



Geebung Wavell Heights Uniting Church

3rd May 2026

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”

Pastoral Letter

Friends,

Greetings of the Easter Season and welcome to the worship Service!



We are still in the “**Easter Tide.**”

During the forty days after the Resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples and strengthened their faith. He gave them the commission to proclaim the Good News. (Matthew 28:16-20) Then he ascended into heaven. We celebrate it as the **Ascension day**. At that time, Jesus told them to await for the empowerment of Holy spirit. Accordingly, his disciples waited in prayer for ten days for the coming of the Holy spirit. On the 50th day after the Easter, they all received the Holy Spirit and we call this day, the **Day of Pentecost, which means fiftieth day**. An important day in the life of the Church and the most festive season in Christian year. Please read Acts Chapters one and two for the details.

We are reminded of the presence of the risen, living Christ in our midst. We are also reminded that it is through the work of the Holy Spirit that we can know the risen Christ. It is also the season of God's new creation. May the Lord bless us in this season!

I would like to remind you about **the Bible Study on the Holy Spirit**. It starts on Wednesday 10-11 am, commencing on 6 May 2026, at Geebung Uniting Church. Please see the details of the study in the Newsletter. At the end of the session, you are invited to join the simplified yoga exercises for health and harmony. Pray and participate. Bring others too! Remember that our Uniting Church Logo has the symbol of the Holy Spirit!

For any pastoral visitation, please contact me.

Shalom!

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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 —May

Sunday May 3rd Combined 9am Service

@ Wavell led by Rev Amos

Wednesday May 6th Bible Study 10-11am

@ Geebung led by Rev. Dr. Amos

& 1:30pm Adult Fellowship—

@ Geebung

Sunday May 10th Combined Service 9am

@ Geebung Mother's Day

Led by Mr Peter Jenkins

Wednesday May 13th Bible Study 10-11am

@ Geebung Led by Rev Dr Amos

Sunday May 17th Combined 9am Service

@ Wavell led by Rev Amos

Wednesday May 20th Bible Study 10-11am

@ Geebung Led by Rev Dr Amos

Sunday May 24th Combined Service 9am

@ Geebung Pentecost Sunday

Led by Rev Peter & Betty Clark

Tuesday May 26th Church Council 6:30pm

@ Wavell

Wednesday May 27th Bible Study 10-11am

@ Geebung Led by Rev Dr Amos

Sunday May 31st Combined 9am Service

@ Wavell led by Rev Amos

Special Events & Services —June

Saturday June 6th GeoVerdi Musica Geebung

@ 1:30pm with Afternoon Tea

Sunday June 7th Combined Service 9am

@ Geebung

For your attention



GeoVerdi Musica
Geebung Church
Saturday June 6th 1:30pm

Entertainment by Geoverdi Musica



Saturday July 4th 2pm at Geebung



Magical
Musical
Melodies
presents



TAKE ME BACK
TO HOLLYWOOD!



Next Wednesday

May 6th 1:30pm

At Geebung



Adult

Fellowship



Mini Hymnfest

If you enjoying singing those beautiful old hymns then come along. Please bring a friend and a plate of afternoon tea and enjoy the music with fellowship and a cuppa.

The People Who Need Our Prayers

Tony Marson

Sylvia Marson

Ann Bain

Edna Street

Norma Jenkins

Lian Tan

Maree Massey

Bert Wilton

Margaret Ferris

Marica Halliday

Marj & Bruce McKenzie

Ray Langdon

Malcolm & Judy McMillian

Sylvia Bray



BIBLE STUDY: COME HOLY SPIRIT.



Date and Time: Each Wednesday 10 – 11am, commencing on 6 May 2026 for 4 weeks.

Place: Geebung Uniting Church, (59 Simla Avenue, Geebung)

Four Bible Studies

Study 1. God the Holy Spirit.

(Who is the Holy Spirit?)

Joel 2:28-32; Matthew 28:16-20; 2 Corinthians 13:11-14; John 14:15-27.

Study 2. The Work of the Holy Spirit.

(What does the Holy Spirit do in your life?)

1 Corinthians 2:9-16; John 16:13,14; Romans 8:26-27.

Study 3. The coming of the Holy Spirit.

(How to be filled by the Holy Spirit.)

Isaiah 40:28-31; John 20:19-23; Acts 1:6-11; Acts 2:1-11.

Study 4. The gifts and fruit of the Holy Spirit.

(The Spirit filled life.)

1 Corinthians 12:3-13; Galatians 5:22-26; 2 Peter 1:16-21; 1 Corinthians 13.

It is only a basic study to grow in the Spirit.

It will also be a time of discussion, sharing, and praying together.

At the end of the session, you are invited to join simplified yoga exercises for health and harmony. It is suitable for all age groups, including the Seniors.

For more information, contact study leader: Rev. Amos Manoharan Phone.

Reflections—Signs of Renewal

by Daphne Webster OAM, Pastor, Oakey & District Uniting Church - *Uniting Church News Tuesday April 28th*

At the recent Downs Presbytery meeting held in Oakey, all attendees received a “Piece of Peace”, a coaster fashioned from a piece of olive wood.

Our olive grove became neglected after we were told that our bore was contaminated, and my husband refused to use contaminated water on our trees, so that people who ate the product would not be affected by the chemicals. However, lack of water did not help the trees. Nor did lack of rain.

Enthusiasm for the grove died as an undiagnosed illness set in. The neighbour was given permission for his cattle to graze in the grove – but cattle love olive leaves, and caused much damage to the trees.

After my husband Stan’s passing, our son decided that he wanted to rejuvenate the grove, and with a will to do this hard manual work, and money to equip, and update methods, the grove is now showing signs of renewal, with the first reasonable crop since 2017.

The coasters were made by one of our parishioners, Don Storey, who himself suffered a stroke a number of years ago, and woodwork is a therapy for him. The timber from our olive grove shows growth circles. It shows scars, some uneven, dead wood in the centre - but renewal occurred and growth surrounded the dying parts. Bruises and scars show that with a will and determination, and a helping hand, life can be restored. Uneven edges, bumps and lumps on the perimeter acknowledge imperfections that we learn to live with. We left the bark on, because bark stretches as growth continues, but surrounds and keeps the interior protected. Life, even for this piece of olive branch, is not always easy, but with determination, it can endure.

With the Holy Spirit to guide our lives, our thoughts, our words and actions, may we feel refreshed and renewed, in the knowledge of the love of God for each one of us.

**“Piece of Peace” Olive Wood
from Oakey & District Parish**



**May 3
Easter 5**

Acts 7: 55-60
Ps 31: 1-5, 15-16
1Pt 2: 2-10
Jn 14: 1-14

**May 10
Easter 6**

Acts 17: 22-31
Ps 66: 8-20
1 Pt 3: 13-22
Jn 14: 15-21

**May 17
Easter 7**

Acts 1: 6-14
Ps 68: 1-10, 32-35
1 Pt 4: 12-14, 5:6-11
Jn 17: 1-11

**May 24
Pentecost**

Acts 2: 1-21
Ps 104:24-35
1 Cor 12: 3b-13
Jn 20: 19-23

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 -Rev. Peter Clark
Secretary - Sandra Williams
Treasurer— Mr Peter Jenkins

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