



Geebung Wavell Heights Uniting Church

16th August 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"

God Moment

"But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it.

And I was delivered from the lion's mouth

2 Timothy 4: 17

Grant us strength Lord, when our own energy fades and fear tries to take over, fill us with Your inner power. Remind us that our endurance comes from Your Spirit, not our own human effort. Use our lives and our voices. Help us to boldly share your truth and love with the people around us, so that your message is fully made known.

In Jesus' mighty name we pray.

Amen.

The Lord is by our side.

Malo, Peace & Grace

Pastor Moana (Ana) Teulilo-Schaaf



Beautiful Beris

Happy 90th Birthday
To our amazing
Beris.

We thank God for your
continuing care, love
and encouragement.
Enjoy celebrating with
friends and family today.



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For your Diary

Weekly Activities -

Tuesday Indoor Bowls @ 1:30pm Wavell
Sunday Worship Service 9am

Special Events & Services —August

Sunday August 16th Combined Service 9am
 @ Geebung Led by Pastor Moana

Sunday August 23rd Combined 9am Service
 @ Wavell Led by Pastor Moana

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

Special Events & Services —September

Wednesday September 2nd Adult Fellowship
 1:30pm @ Geebung special guest
 Pastor Ana

Sunday September 6th Combined 9am Service
 @ Wavell led by Pastor Moana

Sunday September 13th Combined Service 9am
 @ Geebung led by Pastor Moana

Wednesday September 15th Church Council
 Meeting @ 6:30pm Wavell

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

Sunday September 27th Combined Service 9am
 @ Geebung led by Pastor Moana

For your attention



Advance Notice

Debbie's spare parts have not yet arrived from the USA so she will be having some sick leave commencing August 24th.

Although the office will be unattended that week, there could be Notices for Sunday August 30th. The following weeks Debbie will work from home and attend the office for a limited time on Fridays so there will be printed Notices. Thank you

Prayer—Renewal Prayer

From Synods Office.

You are invited to join in this prayer this week.

God, thank you for the gift of unity among your people.

Please renew your church and stir in us again, a shared desire to follow Jesus way.

Help us put aside division

and care deeply for one another.

Grow in us the fruit of your Spirit, that our lives would be marked with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control.

That this life flowing out from us would bring hope and transformation to the communities around us.

Amen.



Adult

Would you like to get to know Pastor Ana better?

Fellowship Then **Geebung Church** is the place to be on **Wednesday September 2nd** from 1:30pm. Please join us for fellowship and afternoon tea.



The People Who Need Our Prayers

Noela Ellis	Tony & 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	Joy Bryans	Sylvia Bray



Pentecost 12 *Genesis 45:1-15; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:10-20*

"Mercy, Forgiveness, and a Pure Heart"

The three readings present a powerful message about God's mercy and the transformation of the human heart.

Genesis 45:1-15

Joseph reveals himself to the brothers who had betrayed him years earlier. Rather than seeking revenge, he chooses forgiveness and reconciliation. Joseph recognizes that God was able to bring good from his suffering and use it to save many lives. His response teaches that forgiveness is a sign of spiritual maturity and trust in God's providence.

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Paul emphasizes God's unwavering faithfulness. Even when people are disobedient, God does not abandon them. The gifts and calling of God are irrevocable, and His desire is to show mercy to all. This passage reminds us that salvation is not earned by human merit but is a gift of God's grace.

Matthew 15:10-20

Jesus shifts attention from external practices to the condition of the heart. He teaches that a person is not made unclean by what enters the body but by what comes from within. Evil thoughts, harmful words, and sinful actions originate in the heart. Therefore, true holiness requires inner conversion, not merely outward observance.

Jointly, the three readings reveal that God's mercy transforms hearts. Joseph's forgiving heart, Paul's message of divine mercy, and Jesus' call to inner purity all point to the same truth: when we open ourselves to God's grace, we become capable of forgiving others, trusting in His faithfulness, and living with sincere and pure hearts.

"For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable" (Romans 11:29).

May we allow God's mercy to change our hearts so that our words, actions, and relationships reflect His love and compassion.

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Note from today's message

May God hear our prayers.

Please utter some special prayer for our dear sister in Christ Noela Ellis who is now home recovering from Pneumonia.



We pray you will recover quickly and completely Noela. Please rest.

We look forward to seeing your healthy smiling face again soon.



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.

August 16 Pentecost 12

Gen 45: 1-15
Ps 133
Rom 11: 1-2A– 29-32
Mat 15: 10-20, 21-28

August 23 Pentecost 13

Ex 1: 8-2:10
Ps 124
Rom 12: 1-8
Mat 16: 13-20

August 30 Pentecost 14

Ex 3: 1-15
Ps 105: 1-6, 23-26
Rom 12: 9-21
Mat 16: 21-28

September 6 Pentecost 15

Ex 12: 1-14
Ps 149
Rom 13: 8-14
Mat 18: 15-20

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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