



Do you enjoy singing solos, duets, or in a choir?
 Do you love giving God praise and worship through music and song?
 Do you like joining in with those who love God and making melody and music from your heart?
 If you have answered yes to any of these questions, then

We Need You. Please join us at Geebung Church on Saturday afternoons from 1:30pm Commencing Saturday June 11th. You will not just be practicing for Sunday morning services but for a possible special event towards the end of the year.
 If you have any questions please speak to Maree Massey who'd **love** to hear from YOU.

Thursday May 26th

Was National Sorry Day

The Uniting Church in Australia Qld Synod would like to acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the many lands across Queensland.

We extend our respects to elders past, present and future and recognize their continued connection to Country and culture.

This National Sorry Day, we remember and hold in our hearts the stolen generations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who were forcibly removed from their families, culture and country and acknowledge the deep pain and sorrow they and their families have endured.

We also acknowledge the great strength of stolen generations survivors and hold them in our prayers.

Today we say sorry and we ask each member of the church to consider the role they can play in understanding and supporting First Peoples in achieving justice, equity and wellness.

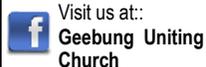
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May 29 Easter 7	June 5 Pentecost	June 12 Trinity Sunday	June 19 Pentecost 2
Acts 16: 16-34 Ps 97 Rev 22: 12-14 Jn 17: 20-26	Acts 2: 1-21 Ps 104: 24-34,35b Rom 8: 14-17 Jn 14: 8-17 (24-27)	Prv 8: 1-4, 22-31 Ps 8 Rom 5: 1-5 Jn 16: 12-15	1 Kgs 19: 1-4 (5-7) Ps 42 & 43 Gal 3: 23-39 Lk 8: 26-39

GEEBUNG

Alternating
 59 Simla Ave
Sunday Worship 9.00am
 Holy Communion 1st Sun.



WAVELL HEIGHTS

Alternating
 147 Rode Road
Sunday Worship 9.00am
 Holy Communion 1st Sun.



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 Wavell Heights
 Uniting Church**

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29th May 2022

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”

Who is Jesus? When I was growing up, Madonna once said, “Jesus Christ was like a movie star, my favourite idol of all.”¹

Napoleon Bonaparte went further: “I know men, and I tell you Jesus Christ was not a man. Superficial minds see a resemblance between Christ and the founders of empires and the gods of other religions. That resemblance does not exist. There is between Christianity and other religions the distance of infinity.”² And then there was novelist H. G. Wells: “I am an historian, I am not a believer. But, this penniless preacher from Galilee is irresistibly the centre of history.”³

There has never been a human quite like Jesus. He towers above us all in goodness and courage, in impact and influence. The greatest artists, leaders, and thinkers, all put together, are dwarfed by Him. Yet Jesus did not come to impress us. He said He had come to save us, in total humility, as God come down among us. If He is who He says He is, and the Gospel is real, then this is very good news. He simply wants us to learn to reach out and trust Him to help and calm us, to forgive and restore us. If we are to live fully and empowered, then this has to be the first step.

So wherever you are with God — whether you are searching, are wanting more, or have turned your back and are walking away — this verse is truth: *The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.* — Luke 19:10

Who was Jesus? At some point in life, most people find themselves asking this simple question. We all have to make up our minds, just as people did back when He was walking on earth. For them — and us too — there seem to be only three credible, possible answers:

He is out of His mind. (Mark 3:21), He is possessed by Beelzebul! (Mark 3:22) [He is] the Son of God. (Mark 3:11) In other words, He was either insane, evil, or God.

I used to think, *Couldn't He simply have been a good teacher and good guy?* But then I looked at His life and words. Do good teachers repeatedly claim to be God? Do they claim to be one with the Father? Do they say they have come to die for all of mankind? Do they raise people from the dead and walk on water and calm storms? Those are strong claims and strong deeds.

C.S. Lewis reasoned that “a man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be [insane]... or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice... But, let us not come up with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.”⁴

Who we decide Jesus is to us is a big question with big implications for our lives. But if we study the overwhelming and compelling evidence and then choose to believe that He is who He said He is—if we can take that leap of faith and ask, “Are You really there, and are You really good?”—it can be the start of an incredible journey and adventure. An adventure into life.

