



Geebung Wavell Heights Uniting Church

26th July 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"*

Pastor Movana (Ana) Teulilo-Schaaf

Hello Church Council and Church Members,

Thank you for your faithful service, dedication, and commitment to God's work. Your leadership, wisdom, and willingness to serve are making a difference in the life of our church and community.

As you all continue to guide and support the ministry of the church, remember the words of

Galatians 6:9

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Every prayer offered, every decision made, and every act of service contributes to God's greater purpose.

May the Lord grant you strength, unity, wisdom, and joy as we serve together. Trust that God is leading the way, and that your labour in the Lord is never in vain. Continue to encourage one another, seek His guidance, and move forward in faith.

May God's blessings be upon each of you and your families.

May God continue to use you for His glory.

With gratitude and prayers,

Malo, Peace & Grace

Moana (Ana) Teulilo-Schaaf

Pastor - Geebung Wavell Heights Uniting Church

"We love because he first loved us"

1 John 4:19

For your Diary

Weekly Activities -

Tuesday Indoor Bowls @ 1:30pm Wavell

Sunday Worship Service 9am

See below for locations

Special Events & Services —July

Sunday July 26th Combined 9am Service
@ Wavell

Special Events & Services —August

Sunday August 2nd Combined Service 9am
@ Geebung

Sunday August 9th Combined 9am Service
@ Wavell

Sunday August 16th Combined Service 9am
@ Geebung

Sunday August 23rd Combined 9am Service
@ Wavell

Sunday August 30th Combined Service 9am
@ Geebung led by Rev Peter & Betty
Clark. Frontier Services Focus

Special Events & Services —September

Sunday September 6th Combined 9am Service
@ Wavell

Sunday September 13th Combined Service 9am
@ Geebung

Sunday September 20th Combined 9am Service
@ Wavell led by Mr Peter Jenkins

Sunday August 30th Combined Service 9am
@ Geebung

Verse of the week:

In the morning, O Lord, you
will hear my voice. In the
morning, I will lay my prayers
before you and will look up.
(NLV) Psalm 5:3

For your attention



Advance Notice

Debbie will have some sick leave in August so the office will be unattended the week commencing August 10th, but there could be Notices for Sunday August 16th. The following week Debbie will work from home and attend the office for a limited time on Friday August 21st so there will be printed Notices on August 23rd. Thank you

Discipleship and Mission Prayer

Lord God, we thank You for Your love.
Help us remember what that love has looked like throughout our lives -
your faithfulness, your goodness to us, your mighty acts.
Turn our hearts back to you.
Teach us again to seek your presence, not just your help,
and renew our joy in knowing you.
You have always kept your promises, from generation to generation.

You've always been beside us, even when we've forgotten you're there.
So renew your church today.
Open our eyes to see you again.
Open our hearts to be more like you, a people of generosity, grace and love.
Help us live in your ways,
so our lives bring you praise,
and reveal your goodness to the world.

Amen.

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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 McMillan	Joy Bryans	Sylvia Bray



Reflection—Does everything work for good? By Rev. Dr. Clive W Arye

Does everything really work for good for those who love God? How do we square our experiences of lived reality with the sometimes glibly quoted text, “that all things work together for good”? The Revised English Bible is arguably closest to the original when it says, and in everything, as we know, he cooperates for good with those who love God and are called according to his purpose. The difference is important, even if rather subtle. It is a question of whether we say, “All things work together for good....”, or “In everything God works for good....”

Grief in the face of deep personal loss is a normal process, and one that is of critical importance if we are to regain personal emotional health. God is not honoured, and we are not helped by a denial of our human feelings. So right at the outset it is important to affirm that faith does not call for the suspension of our normal judgment of what is good or bad. Remember the story of Job. We don’t have to persuade ourselves that bad things are somehow good, or that our God does bad things to us. Where this is leading is to an understanding of who God is, of God’s nature, and therefore of the kind of relationship we have with God, which helps us to deal with our experiences, including our traumas.

The evidence of the Bible is that God, in infinite love, wills only good for us. Paul reminds us that We are more than conquerors through him who loved us. This is the bold affirmation that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. This is the transforming relationship that helps us to see our life’s traumas in a new and positive perspective. Left to our own devices, as Ferris says, “suffering is more likely to harden and embitter than it is to ennoble and dignify.” But when we live in relationship with God, a whole new attitude becomes possible.

But let me be quite personal. I have never thanked God for the curse of alcoholism that killed my father at the age of 53. It was the personal tragedy of a brilliant man; it wrecked my parents’ marriage, and generally made a mess of three young lives. None of that was God’s doing. But God was at work in that painful process. I thank God that out of that situation I have been able to understand both the dangers of alcohol abuse, and some of the deep issues that drive people to such abuse.

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Deepest Sympathy and Prayers.



Esala (Lekutu) received the most devastating news last week.

His dear son, **Kamileai Lekutu**, who was married with four teenage children, passed away last Thursday (July 16th) in Nandi Fiji.

Esala will be staying in Fiji for a few weeks, for the Funeral and a time of cultural Fijian mourning, and to support his family and grandchildren.

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I thank God that I have wanted to make my own marriage something of richness and beauty that my parents' marriage never was, or that I am better able than I might have been to feel the hurt and pain of others. And that, I believe, is essentially what this text is saying to us – that in our experience we can know that God inter-mingles all things for good, with those who love him and are called according to his purpose.

The key is not in what happens to us, but in what we do with what happens to us; faith opens up pathways of fresh possibilities under God.

Uniting Church News 20th July by Rev. Dr Clive Ayre



Do you have any unused Dump Vouchers or spare vouchers please?

If you do, could you please consider passing these onto David McKenzie or Ray Cartmill for the use of reducing the garden waste and rubbish from the church grounds.

July 26

Pentecost 9

Gen 29: 15-28

Ps 105: 1-11 45B

Rom 8: 26-39

Mat 13: 31-33, 44-52

August 2

Pentecost 10

Gen 32: 22-31

Ps 17: 1-7, 15

Rom 9: 1-5

Mat 14: 13-21

August 9

Pentecost 11

Gen 37: 1-4, 12-28

Ps 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b

Rom 10: 5-15

Mat 14: 22-33

August 16

Pentecost 12

Gen 45: 1-15

Ps 133

Rom 11: 1-2A– 29-32

Mat 15: 10-20, 21-28

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

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