

Operation Christmas Child

Yes, Christmas is only 3.5 months away so now we can start preparing boxes for a child who need to be shown the love of Jesus through the power of a simple gift.



If you would like to join in, you will find the boxes in the foyer to use, along with a list of suitable items that adhere to the Customs & Political restraints. You may choose to fill a box on your own, or contribute items to add to a box. Please have filled boxes or items back to the church Sunday October 9th.

Thanks for your consideration.

Vale, Queen Elizabeth II



A message from the Moderator on the occasion of the death of HM Queen Elizabeth II. On behalf of the Uniting Church in Australia Queensland Synod, I join in the sadness of people across the globe as we honour the life and mourn the death of Queen Elizabeth II. She has lived an extraordinary life through extraordinary times - a life of service, grace, courage, hope, and a deeply held Christian faith.

She was baptised into Christ in the chapel at Buckingham Palace in 1926, and in her first Christmas broadcast in 1952, she prayed "that God may give me wisdom and strength to carry out the solemn promises I shall be making, and that I may faithfully serve Him and you, all the days of my life".

She was deeply committed to her country and people and showed deep affection to the people of Australia throughout her reign. Our prayers are with her children and family that they may be comforted through these sad times and for King Charles III as he begins his reign in the midst of grieving for his mother.

Andrew Gunton, Moderator, Uniting Church in Australia, Queensland Synod.

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Jer 8: 18—9:1 Ps 79: 1-9 1 Tim 2: 1-7 Lk 16: 1-13	Jer 32: 1-3a, 6-15 Ps 91: 1-6 1 Tim 6:6-19 Lk 16: 19-31	Lam 1: 1-6 Lam 3: 19-26 2 Tim 1: 1-14 Lk 17: 5-10	Jer 29: 1, 4-7 Ps 66: 1-12 2 Tim 2: 8-15 Lk 17: 11-19

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

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Geebung Wavell Heights Uniting Church

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



18th September 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"

Come to me Excerpted with permission from *Jesus Calling for Moms* by & copyright Sarah Young

Come to Me, My weary one. Find rest in My refreshing Presence. I am always by your side, eager to help you — but sometimes you are forgetful of Me.

You are easily distracted by the demands of other people. Their expectations can be expressed in ways that are harsh or gentle, guilt-inducing or kind. But if these demands are numerous and weighty, they eventually add up to a crushing load.

When you find yourself sinking under *heavy burdens*, turn to Me for help. Ask Me to lift those weights from your shoulders and carry them for you. Talk with Me about the matters that concern you. Let the Light of My Presence shine on them so you can see the way forward. This same Light soothes and strengthens you as it soaks into the depths of your being.

Open your heart to My healing, holy Presence. *Lift up your hands* in joyful adoration, letting My blessings flow freely into you. Take time to rest with Me, beloved; relax while I *bless you with Peace*.

Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." — Matthew 11:28 NLT

Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the Lord. — Psalm 134:2

The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace. — Psalm 29:11
Stop your incessant worry-planning! Draw your mind back from the future to the present moment, where My Presence lovingly awaits you. *Seek My Face* with a smile in your heart, knowing that I take delight in you. Talk with Me about all that concerns you and the tasks that are weighing on you. Call out to Me for help as you set priorities according to My will. Then keep returning your focus to Me and to the work at hand. Inviting Me into your activities increases your Joy and helps you to be more effective.

When you need to take a break, remember that I am your resting place. My *everlasting arms* are always available to support you and hold you close. When you relax in My company — waiting with Me for a time — this demonstrates genuine trust in Me. As you prepare to return to your tasks, make the effort to include *Me* in your plans. This protects you from worrying; it also helps you stay close to Me, enjoying My Presence.

"Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?" — Luke 12:25-26

When You said, "Seek My face," my heart said to You, "Your face, Lord, I will seek." — Psalm 27:8 NKJV

Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. — Psalm 62:5-6

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For your Diary

Weekly Activities -

Tuesday Indoor Bowls 1:30 @ Wavell
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— September

Sunday September 18th Combined Service 9am
@ Geebung

Sunday September 25th Combined Service 9am
@ Wavell

Special Events— October

Sunday October 2nd Combined Service 9am
@ Geebung

Sunday October 9th Combined Service 9am
@ Wavell

Thursday October 13th Council Meeting 7pm
@ Wavell

Sunday October 16th Combined Service 9am
@ Geebung

Sunday October 23th Combined Service 9am
@ Wavell

Saturday October 29th Garage Sale @ Wavell 6am

Sunday October 30th Combined Service 9am
@ Geebung

For your attention

Saturday October 29th
Wavell Heights Church
6am—12 noon



If you are able to find any unwanted goods at home that are in good condition, please consider donating them to the garage Sale..

If you are able to pot some plants, make some jam or chutney, we'd love these to be donated to.

Please consider being available during the week before to set up the Hall with goods, sort books or help set up the basement with clothing and accessories.

Many hands make the work load lighter plus it is great fellowship too.

Sunday November 13th

Hymnfest @ Geebung

Do you have some favourite Hymns?

We'd love to sing them with you.

Please list 3 of your favourite Hymns and pass this on to Maree Massey by Sunday October 16th. Thank you



We have some

Dates for your Diary

Saturday November 12th

South Pacific Evening @
Geebung 6:30pm

Sunday November 13th

Hymnfest

Sunday December 4th

Christmas Carols in the Car-
park @ Geebung From 7pm



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	
Malcolm & Judy McMillian	Stuart Reid & Sylvia Bray	



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

Not by the Cover

"Mum, I got it!" announced Eva after school one day.

"Got what?" asked her brother Ben. "Is it contagious?" He moved to the other side of the room, pretending to be afraid of her.

Eva gave him a scornful look and held up a book. The picture on the jacket showed a girl in a long skirt cooking over an old-fashioned stove. Ben made a face, and Eva grinned. "It's the book I was telling Mum about that I found at our school library. It tells how to make vanity cakes like they did in pioneer times. Mum said she'd help me make some if I brought home the recipe." She turned to her mother. "Can we make them today?"

"Right after dinner," Mum said.

After the meal, Ben was put on dish duty, and Eva ran to get the book she had brought home. She eagerly opened it and flipped through a few pages. Then she closed it and looked at the cover. "This is weird," she said, puzzled. "The jacket on this book says it's about old-time cooking, but it's really about antique cars! I can't believe I didn't notice that before!"

"Hey! That might be a good book after all!" said Ben. He grinned. "I think you should do the dishes so I can read that book."

"Somehow it got the wrong jacket on it," Mum said, looking at the book. "I guess this proves the old saying, 'You can't tell a book by its cover.'" She smiled at the kids. "And that goes for people too!"

Ben gave her a questioning look. "What do you mean?"

"People sometimes put on a good cover too," Mum explained. "We might go to church and do all sorts of good things. Those who see us may be fooled and think such nice people must be Christians. But God knows what's inside. He knows whether or not we've trusted Jesus and really are Christians or if we're just pretending to be something we're not."

"Well," said Eva, "compared to that, getting fooled by the cover on this book isn't so serious, but we won't be making those cakes tonight."

"So does that mean I get out of doing dishes?" asked Ben hopefully.

"It means you get some help," said Mum. "Let's all get at it." by -Hazel W. Marett

HOW ABOUT YOU?

Do you do things that make you appear to be something you're not? Others may think you're a Christian because you go to church, behave nicely, and talk about God. But God knows if you really trust Jesus as your Saviour. If not, stop pretending. He sees the real you. Trust in Him today. (To learn more, click the "Good News!" button in the right column of this page.)

TODAY'S KEY VERSE: 1 Kings 8:39 (KJV)

You [God] know each heart, for you alone know every human heart. (CSB)

