



**Geebung
Wavell Heights
Uniting Church**

27th 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

*'The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice
it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.'*

Psalm 111:10

Lord, please give us the grace not just to hear Your words, but to follow
Your precepts and walk in humble obedience.

When life feels confusing, noisy, or overwhelming, anchor our thoughts
in Your truth. Cultivate in us a good understanding so that our daily
choices, our words, and our actions reflect an insight that comes
straight from Your heart.

To You belongs eternal praise, not just this moment, but forever and
ever.

In Jesus' mighty name, we pray Amen

Share your gratitude with others.

Malo, Peace & Grace

Pastor Moana (Ana) Teulilo-Schaaf



*"For from Him and through Him and for Him are all
things. To Him be the glory forever!"
~Romans 11:36~*

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

Special Events & Services —October

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

Wednesday October 7th Adult Fellowship 1:30pm
@ Geebung Hymn Fest

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

Wednesday November 4th Adult Fellowship
1:30pm @ Geebung Christmas focus

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

Special Prayers.

Please pray for Stuart Smith who is currently in ICU. Pray also for dear Stella as together we ask our Lord for divine healing in Jesus name.

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 18

“From Complaint to Conversion”

Exodus 17:1-7; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

The three readings from **Exodus**, **Philippians**, and **Matthew** reveal a common challenge in the spiritual life ~ moving from doubt and resistance to trust, humility, and obedience.

Exodus 17:1-7

The Israelites, weary and thirsty in the desert, question God's presence among them. Despite witnessing God's saving power, they complain and test the Lord. Yet God responds not with abandonment but with mercy, bringing water from the rock. This story reminds us that God remains faithful even when our faith is weak. Like the Israelites, we often focus on our immediate difficulties and forget the many ways God has already provided for us.

Philippians 2:1-13

In his letter to the Philippians, Paul encourages believers to imitate Christ's humility. Instead of acting out of selfish ambition, Christians are called to place others before themselves. Jesus is the perfect model of obedience, emptying himself and becoming a servant. True discipleship is not merely about believing in God but allowing Christ's attitude to shape our actions, relationships, and decisions.

Matthew 21:23-32

The Gospel deepens this lesson through the parable of the two sons. One son initially refuses his father's request but later changes his mind and obeys. The other says the right words but fails to act. Jesus teaches that what matters most is not what we profess but what we do. Genuine conversion occurs when our lives reflect God's will, even if we have stumbled in the past.

Jointly, these readings challenge us to examine our hearts.

- Do we trust God in difficult times, or do we complain like the Israelites?
- Do we embrace humility like Christ, or seek our own interests?
- Are we merely saying "yes" to God with our words, or are we carrying out His will through our actions?

This moment, God invites us to trust more deeply, serve more humbly, and obey more faithfully. The Lord is patient with our weaknesses, but He continually calls us to conversion. Like the first son in the Gospel, may we have the courage to change our minds, follow God's path, and bear fruit through lives of sincere faith and loving action.

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Please save these dates

Wednesday October 7th—Adult Fellowship 1:30pm

Geebung Church—Come along and enjoy a Hymnfest with great fellowship and a cuppa afterwards to rehydrate your vocal chords.

Wednesday November 4th—Adult Fellowship 1:30pm Geebung

Church—Join us for a time of sharing with each other a special memory card, poem, song, gift, or celebration with a Christmas Focus.

And Saturday November 14th

We would love as many people as possible from the Geebung Wavell Congregations to join together for our End of Year/Christmas lunch at The Cove of the Geebung RSL.

Let's meet together from 11:30am and enjoy fellowship and celebrate God's provision and blessing in 2026.

I hope to see you at these times of gathering.



We share with you all the **sad news** of the passing of Jean Thomson who changed to her heavenly address this week. We remember especially her daughters Mary-anne and Fiona along with her friends and family. How beautiful that she was able to celebrate Beris's 90th with us last month. May God provide His peace and comfort to you all.



Dear Jan Eden, who was previously an active member of the Geebung Church, was to turn 100 On Friday 25th September but went home to be with her Lord and Saviour on Thursday 24th September. We remember her family and friends in this time of grief.

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

October 18
Pentecost 21

Ex 33: 12-23
Ps 99
! Thes 1: 1-10
Mat 22: 15-22

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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Holy Communion 1st Sun.

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