



Geebung Wavell Heights Uniting Church

21st September 2025

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"

Show grace under fire

(This is from the Word for today. I thought of the world in turmoil with all the things we hear in the news and social media and how it can affect us in positive or negative ways, it can divide us as well. So this thought can be a helpful reminder of who we are as followers of Jesus Christ.)

'Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone.' Romans 12:18 NLT

Author Chuck Swindoll says that when he was a young man, he couldn't understand how two people who loved the Lord and believed the Bible could come to different conclusions:

'In my two-by-four thinking I was convinced that all godly minds held identical conclusions...I soon discovered that there weren't only various opinions, but God had the audacity to bless those who disagreed with me...He isn't nearly so narrow-minded as many of His people...God's much easier to live with...tolerant...full of more grace and forgiveness than all of us.' In order to show grace under fire, you must understand and accept these two things:

(1) People's opinions and convictions will often differ from yours. Yes, you must never compromise Bible truth and core values, but it costs no more to be tactful and gracious than it does to be critical and caustic. And that's especially true when confrontation and correction are called for. Paul writes, **'If another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path' (Galatians 6:1 NLT)**. Pay careful attention to the words 'gently' and 'humbly.'

(2) Everyone's perspective has some merit. When you grow up in a home that functions on a right-versus-wrong justice scale, the person who is 'right' gets praised while the person who is 'wrong' gets put down. And that's a pity because generally it's not an 'I'm-right-and-you're-wrong' issue as much as it's an 'I-see-it-this-way-and-you-see-it-that-way' issue. So before you go to war, ask yourself what's more important: your need to correct this person or to connect with them.

Thanks and blessings

Rev. Stanley Tuilovoni

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For your Diary

Weekly Activities -

Tuesday Indoor Bowls 1:30pm @ Wavell

Sunday Worship Service 9am

See below for locations

Special Events & Services —September

Sunday September 21st Combined 9am Service

@ Wavell led by

Rev. Stanley Tuilovoni

Saturday September 27th Geebung Working Bee

From 9:00am

Sunday September 28th Combined 9am Service

@ Geebung Led by Peter Jenkins

Special Events & Services —October

Sunday October 5th Combined 9am Service

@ Wavell led by

Rev. Stanley Tuilovoni

Sunday October 12th Hymnfest 9am Service

@ Geebung Led by Maree Massey

Rev. Stanley Tuilovoni M.C.

Followed by a Congregational Meeting

Sunday October 19th Combined 9am Service

@ Wavell

Sunday October 26th Combined 9am Service

@ Geebung

Thursday October 30th Fellowship Lunch

11:30am @ Geebung RSL

For your attention



Church Directory

Updating the Church Directory

Over the next month or so we would like to update our Church Directory to include our new friends to the Geebung Wavell Congregation. If you have changed any details since 2023 or would be happy to be included in our Directory, please complete the form in the red folder on the foyer table over the next few weeks. Thank you

Geebung Working Bee

NEXT

Saturday September

27th commencing 9am



Many hands make the work load lighter and we really need some strong able bodies for this heavier work please.

Do you have family that would help us? Please wear old clothes, sturdy footwear and a hat.

See David McKenzie or Ray Cartmill for more details.

Dump Vouchers and Empty trailers would be most helpful. Thank you



Thursday October 30th From 11:30 for a 12 Noon

Lunch at Geebung RSL

End of Year Fellowship

Please see Beris to register for this Luncheon by Sunday October 19th. You can purchase your own lunch and enjoy the friendly atmosphere and great fellowship.



The People Who Need Our Prayers

Ann Bain

Bert Wilton

Lian Tan

Marj & Bruce McKenzie

Maree Massey

Edna Street

Margaret Ferris

Malcolm & Judy McMillian

Janyce Hubbard

Sylvia Marson

Norma Jenkins

Marica Halliday



Fervent Prayer Please



Marica Halliday is suffering a great deal of pain in the muscles of her neck making everyday movement and tasks unbearable.

May God have mercy and place His healing hand on Marica for a quick and complete recovery. Praying also for Merv as he supports dear Marica as best he can.

We Praise God that Janyce Hubbard is home after some time in hospital but ask our victorious Lord Jesus to continue healing her body for a complete recovery.

Give Lyndon strength and wisdom dear Lord, as he cares for Janyce.

A Prayer

Healer and Restorer God,

We come before you knowing that your church has been wounded and broken.

Like the psalmist, we cry out for your mercy and restoration.

Lord, do not hold our past failures against us.

Let your compassion come quickly to meet us,

For we are in great need.

Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your name.

Deliver us and forgive us

For when we have trusted ourselves and our ways,

More than we have trusted you.

Renew your church, Lord.

Pour out your Spirit upon us.

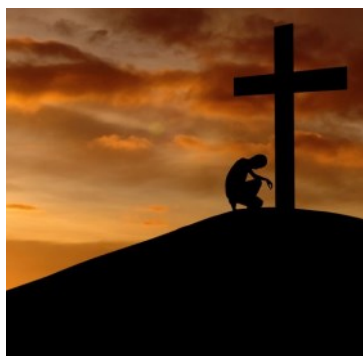
Restore our witness, our unity, and our love

For one another and for the world.

May your name be honoured

Through a church made new by your grace.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen



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

Steps to pack a shoe box

-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 .

Gift Ideas:

Wow items: Dolls, Skipping rope, Toy Cars, Yo-yos etc.

Clothing: T-shirts, Shorts , Underwear, Socks, Shoes, caps,

Personal Care items: Toothbrushes (not paste), Hairbrushes, Washcloths, Combs,

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

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

Craft Items & Toys: Puzzles, Craft supplies, play dough, card games like UNO, brightly coloured water guns (not weapon like), blocks.

Please do NOT include

Items that melt, like soaps, bubbles, lotions.

No Food items, lollies, seeds, vitamins or medicines

Nothing secondhand, damaged or breakable

Nothing scary, look-a-like weapons or camouflage clothing, skulls and crossbones etc.

Nothing gambling related, play money, no dice (unless included in a game)

No religious gear, bibles or tracks. (You **can** include items with phrases like “Jesus loves you”)

Boxes are now available for packing in the foyer

September 21

Pentecost 15

Jer 8: 18—9:1

Ps 79: 1-9

1 Tim 2: 1-7

Lk 16: 1-13

September 28

Pentecost 16

Jer 32: 1-3a, 6-15

Ps 91: 1-6, 14-16

1 Tim 6: 6-19

Lk 16: 19-31

October 5

Pentecost 17

Lam 1:1-6

Lam 3: 19-26 or Ps 137

2 Tim 1: 1-14

Lk 17: 5-10

October 12

Pentecost 18

Jer 29: 1, 4-7

Ps 66: 1-12

2 Tim 2: 8-15

Lk 17: 11-19

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

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