are instep with God's will or Way - which is clearly articulated in the Bible. If people would refer to the Bible then many of the issues we get tied up in become mute points.

The Book of Common Prayer reminds us that we are miserable sinners and need to repent "meekly kneeling upon your knees". If we are willing to humble ourselves and repent of our sins then we are able to have a right relationship with God and receive his forgiveness, this does not mean we are free from sin however the true direction of our lives demonstrates that we are striving to please and serve God first in all we do and say.

This is why Jesus came, to die on the cross, so that God could save us from ourselves. Paul in Romans 5:8 puts it thus *"But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us."*

The message of Easter is the sacrificial love of God. God fixes our 'stuff ups' but only if we humble ourselves and allow God!

May the message of Easter renew your hearts!

Have a wonderful and blessed Easter!
With love and prayers always

Rev. Tevita

Jesus Died For Me

And when I think that God His
Son not sparing,

Sent Him to die
I scarce can take it in.

That on the cross
my burden gladly bearing,

He bled and died
to take away my sin.



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For your Diary

Weekly Activities

- Tuesday** Indoor Bowls 1:30 @ Wavell
Wednesday Bible Study 9:00am @ Wavell
Friday Youth Alive 7:00pm @ Wavell
Sunday Sunday School 9am @ Wavell

Fortnightly Activity

- Tuesday** Bible Study 7pm @ Wavell
April 6th and 20th

Special Events

Easter Service Times

Friday April 2nd
Good Friday

Services
7:30am @ Wavell
8:30am @ Geebung

Sunday April 4th
Combined Service
Service 9:00am @ Wavell



Special Events - April

- Sunday April 11th** 9am Worship @ Geebung
Wednesday April 14th Evening Fellowship 7pm @ Geebung
Thursday April 15th Council Meeting 6:30pm @ Wavell

For your attention

**Please pray about
fund raising for
Chaplaincy in 2021**

A Garage Sale will take place sometime in the second half of this year.

We will need stock to sell as all the old stock of clothing has been cleared out.

Please set aside for the sale any clothes, toys, kitchenware, sporting goods, appliances etc. as we can start to collect these items at the church now.

We would especially appreciate clothing being brought into the Wavell Basement from now on please, so sorting can commence. Thank you.



Evening Fellowship

Wednesday April 14th
7:00pm @ Geebung

Speaker: Jim Lergessner
Topic: 'The Brisbane we used to know'
Supper provided \$5:00

For Enquiries: Merv Halliday 3265 6689,
Rev. Peter Clark 3267 5236 or 0421 102 847
or by personal contact at church.

The People Who Need Our Prayers

Ross Hargreaves

Joan Morris

Maree Massey

Graham & Joan Power

Alyson Caitens

Stuart Reid & Sylvia Bray

Peter Moore

Kerrie Hughes

Marcia Halliday

Marj McKenzie

Estelle Symes

Tony Marsden

Malcolm & Judy McMillan

Bruce McKenzie

Merle & Bert Wilton

Mary Bill

Vani Susau

Edna Street

Enisela Hafu

Arthur Mann



For the Children From <https://kidscorner.net/liz-and-friends/episodes/the-miracle-of-easter>

How to explain the First Easter.

You have heard about the death and resurrection of Jesus—the first Easter. What if someone said to you, “Oh, I know all about Easter. It’s Easter baskets and chocolate bunnies and colouring eggs.” What would you say? Do you know how to talk about the real miracle of Easter? If you’re not sure what to say, here’s some help.

The Easter story starts with God and how he created you. God gave you value and purpose; he wants to you to know him personally. But when you sin, you can’t have a personal relationship with God. What is sin? Sin is anything (thoughts, actions, words, attitudes) that turns you away from God. What’s the result of sin? It separates you from God eternally—which means even after you die.

Some people respond to this separation from God by saying God doesn’t exist, or by doing lots of good things, or by focusing on jobs or money. None of these will take away your sin. But if that’s true, what can you do about your sin?

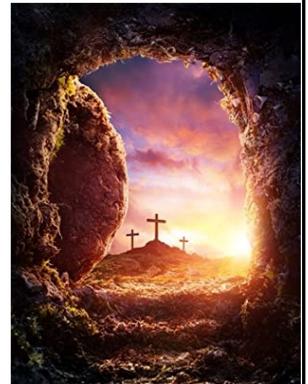
Jesus is the only one who can bring you to God. He paid the price for your sins when he died on the cross on Good Friday, but he didn’t remain dead. Jesus rose from the dead and defeated Satan and your sin once and for all on the first Easter Sunday!

How can you have a personal relationship with Jesus? First, admit you are a sinner and are separated from God because of that sin. Then believe that Jesus is your Saviour—he promises to forgive your sin. Trust Jesus from now on to lead you so that you live for him.

That’s the real meaning of Easter. We remember Jesus’ death and resurrection, and we know that he did it all to save us! This year, if someone asks you about Easter and candy, be ready to talk about Jesus. He’s the reason we celebrate!

Want to dig deeper about Jesus’ resurrection?

Read [John 3:16](#), [1 Peter 1:3](#), and [Matthew 28:1-8](#)



Greetings:

I wish my friends at Geebung / Wavell a happy holy Easter despite the Covid restrictions.
Blessings Ann Goninon.



Please continue to remember Peter Moore in your prayers as he remains in hospital and undergoes further procedures.
Pray for Nina and for her health as she is currently unable to visit Peter.
Pray for Beris as she grieves the recent loss of her Auntie.



Offering: If you would like to give your offering through a regular payment from your bank account to the church account, please use the following details.
Our Account name is : UCA Geebung/Wavell Joint Congregation
BSB: 014 010 Account Number: 191878691 Thank you

Monday MIDDAY Prayer

God of community, even as we are challenged by your call for us to love one another and to live with the heart of a servant, we bow our knee and with our tongue proclaim Jesus Christ is Lord. Phil 2: 5-11

Uniting Church News April Rev Andrew Gunton



April 4 *Easter Day*

Acts 10: 34-43
Ps 118: 1-2, 14-24
1 Cor 15: 1-11
Jn 20:1-18 or Mk 16:1-8

April 11 *Easter 2*

Acts 4: 32-35
Ps 133
1 John 1: 1-2:2
John 20: 19-31

April 18 *Easter 3*

Acts 3: 12-19
Ps 4
1 Jn 3: 1-7
Lk 24: 36 b—48

April 25 *Easter 4*

Acts 4: 5-12
Ps 23
1 Jn 3: 16-24
Jn 10: 11-18

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

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