



Geebung Wavell Heights Uniting Church

20th September 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

*"From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of Lord
is to be praised" Psalm 113:3*

At this moment Lord, we choose praise before fear, faith before doubt
and worship before worry.

When we can not see you, we will trust our hearts. May our words,
attitudes and actions reflect a constant gratitude toward You as each
new day unfolds, from dawn until dusk.

We bless Your name now and forevermore.

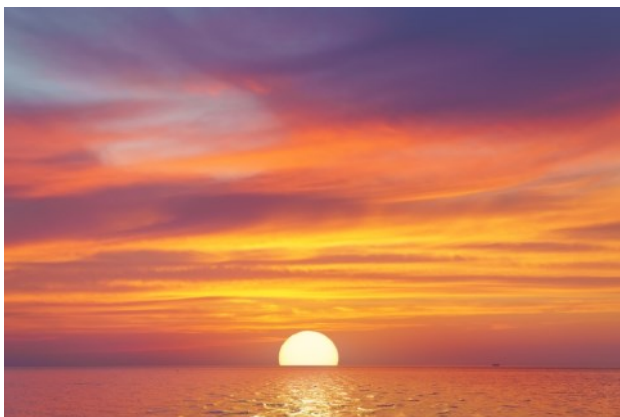
In Jesus mighty name, we pray.

Amen

*"May we set out mind on
God's identity rather than
our problems."*

Malo, Peace & Grace

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For your Diary

Weekly Activities -

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

Special Events & Services —September

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

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

Special Events & Services —October

Sunday October 4th Combined 9am Service
@ Wavell led by Pastor Moana

Sunday October 11th Combined Service 9am
@ Geebung led by Pastor Moana

Sunday October 18th Combined 9am Service
@ Wavell led by Pastor Moana

Sunday October 25th Combined Service 9am
@ Geebung led by Rev Peter Clark

Special Events & Services —November

Sunday November 1st Combined 9am Service
@ Wavell led by Pastor Moana

Sunday November 8th Combined Service 9am
@ Geebung led by Pastor Moana

Verse of the week:

And I will ask the Father, and
he will give you another
Advocate, who will never leave
you. He is the Holy Spirit, who
leads into all truth. (NLT)

John 14: 16-17a

For your attention



Advance Notice

Debbie's stitches are out and
can partial weight bear.
Praise the Lord

Thank you Pastor Ana and all of
you for your understanding and support. The
office should be attended for a short time on
Thursday or Friday and for the next few
weeks with Debbie doing work from home.

Operation Christmas Child

Yes, it's come to that time of year again
when we offer you the opportunity to pack a
shoe box or two for a child who may
otherwise never receive a Christmas gift and
may not know what the true meaning
Christmas is.

What can go in the box?

Something fun, a note or photo of yourself or
something you love, which is often the child's
favourite thing; and fill the box to the brim
with items of clothing, school supplies
personal care items etc.



We will provide boxes and more information
on what to pack is on a separate leaflet.

You may just like to give some funds
towards the freighting of the shoes boxes
which is around \$12.50 per shoe box.

Please have these packed and to Betty Clark
or the Church office by Sunday October
17th.

The People Who Need Our Prayers

Noela Ellis	Tony & Sylvia Marson	Ann Bain
Edna Street	Norma Jenkins	Stuart Smith
Maree Massey	Bert Wilton	Margaret Ferris
Marica Halliday	Marj & Bruce McKenzie	Ray Langdon
Malcolm & Judy McMillian	Joy Bryans	Sylvia Bray



Pentecost 17

“TRUST AND GENEROSITY”

(Exodus 16:2-15; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16)

The readings in Exodus, Philippians and Matthew invite us to reflect on the generosity of God and the challenge of Trust.

Exodus 16:2-15

In Exodus, the Israelites grumble against Moses and Aaron because of hunger in the wilderness. Despite their complaints and lack of trust, God provides manna from heaven. The gift of manna reminds us that God sees our needs and faithfully cares for us, even when we are tempted to doubt His presence. Often, like the Israelites, we focus on what we lack rather than on the blessings God is continually providing.

Philippians 1:21-30

In Philippians, Paul speaks from prison with remarkable confidence and hope. For him, *“to live is Christ and to die is gain.”* His life is centered not on personal comfort but on serving God's purpose. Paul trusts God's providence completely, whether in life or death. His example challenges us to live courageously and faithfully, trusting that God is working through every circumstance.

Matthew 20:1-16

The Gospel Matthew presents the parable of the workers in the vineyard. Those hired early in the day complain when those hired later receive the same wage. Human logic expects rewards based on effort and comparison, but God's logic is rooted in generosity and mercy. The landowner's question, *“Are you envious because I am generous?”* reveals a deeper issue, resentment can blind us to the goodness we ourselves have received.

Again, the three readings teach that God's blessings are gifts, not entitlements. Whether it is manna in the desert, strength in suffering, or the reward of the kingdom, everything comes from God's gracious love. Instead of comparing ourselves with others or questioning God's ways, we are invited to trust Him, rejoice in His generosity, and be grateful for what He has given us.

PRAY: Lord, teach us to trust in Your providence when we are uncertain, to serve You faithfully in every circumstance, and to rejoice in Your generosity toward others. Free our hearts from comparison and envy, and fill us with gratitude for the countless ways You provide for us each day. We pray in Jesus' mighty name, **AMEN.**

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Pastor Moana (Ana) Teulilo-Schaaf

Note from today's message

September 20 **Pentecost 17**

Ex 16: 2-15
Ps 105 1-6, 37-45
Phil 1: 21-30
Mat 20: 1-16

September 27 **Pentecost 18**

Ex 17: 1-7
Ps 78: 1-4, 12-16
Phil 2: 1-13
Mt 21: 23-32

October 4 **Pentecost 19**

Ex 20: 1-4, 7-9
Ps 19
Phil 3: 4b-14
Mat 21: 33-46

October 11 **Pentecost 20**

Ex 32: 1-14
Ps 106 1-6, 19-23
Phil 4: 1-9
Mat 22: 1-14

GEEBUNG

Alternating

59 Simla Ave

Sunday Worship 9.00am
Holy Communion 1st Sun.



Visit us at:

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WAVELL HEIGHTS

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147 Rode Road

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