



# Geebung Wavell Heights Uniting Church

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



## 15th January 2023

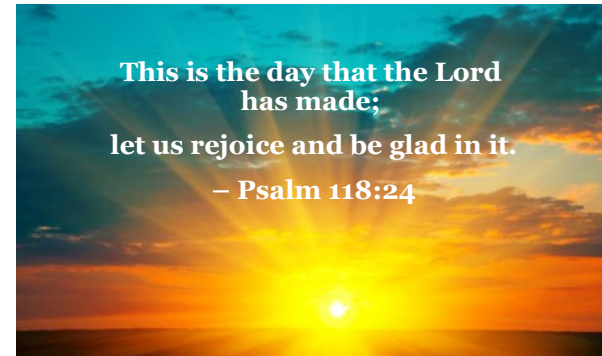
### Our Mission Statement

“Sharing the love of Jesus together in welcoming all people into the fellowship of the church as well as ministering to the community”

## It's a New Day

*Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. — James 1:17 NIV*

Hi, friends. It's a brand-new day. The start of something new. The past is behind us. The sun has risen. A new season is ahead. As you look out over the day or the year ahead, what will you do with the time? Will you proactively plan it or will you allow it to happen to you as it may? Will you embrace change and growth, or is this a time to strengthen yourself for all that's ahead? At the end, how will you reflect on the time? Grateful for your steadfastness and adventurous spirit? Happy you rested when necessary and took care of yourself?



Spend some time today creating a bucket list for the next one hundred days. Consider the memories you'll be glad you made and the goals you'll be glad you reached, as you look back over this time. We never know what lies ahead, but we can know a few things for sure:

- (1) God's love and provision never change. They are sure and steady.
- (2) Each moment we have is a gift.

Together, over the next one hundred days, let's use our time wisely and practice gratitude for God's mercies and delights.

*What big or small memories do you hope to make this year? Do you have a goal to read one book every month? Or to strengthen your body? Or to go on a camping trip with your family? Today, write your bucket list for the next one hundred days and even the next year and put those plans on your calendar .*

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### With Sincere Sympathy

We extend our love and prayers to Sylvia Marson and family at the passing of her Mother on Friday 6th January.

You certainly gave your Mum lots of love and attention to meet her every need. She is now Forever with the Lord.

Her funeral will be held on Thursday January 19th 11:30am at George Hartnett Metropolitan Funerals 782 Zillmere Rd, Aspley QLD 4034

<b>Jan 15 2023</b> <b>Epiphany 2</b> Is 49: 1-7 Ps 40: 1-11 1 Cor 1: 1-9 Jn 1: 29-42	<b>Jan 22</b> <b>Epiphany 3</b> Is 9: 1-4 Ps 27: 1, 4-9 1 Cor 1: 10-18 Mt 4: 12-23	<b>Jan 29</b> <b>Epiphany 4</b> Mic 6: 1-8 Ps 15 1 Cor 1: 18-31 Mt 5: 1-12	<b>Feb 5</b> <b>Epiphany 5</b> Is 58: 1-9a (9b-12) Ps 112: 1-9 (10) 1 Cor 2: 1-12 (13-16) Mt 5: 13-20
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**GEEBUNG**  
Alternating  
59 Simla Ave  
Sunday Worship 9.00am  
Holy Communion 1st Sun.

