



Geebung Wavell Heights Uniting Church

6th October 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”*

Peace & Rest

Peace

Glory to God in the highest Heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom His favour rests.
Luke 2:14

Seekers go to extreme lengths to find peace but often look for it in the wrong places.

Those extra letters after your name, a well- designed home, an extra- long list of addresses to mail your Christmas cards to, and some cushion at the bank are all blessings to enjoy, but none of these things will bring peace.

To have peace means to be in harmony with God.

Peace is a perfect communion with Love itself, and it is available to each and every one of us. To be a person of peace doesn't mean your life will be without trial or conflict. But if you know Jesus, you'll find it's possible to have peace in the middle of a conflict because you know God loves you and will take care of you regardless of your circumstances.

Peace isn't an emotion you can manufacture on your own. It's actually a gift given to us by our Savior. Jesus told His followers,

Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. — John 14:27

You see, God generously invites you to be filled with His peace this Christmas season and every day of the year. He is a good and loving Father, and He delights to deliver. Jesus, You are the Prince of Peace, and I pray You will fill me with Your peace this holiday season. Teach me to trust in Your love and goodness. Help me have faith that You will do as You have promised.

Rest

There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from their works, just as God did from His. — Hebrews 4:9–10

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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 — 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

Special Events & Services — November

Sunday November 3rd Combined 9am Service
@ Geebung

Geebung Hall Use by the Electoral Commission Queensland.

During October Early Polling for the Queensland State Elections will commence at the Geebung Church Hall from Monday to Friday Oct 14 to 19th and Monday to Friday Oct 21st to 25th 8am to 6pm.

If you have a Geebung key, please do not enter the Geebung building between Sunday October 13 and Sunday October 27th except for Early Polling.

Thank you

For your attention

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**

Tickets available from mid October

We look forward to seeing you there.



The People Who Need Our Prayers

Ann Bain	Maree Massey	Dell Merchant
Graham Power	Bert Wilton	Edna Street
Norma Jenkins	Lian Tan	Margaret Ferris
Marj & Bruce McKenzie	Sylvia Marson	Len Ferris
Malcolm & Judy McMillian		



"Therapeutic Yoga and Christian Meditation" will commence on

Wednesday 9 October 2024 at Bracken Ridge Uniting Church.

It will be 7 sessions, each Wednesday from 10-11 am, led by Rev .Amos. All welcome to join especially Seniors.

A donation of \$5 per session is welcome towards the Church Ministry.

For information: (07) 3865 2336 Thanks Amos Manoharan

From the front page

Rest

Rushing back and forth to the grocery store to grab forgotten ingredients, wrangling the little ones for the perfect Christmas photo, standing in long lines to secure the best presents — there's nothing bad here! But if you're not careful with your expectations of what you can get done day by day, you may find yourself running ragged by Christmas Day.

Deep down, you know this isn't the most enjoyable way to celebrate the Christmas season. God designed your body in such a way that it needs rest — and God encourages embracing a rhythm of intentional rest, so much so that He even included rest in the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:8).

The holiday season is meant to be savored, yet so many of us never let the spirit of Christmas settle into our hearts.

Rather than running yourself ragged, why not budget some time to rest your body and refill your spirit?

That might mean spending an afternoon curled up on the couch with a cup of hot chocolate and watching Christmas movies. It might include going for a drive and looking at decorations with your loved ones. Or maybe it's something as simple as taking some uninterrupted time to relax and listen to your favorite holiday music. There's no right or wrong way to embrace a spirit of rest; do whatever rests your body and refills your soul. But you'll need to be intentional, or it probably won't happen. Prayerfully consider what matters most this season and invite the word no into your life this year. Rest is a good gift from the Lord, and we are at our best when we embrace it.

Lord, thank You for encouraging me to rest. Give me the wisdom to know when it's time to rest my body and refill my spirit .

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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 which is Next Sunday**.

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



<p>October 6 Pentecost 20 Job 1: 1; 2: 1-10 Ps 26 Heb 1: 1-4, 2:5-12 Mk 10: 2-16</p>	<p>October 13 Pentecost 21 Job 23: 1-9, 16-17 Ps 22: 1-15 Heb 4: 12-16 Mk 10: 17-31</p>	<p>October 20 Pentecost 22 Job 38: 1-7 (34-41) Ps 104: 1-9, 24,35 Heb 5: 1-10 Mark 10: 35-45</p>	<p>October 27 Pentecost 23 Job 42: 1-6, 10-17 Ps 34: 1-8 (19-22) Heb 7: 23-28 Mk 10: 46-52</p>
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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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