



## Geebung Wavell Heights Uniting Church

5th May 2024

### 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”

## Ordinary Mornings, Extraordinary Grace

*From His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace — John 1:16*

Today, take note of what brings you gladness. That which gives you pause or causes you to take a deep breath. These are glimpses of God’s goodness in our lives, brought to life through moments and things, memories and sounds. Realizations and hope. In its biggest forms: a moment you wish you could freeze in time, and in its smallest: a sliver of grace, otherwise overlooked.

I wake up to the smell of fresh laundry, sheets cool against my skin. One eye open, I peek down at the floor next to me, and there you are in your pink sleeping bag, wearing your cheerleading camp T-shirt.

I stare at you a while, smiling at who you once were, all bright pink lips and big, bold, spunky laugh. And who you are now: deeply loving, a servant’s heart, a laugh still the colour of sunshine.

You wake, voice full of sleep, and say, “Hi, Mama. I’ll make you some coffee, okay?” and you’re off, wide awake in just a few seconds flat.

And now here I am, cup of coffee in my favourite Ted Lasso mug, brought to me by my favourite six-year-old barista who just learned how to work the Coffee machine. Splash of cream, made with love. Ordinary morning, extraordinary grace.

*Name your delights today. What’s your ordinary moment full of extraordinary grace?*

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## For your Diary

### Weekly Activities -

**Tuesday** Indoor Bowls 1:30pm @ Wavell  
**Saturday** Youth Alive  
**Sunday** Worship Service 9am  
**See below for locations**

### Special Events & Services — May

**Wednesday May 1st** Adult Fellowship 1:30pm  
@ Geebung

**Sunday May 5th** Combined 9am Service  
@ Geebung

**Sunday May 12th Mother's Day** Combined 9am  
@ Wavell

**Sunday May 19th** Combined 9am Service  
@ Geebung

**Tuesday May 21st** Church Council Meeting 6:30pm  
@ Wavell

**Sunday May 26th** Combined 9am Service  
@ Wavell

### Special Events & Services — June

**Sunday June 2nd** Combined 9am Service  
@ Geebung

**Saturday June 8th** Geo Verdi 2pm @ Geebung

**Sunday June 9th** Combined 9am Service  
@ Wavell

**Sunday June 16th** Combined 9am Service  
@ Geebung

**Sunday June 23rd** Combined 9am Service  
@ Wavell

**Sunday June 30th** Combined 9am Service  
@ Geebung

## For your attention

We have some  
**Lovely Events**  
For you all to  
look forward to at  
**Geebung**



**Saturday June 8th**

Geo Verdi @ Geebung 2pm

We will also have tickets available  
for pre sale



You are invited  
To join us for a  
**Musical Afternoon Tea**  
At Geebung Uniting Church

59 Simla Ave, Geebung

**Saturday June 8th - 2pm**

Entertainment by Geoverdi Musica



Cost Adults \$20, Children are Free  
Please Pay on entry

For more information please contact by phone

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**Saturday July 13th**

Musical Melodies Concert.

**@ Geebung 2pm**

These events provide a beautiful  
opportunity for fellowship.  
Stay Tuned for more details on  
Maureen's Musical Melodies

## The People Who Need Our Prayers

Ann Bain

Maree Massey

Beris Urquhart

Graham Power

Bert Wilton

Dell Merchant

Edna Street

Norma Jenkins

Merv Halliday

Marj & Bruce McKenzie

Margaret Ferris

Lian Tan

Malcolm & Judy McMillian

Sylvia Bray

Tracy McKenzie

Sylvia Marson



***Verse of the week:*** So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the spirit—makes us more and more like Him as we are changing into His glorious image (NLT) 2 Corinthians 3: 18

*From the front page....*

## Mercy and Delight

***You are altogether beautiful, my darling; there is no flaw in you. — Song of Solomon 4:7 NIV***

There's something about writing that makes you live life with your eyes wide open. I've learned, though, that this is a lovely thing to practice. Moments of mercy and delight are all around us, but like our fleeting moments of in-between bliss, they will evaporate like snowflakes landing on warm palms if we don't pause long enough to notice them.



A butterfly flying in an open window. Fluttering in, then right back out. Little butterflies don't belong in houses; what could he be doing here? This is what hope feels like.

A genuine moment with a child, eyes locked. "Mummy, you're the very best." Please stay this age forever, my darling. This is what love feels like.

Rainy Saturday mornings, the kids watching cartoons outside our door, me curled up with you. You always said that spot was mine. I think I'll stay here a while, the rain reminding us of the warmth and safety of home, everything we love inside these walls. This is what trust feels like.

A North Carolina waterfall, hundreds of miles from home, the three of us totally outside of our comfort zones, relishing the mountain air, the adventure of the day, God's glorious creations on grand display, nature beaming at us from every direction. This is what growth feels like.

*Consider your moments of mercy and delight God reveals Himself to us in these tiny moments, those fluttering lashes, the sound of the rain on our windows. As you move about your day, take note. Live today with eyes wide open.*

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## Prayer for the last days of April

Praise God,

In this time after we journey through Easter,

When we can pause to consider ...

What resurrection, we have been called to.

It is by God's "great mercy that we have been born again" **1 Peter 1:3**

Let us walk in the power and freedom of that truth.

Let us be renewed, refreshed and reawakened.

Let us be bold and active as your hands and feet

"This is the day that the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it." **Psalms 118: 24**

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### **May 5**

#### **Easter 6**

Acts 10: 44-48

Ps 98

1 Jn 5:1-6

Jn 15: 9-17

### **May 12**

#### **Easter 7**

Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26

Ps 1

1 Jn 5: 9-13

Jn 17: 6-19

### **May 19**

#### **Pentecost**

Acts 2: 1-21

Ps 104: 24-34,35B

Rom 8: 22-27

Jn 15: 26-27;16: 4-b15

### **May 26**

#### **Trinity Sunday**

Is 6: 1-8

Ps 29

Rom 8: 12-17

Jn 3 1-17

### **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**

### **G/W CHURCH COUNCIL**

Chairperson—*Len Ferris*  
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Secretary—

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#### **Office Hours**

**Thurs 9am—3pm**

**Friday 9am—1pm**