



**Geebung
Wavell Heights
Uniting Church**

14th June 2026

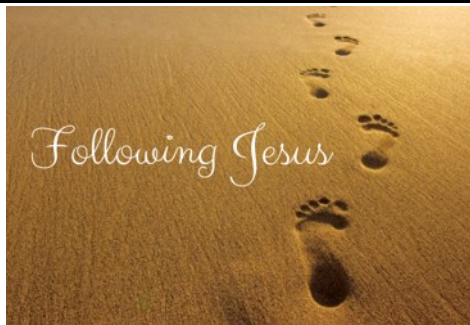
Our Mission Statement

*“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 from
Rev. Amos Manoharan**

Friends,

**Greeting and welcome to the
Holy Communion Service.**



Pray that we may have communion with the Lord and with one another.

Today's Bible Reading (Mt 9:9-13) tells about the call of Matthew, the Tax Collector. Tax collectors were despised by the Jews because they were considered to be the agents of the Roman Empire and some of them cheated people. But in Jesus' outlook, Matthew was a chosen vessel to follow Jesus and to be the proclaimer of the Gospel. What a great privilege that we have the Gospel of Matthew, written by an eyewitness, who can write so well. Today we celebrate his day and thank God for his service as an Apostle. In the same Gospel, Matthew reminds us about our Call and Commission. (Matthew 28: 18-20) Let us follow Jesus, who has called us to his marvelous light.

Friends, I will conclude my Supply Ministry on 30 June 2026. It is a joy to serve among you and I will continue to have fellowship with you, after a break. We look forward to welcome our New Pastor Mrs. Ana next month.

I would also like to remind you about the celebration of **“The Uniting Church Anniversary”** which falls on **the 22 June. But we will celebrate it on Sunday the 21 June in our Church.** We rejoice with the Church Union and it is also a time to rededicate ourselves to pursue our call and commission.

Remember the people who need our prayers.

Shalom

Amos Manoharan

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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 —June

Saturday June 6th GeoVerdi Musica Geebung
@1:30pm with Afternoon Tea

Sunday June 7th Combined Service 9am
@ Geebung Led by Rev Dr Amos

Sunday June 14th Combined 9am Service
@ Wavell Led by Mr Peter Jenkins

Sunday June 21st Combined Service 9am
@ Geebung Led by Rev Peter Clark

Sunday June 28th Combined 9am Service
@ Wavell The Final Service
led by Rev Dr Amos during His interim
ministry

Special Events & Services —July

Saturday July 4th Magical Melodies 2pm
@ Geebung

Sunday July 5th Combined Service 9am
@ Geebung

Sunday July 12th Combined 9am Service
@ Wavell

Sunday July 19th Combined Service 9am
@ Geebung

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



Special Prayers Pleases for

Sylvia Marson is recuperating at home after a knee replacement and is still coping with pain. Also Marcia Halliday needs special prayers too. Lord, hear our prayers.

For your attention

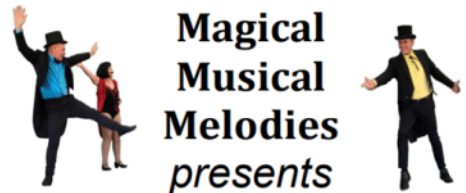


**Thank you to all who attended
Geebung Church yesterday**

**To enjoy GeoVerdi and a lovely afternoon
tea with beautiful people.**

We especially thank you, **dear Beris**, for the time effort and prayer you put into many phone calls, to bring a good crowd along. Thank you to the folk who provided afternoon tea, set up, packed down, washed up, sold tickets and prayed.

**Music and fellowship are truly God
given delights.**



**TAKE ME BACK
TO HOLLYWOOD!**



COST: \$20.00 Includes afternoon tea

TIME: 2:00 P.M.

DATE: Saturday 4th July 2026

VENUE: GEEBUNG U.C. HALL

(59 Simla Avenue, Geebung QLD 4034)

Tickets sales at the door. Call 3266 9211 for more details



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



Verse of the week:

Let praise flow from my lips, for you have taught me your decrees (NLT) Psalm 119: 117

Reflection – Steadfast love

by Rev Jenny Potter

As a minister it's really easy to get so tied up in the church and other people's spiritual needs that we can neglect our own. There are ways to prioritise our own faith growth, and one of mine is to have regular sessions of spiritual direction. Often the question is, "Where has God been in this situation?" A deeper one might be, "What kind of God do you believe in?"

The kind of God we believe in shapes so much of our lives, whether we recognise it or not. How we read the Bible, interpret books, interact with others, see ourselves and what roles we might pursue in life. The answer to this question can be the lens through which we look at life. If unexamined we can have a distorted image of God, and therefore become images of that distorted image. Like a photocopy of a photocopy of a photocopy the crispness disappears, odd marks show up, the darks become blotchy and lighter, whites less pristine. Measurements off a photocopied plan will be wrong. We can become much less than the people God made us to be.

So many times I've heard people refer to the New Testament as describing God's love and the Old Testament as being one of judgement. Yet the word 'hesed', God's steadfast love, is repeated many times in the Old Testament. Whether translated 'faithful care', 'lovingkindness', 'Goodness', or 'unfailing love' there is a sense of the rock steady, unconditional, ever-present care, kindness and love of God for the whole world.

How might we read the Old Testament if we started from "My God is steadfast love"? We hear the creation narrative filled with the joyous affection of the creator, the exodus filled with the faithfulness of the one who leads and guides, the lovingkindness of the God who warns a people that their path is destructive and calls the exiles home.

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Notes from today's message

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We might better hear the point of the narrator as to which parts of the story were blessed by God and where God critiques what happens. Jesus encourages Nicodemus to see with Spirit-eyes in the well-known passage, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him." (John 3:16-17 NRSVue) An example of unconditional, steadfast love. Faithfulness is who God is, and God cannot be any other way.

What might our lives with Christ look like if we were to regularly reflect on the kind of God we believe in? If I believe in a God of steadfast love what might be my response to God? To others? May we each return to the image of our *hesed* God.

Uniting Church News Tuesday June 2nd

June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28
Pentecost 2	Pentecost 3	Pentecost 4	Pentecost 5
Gen 12: 1-9, Ps 50: 7-17 Rom 4:13-25 Mt 9: 9-13, 18-26	Gn18:1-15 or Ex19:2-8 Ps 116:1-2, 12-19. Rom 5: 1-8 Mt 9: 35—10: 8	Gen 21: 8-21 Ps 86: 1-10,16-17 Rom 6: 1b-11,16-18 Mt 10: 24-39	Gen 22: 1-14 Ps 13 or 89:1-4, 15-18 Rom 6: 12-23 Mt 10: 40-42

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 Alternating
 59 Simla Ave
Sunday Worship 9.00am
 Holy Communion 1st Sun.

Visit us at:
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 147 Rode Road
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