



Geebung Wavell Heights Uniting Church

15th September 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"*

The Intersection of Love

Though He was crucified in weakness, yet He lives by the power of God. — 2 Corinthians 13:4

The cross. Can you turn any direction without seeing one? Perched atop a chapel. Carved into a graveyard headstone. Engraved in a ring or suspended on a chain. The Cross is the universal symbol of Christianity. An odd choice, don't you think?

Strange that a tool of torture would come to embody a movement of hope.

The symbols of other faiths are more upbeat: the six-pointed star of David, the crescent moon of Islam, a lotus blossom for Buddhism. Yet a cross for Christianity? An instrument of execution?...

Why is the Cross the symbol of our faith? To find the answer look no farther than the cross itself. Its design couldn't be simpler. One beam horizontal — the other vertical. One reaches out — like God's love. The other reaches up — as does God's holiness. One represents the width of His love; the other reflects the height of His holiness. The Cross is the intersection. The Cross is where God forgave His children without lowering His standards. ~from *He Chose the Nails*

The Cost of His Gift

Jesus gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age. — Galatians 1:4

Christ came to earth for one reason: to give His life as a ransom for you, for me, for all of us. He sacrificed Himself to give us a second chance. He would have gone to any lengths to do so. And He did. He went to the Cross, where man's utter despair collided with God's unbending grace. And in that moment when God's great gift was complete, the compassionate Christ showed the world the cost of His gift...

He who was perfect gave that perfect record to us, and our imperfect record was given to Him... As a result, God's holiness is honoured, and His children are forgiven. ~from *The Applause of Heaven*

God Gets Into Our Lives

It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. — Galatians 2:20

You have leaves to rake. A steering wheel to grip. A neighbour's hand to shake. Simply put, you have things to do.

So does God. Babies need hugs. Children need good-night tucks. AIDS orphans need homes. Stressed-out executives need hope. God has work to do. And He uses our hands to do it.

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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 — September

Sunday September 15th Combined 9am Service
@ Wavell

Wednesday September 18th Evening Fellowship
@ Geebung 7pm

Sunday September 22nd Combined 9am Service
@ Geebung

Sunday September 29th Combined 9am Service
@ Wavell

Special Events & Services — October

Sunday October 6th Combined 9am Service
@ Geebung

Sunday October 13th Combined 9am Service
@ Wavell

Sunday October 20th Combined 9am Service
@ Wavell

Sunday October 27th Combined 9am Service
@ Wavell

Thursday October 31st Geebung RSL Fellowship
Lunch @11:30

Office Update:

Debbie has been recovering well and normal office attendance should finally recommence this Thursday September 19th. Awaiting the final ok from the Doctor on Monday Sept 16th. Thank you all so much for your prayers, patience and understanding.

For your attention

Evening Fellowship

This Wednesday September 18th
7:00pm
At Geebung

Guest Speaker Rachel Gillies
From Mercy Ships

Please make a donation of \$5 and
bring a plate of supper to share.

Dates for your diary.

Thursday October 31st

From 11:30 for a 12 Noon
Lunch at Geebung RSL

Please see Beris to register for this Luncheon by Sunday October 20th.

You can purchase your own lunch and enjoy the friendly atmosphere and great fellowship.

Friday November 29th

South Pacific Dinner
and Entertainment 6:30pm

at Geebung Cost \$30

We look forward to seeing you there.



The People Who Need Our Prayers

Ann Bain

Graham Power

Norma Jenkins

Marj & Bruce McKenzie

Malcolm & Judy McMillian

Maree Massey

Bert Wilton

Lian Tan

Sylvia Marson

Dell Merchant

Edna Street

Margaret Ferris

Len Ferris



Hymnfest

Big Thank you to Maree for all the time, thought and effort that was put into last weeks Hymnfest.

It sounds like it was a lovely morning service which was greatly appreciated.

Praise the Lord.



We wholeheartedly wish

Len Ferris

all the best on the occasion of his

80th birthday

Last Monday September 9th

We trust you enjoyed your special day and have had a chance to celebrate.

We appreciate you and all you do for our fellowship and pray for good health and rich blessings to overflow. God Bless you

From the front page

What the hand is to the glove, the Spirit is to the Christian... God gets into us. At times, Imperceptibly. Other times, disruptively.

God gets His fingers into our lives, inch by inch reclaiming the territory that is rightfully His.

Your tongue. He claims it for His message.

Your feet. He requisitions them for His purpose.

Your mind? He made it and intends to use it for His glory.

Your eyes, face, and hands? Through them He will weep, smile, and touch. ~from *Come Thirsty*

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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. (\$12.50 each box) Betty Clark will be our contact person for any questions and donations

Steps to pack a shoe box which will be available in the church foyer from next Sunday

-Decide whether you will pack a box for a girl or a boy, and the age

category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14.

-Select a medium to large "wow" item such as a soccer ball with pump or stuffed animal,

then fill with other fun toys, hygiene items and school supplies.

-Pray. Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift. You can also include a personal note and photo .

-Label the box and leave at the church by October Sunday 13th.

Gift Ideas:

Wow items: Soccer ball with pump, Stuffed toys, Dolls Skipping rope, Toy Cars, Yo-yos
Clothing: T-shirts, Shorts , Underwear, Socks, Shoes

Personal Care items: Toothbrushes (not paste), Hairbrushes, Washcloths, Combs, Soap (no liquids)

School supplies: Pens, Pencils, Sharpeners, Markers, Notebooks & Paper, Colouring books

Accessories: Sunglasses, Hair accessories, Watches, Torches with extra sealed Batteries. Thank you



**September 15
Pentecost 17**

Prv 1: 20-33

Ps 19

Jas 3: 1-12

Mk 8: 27-38

**September 22
Pentecost 18**

Prv 31: 10-31

Ps 1

Jas 3: 13-4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9: 30-37

**September 29
Pentecost 19**

Esthr 7: 1-6, 9-10

Ps124

Jas 5:13-20

Mk 9: 38-50

**October 6
Pentecost 20**

Job 1: 1; 2: 1-10

Ps 26

Heb 1: 1-4, 2:5-12

Mk 10: 2-16

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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