Visit us at:  
 **Geebung Uniting Church**

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

Visit us at:  
 **Wavell Heights Uniting Church**

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For your Diary	For your attention
<p><b><u>Weekly Activities -</u></b></p> <p><i>Tuesday</i> Indoor Bowls (in recess)  <i>Friday</i> Youth Alive (Next year)  <i>Sunday</i> Worship Service 9am  <b>See below for locations</b></p>	<p><b><u>Date Claimers 2023</u></b></p> <p><b>Sunday January 29th</b> After Church BBQ Geebung</p> <p><b>Sunday February 5th</b> After Church BBQ Wavell</p> <p><b>Saturday February 18th</b> Geebung Uniting Church Evening Fellowship are sponsoring a Concert: Presented by Dr James Lergessner and friend/s More details to come.</p>
<p><b><u>Fortnightly Activity next year</u></b></p> <p><i>Tuesday</i> Bible Study 7pm @ Wavell</p>	
<p><b><u>Special Events— January 2023</u></b></p> <p><i>Sunday January 15th</i> Combined 9am @ Geebung</p> <p><i>Sunday January 22nd</i> Combined 9am @ Wavell</p> <p><i>Sunday January 29th</i> Combined 9am @ Geebung &amp; BBQ</p>	
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The People Who Need Our Prayers	Janice Hubbard
<p>Marcia Halliday Graham Power Edna Street Marj &amp; Bruce McKenzie Malcolm &amp; Judy McMillian</p>	<p>Mary Bill Bert Wilton Peter Clark Margaret Ferris Stuart Reid &amp; Sylvia Bray</p> <p>Maree Massey Nina Moore Lian Tan Dianne Beard</p> <div data-bbox="1976 121 2096 308" data-label="Image"> </div>
<p><a href="https://www.keysforkids.org/Programming/Keys-for-Kids-Daily-Devotional/Read-Listen">https://www.keysforkids.org/Programming/Keys-for-Kids-Daily-Devotional/Read-Listen</a></p>	
<p><b>One Rotten Egg</b></p> <p>"Yum! Are you making chocolate cake?" Elijah asked when he arrived home from school.</p> <p>Mum nodded as she beat the mixture in a big yellow bowl. "Yes, I am. How was school today?"</p> <p>"Good," said Elijah. "Except for Jordan. He came to church yesterday, and Mr. Allen shared some Bible verses with us that say everybody has sinned and nobody, deserves to go to heaven. Jordan told me today he doesn't believe that. He says he hardly ever does anything wrong."</p> <p>"Your teacher is right," said Mum, picking up another egg and breaking it on the edge of the bowl. "That's what the Bible says."</p> <p>"Ugh!" cried Elijah, holding his nose and coughing. "What's that smell?"</p> <p>"Oh no!" exclaimed Mum. "That last egg is rotten! I'll have to dump this and start over." She paused. "Or maybe you could offer it to your friend Jordan," she said with a smirk.</p> <p>"Ew! Why would Jordan want that?"</p> <p>"Well, you could tell him the flour and sugar and butter were just fine, and so were all the eggs-- except just that one."</p> <p>Elijah frowned. "But now the whole thing smells!"</p> <p>"That one rotten egg messed up my whole cake," said Mum. "That's kind of like what happens when people try to get to heaven by being good. But since Jordan told you he hardly ever does anything wrong, he must do wrong things once in a while, right?" Elijah nodded. "Well, the Bible says if we obey every one of God's laws except one, we're still guilty." She held up the bowl with the cake mixture. "One bad egg spoiled this, and one sin spoils our chance to enter heaven."</p> <p>"Yeah," said Elijah. "And even Jordan knows he's not perfect."</p> <p>"No matter how good we think we are, we've all done at least one rotten thing," said Mum. "We're guilty before God and can't earn our way to heaven by anything we do ourselves."</p> <p>"That's why Jesus had to die for us, right?" said Elijah.</p> <p>Mum nodded. "Jesus took the punishment for our sin. When we trust Him to save us, He gives us His goodness so that we can share eternal life with Him." She wrinkled her nose. "Now, I've got to get rid of this mess!" by -Tanya Ferdinandusz</p> <p><b>HOW ABOUT YOU?</b></p> <p>Do you think you're a good person and deserve to go to heaven? The Bible says even the best person still falls short of God's standard—perfect holiness. No one is able to keep God's whole law—we all do things that are selfish and wrong. And so everyone is guilty of sin. That's why all people need Jesus. He is perfect and holy because He is God, and He became human to die for our sins. Admit that you are a sinner and receive His gift of eternal life today.</p> <p><b>TODAY'S KEY VERSE: James 2:10 (KJV)</b></p> <p>If you obey all the Laws but one, you are as guilty as the one who has broken them all. (NLV)</p>	<div data-bbox="1867 365 2096 560" data-label="Image"> </div>