That's why the offer He made two thousand years ago still stands for us today: ***Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.*** — **Matthew 11:28**

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For your Diary

Weekly Activities -

Tuesday Indoor Bowls 1:30 @ Wavell
Wednesday Bible Study 9:30am @ Wavell
To be advised
Friday Youth Alive @ Wavell 7pm
Sunday Worship Service 9am
See below for locations

Fortnightly Activity Watch is space

Tuesday Bible Study 7pm @ Wavell

Special Events— May

Sunday May 29 Combined Service 9am
@ Geebung Youth Service

Special Events— June

Saturday June 4 Geo Verdi Musica 2pm
@ Geebung

Sunday June 5th Combined Service 9am
@ Wavell

Sunday June 12th Combined Service 9am
@ Geebung

Thursday June 16th Council/Elders Meeting 7pm
@ Wavell

Sunday June 19th Combined Service 9am
@ Wavell

Sunday June 26th Combined Service 9am
@ Geebung

Special Events— July

Sunday July 3rd Combined Service 9am
@ Wavell

Sunday July 10th Combined Service 9am
@ Geebung

For your attention



You are invited
To join us for a
A Musical Afternoon
At Geebung UCA

59 Simla Ave, Geebung
Saturday June 4th - 2pm

Entertainment by **Geo Verdi Musica**
Cost Adults \$15, Children are Free
Reserve your table by **Sunday May 29th**
Call **Beris Urquhart: 3359 6258**
Or the **Church Office 3266 9211**



Geebung State School
Chappy Kerry Edwards,
Soup Drive.
A Chaplaincy
Fundraiser.



Order forms for

Pumpkin & Sweet potato OR

Potato and Leek soup are in the foyer.

Please take an envelope and an order form, place your order with \$12 per litre payment inside it and hand it to either Beris Urquhart or Margaret Ferris by **Sunday June 5th.** **Delivery will be from Saturday June 11th.** Thank you for your support.

The People Who Need Our Prayers

Marcia Halliday	Mary Bill	Maree Massey
Graham Power	Bert Wilton	Nina Moore
Edna Street	Peter Clark	Lian Tan
Marj & Bruce McKenzie	Margaret Ferris	Beris Urquhart
Malcolm & Judy McMillian	Stuart Reid & Sylvia Bray	



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

Family Loyalty

Caleb and Jake Parker were cousins who lived across the country from each other. When they got together, they had a lot of fun, but that didn't happen too often. This summer, however, Caleb was staying with Jake for an entire month while his Mum had knee surgery.

"You boys are so much alike," Mr. Parker remarked as he drove them to Wacky Wednesdays, the summer kids' club at church. "You like the same things and you look enough alike to be brothers."

"Except Caleb's a Pirates fan and I'm a Dodgers fan." Jake laughed. "He's dreading the game on Saturday even though we're sitting right behind home plate because he knows we're gonna win." Jake poked his cousin. "You could become a Dodgers fan just for the summer."

Caleb looked horrified. "No way! I'm a Pirates fan forever and ever." The boys had been debating about their teams since the day Caleb arrived.

Mr. Parker turned onto the highway. "Are you boys still learning about the Ten Commandments at Wacky Wednesdays?"

"Yeah," Jake said. "Today we'll be talking about the seventh commandment."

"It has something to do with adults...ery or something like that," said Caleb. "I don't understand what that word means."

"Adultery," Mr. Parker corrected. "That verse is talking to husbands and wives. God is telling them to be loyal to each other. Do you boys know what loyalty is?"

"Sort of," the boys both answered, but they didn't sound too sure.

Mr. Parker smiled. "Actually, you guys just showed me loyalty--Caleb, you are loyal to the Pirates, and Jake, you are loyal to the Dodgers. No one could talk either one of you out of being loyal to your own team. And that's the way I feel about your Mum, Jake. No one could talk me out of loving her. I am loyal to her. That's what that commandment is saying husbands and wives should do--be loyal to one another so their marriage will reflect the love and faithfulness Jesus shows all of us."

"Thanks, Dad. You're a good explainer. Now I understand what loyalty is."

"Right," said Caleb, "Go Pirates!"

"No," Jake said. "Go Dodgers!"

-by Linda Weddle

HOW ABOUT YOU?

Who are you loyal to? Your soccer team? Your school? Your friends? The Lord tells husbands and wives to be loyal to each other. Jesus loves us and promises to always be faithful to us, and He tells husbands and wives to demonstrate that same kind of faithfulness in marriage. Even though you're young, you can trust Jesus to help you be faithful like Him throughout your life.

TODAY'S KEY VERSE: Exodus 20:14 You shall not commit adultery. (NKJV)

