



Geebung Wavell Heights Uniting Church

A member of the Assembly of
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the Uniting Church in Australia



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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"

God's Peace for When You Are Anxious About Tomorrow

As you sink into bed tonight, exhausted, are you already thinking about tomorrow's meetings, next week's obligations, next month's deadlines?

You're anxious about tomorrow... and the next day... and the next.

Whether you're a busy Mum who's worried about your child's future, an overwhelmed college student in the throes of midterm assignments, or a rising executive with demands pulling from every direction, it's difficult not knowing what tomorrow will bring. This anxiety is something that keeps many people awake at night — but does it do any good?

One result of anxiety is that it can certainly make you feel productive. At least you're keeping a running tally in your mind of things to do, scenarios that could go wrong, or new ideas to explore, right? But the problem is this: you can't keep going all the time. Your mind and body need a break. You need a break. Your boss needs a break. Even the prime minister needs a break sometimes. The best thing you can do for yourself is take time to rest. True rest doesn't look like collapsing into bed, nerves fried and adrenaline pumping, either. It looks like letting your mind, body, and soul rest in the palm of the Lord.

True rest always involves surrendering to God.

God doesn't tell us to rest for His own good — He tells us to rest for our own good. God worked six days and rested the seventh. He was — and is — the mastermind behind the entire world, yet He took time to give Himself a break. To cease from working, to cease from creating, cease from doing.

Emulate the Lord's pattern of work and rest tonight.

While you are in bed you can't work efficiently and you certainly can't get anything done. Nighttime calls for rest. There may be unforeseen challenges ahead tomorrow, and there might be things that have been left undone today. But the Lord tells us not to worry about tomorrow because each day has enough trouble of its own (Matthew 6:34).

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Sink into your bed letting a wave of relief wash over you; tomorrow is not yet here. You have nothing on your agenda right now except for sleep.

Ask the Lord to lift the burden of anxiety off your shoulders.

As sure as the stars twinkling in the night sky, He will answer your request. As gently as the crickets sing throughout the evening, the Lord will come to you. Rest tonight, dear one. The Lord is near.

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For your Diary

Weekly Activities -

Tuesday Indoor Bowls
Saturday Youth Alive
Sunday Worship Service 9am
See below for locations

Special Events & Services — September

Sunday September 10th Choir Practice 8:15am
Combined 9am Service
@ Geebung

Wednesday September 13th Evening Fellowship
@ Geebung 6:30pm for 7pm

Sunday September 17th Combined 9am
@ Wavell

Sunday September 24th Choir Practice 8:15am
Combined 9am Service
@ Geebung

Special Events & Services — October

Sunday October 1st Combined 9am
@ Wavell

Sunday October 8th Combined 9am
@ Wavell

Sunday October 15th Combined 9am
@ Wavell

Tuesday October 17th Council Meeting 6pm
@ Wavell

Sunday October 22nd Choir Practice 8:15am
Combined 9am Service
@ Geebung

**Please Note: There will be no Church
Council Meeting in September**

For your attention

Evening Fellowship

Date Claimer

This Wednesday September 13th

Guest Speaker: Kristine Lee
From Far East Broadcasting Co

6:30pm for 7pm

BYO Supper and a \$5.00

Donation please

For more information please contact:
Merv Halliday or by personal contact at
church. Further enquiries:
Rev. Peter Clark

Operation Christmas Child



Yes, It's getting closer to Christmas than we may realize. You may like to consider joining Samaritans purse in blessing children in poorer countries around the world with a special shoe box of goodies or by making a donation towards the cost of shipping shoes boxes. More information will follow in the coming weeks. Thank you



The Church Office will be maybe unattended on **Thursdays or Fridays** but **office work will be completed as required** from

home. For Urgent matters please call Debbie . Thank you

The People Who Need Our Prayers

Ann Bain	Maree Massey	Dell Merchant
Graham Power	Bert Wilton	Merv Halliday
Edna Street	Norma Jenkins	Lian Tan
Marj & Bruce McKenzie	Margaret Ferris	Dianne Beard
Malcolm & Judy McMillan	Sylvia Bray	Sebestyen McKenzie



From Blocks to Beauty:

The heart of woodworking thrives at
Elanora's Carpenters Workshop



The Carpenters Workshop at Elanora is a community collective affiliated with the Elanora Uniting Church, welcoming both men and women who enjoy collaborative woodworking.

Kevin Stanley is a seasoned instructor who was a teacher and carpenter before retiring. He guides and mentors the members in transforming wooden blocks into household essentials.

"I get a lot of personal satisfaction from seeing people create things," Kevin said. "Their creations are bound only by their creativity and the tools we provide."

With ten lathes on offer, the woodworking community is comprised of locals, as well as members from Elanora Uniting Church. They gather from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, with up to 35 regular attendees ranging from 18 to 90 years old

Kevin said there's an even split between male and female participants, with many ladies gravitating towards carvings and crafting items as presents.

"When we start people off, we give them a breadboard project," he said. "It helps get them used to using the hardware and machines in the workshop before they can graduate to more complicated offerings."

The Workshop has a rich history spanning approximately thirty years. They caught the attention of Australian Woodworker magazine, which is running an article due for publication soon.

The Carpenter's Workshop is looking for new members and skilled volunteer instructors. They've had to part with three seasoned instructors in the past few years. They're eager to expand their team and welcome individuals keen on mastering woodworking.

This article and many others featuring the life of the church can also be found at [Journey Online](#).
Via Uniting Church News September 5th

From the Front Page:

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. — Philippians 4:6

Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous be shaken. — Psalm 55:22

When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. — Psalm 34:17 ESV

But in the seventh year there shall be a Sabbath of solemn rest for the land, a Sabbath to the Lord. You shall not sow your field or prune your vineyard. — Leviticus 25:4 ESV

Prayer

I come to You with a troubled, anxious heart, Lord. I ask You now to take away my anxiety and fear so that I can rest deeply tonight. Please answer my prayer quickly!

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As the end of the year fills up, please note the following:

October: You can complete your Referendum voting from Tuesday October 3rd to Saturday Oct 14th At the Geebung Church Hall.

November: Please keep Saturday November 25th free for a fabulous night of entertainment at Geebung with the 'Sounds of the Pacific' Event.

December: Sunday December 10th, Geebung hosts Carols in the Carpark.

More details on these and other events to follow.

**September 10
Pentecost 15**

Ex 12: 1-14
Ps 149
Rom 13: 8-14
Mt 18: 15-20

**September 17
Pentecost 16**

Ex 14: 19-31
Ps 114
Rom 14: 1-12
Mt 18:21-35

**September 24
Pentecost 17**


Ex 16: 2-15
Ps 105: 1-6, 37-45
Phil 1: 21-30
Mt 20: 1-16

**October 1
Pentecost 18**

Ex 17: 1-7
Ps 78: 1-4, 12-16
Phil 2: 1-13
Mt 21: 23-32

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.

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