



Geebung Wavell Heights Uniting Church

6th 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

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well" Matthew 6:33



Gracious Lord, as we embark on this first week of September 2026, (Spring), quiet our worries and anxieties. We lay our needs at your feet, trusting in Your promise that you know what we required and will provide for us as we walk in obedience. Shape us, mold us, and lead us on the right path. May our lives reflect Your love and bring glory to Your name. '

In Jesus' mighty name we pray.

Amen

'Make God your top priority in your daily routine.

Malo, Peace & Grace

Pastor Moana (Ana)

Teulilo-Schaaf



*We Praise God for the men
in our lives and church who
reflect the character of our
heavenly Father.*

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For your Diary

Weekly Activities -

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

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

Tuesday 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

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

Verse of the week:

Set a guard, O Lord, over
my mouth; Keep watch
over the door of my lips

Psalm 141:3

For your attention



Advance Notice

Debbie's surgeon is very happy.
Praise the Lord

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

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 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 fund 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 15 REFLECTION

Covered, Clothed, Restored

Exodus 12:1-14, Romans 13:8-14, and Matthew 18:15-20

The readings from **Exodus**, **Romans**, and the **Gospel Matthew**, reveal God's call for His people to live as a redeemed community. Having been saved by God's grace, believers are invited to walk in love and seek reconciliation with one another.

Exodus 12:1-14

The Israelites were spared through the blood of the Passover lamb. This powerful act of deliverance marked a new beginning and reminded God's people that salvation comes through His mercy. For Christians, the Passover points to Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, whose sacrifice brings freedom from sin and new life. We are called not only to remember His saving work but also to live in gratitude for it.

Romans 13:8-14

Paul teaches that love is the fulfillment of God's law. Those who have experienced God's redemption should reflect His love in their daily lives. We are urged to "*put on the Lord Jesus Christ*" by rejecting darkness and embracing a life of compassion, integrity, and holiness. Love is more than an emotion; it is an active commitment to seek the good of others.

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus shows how love is practiced within the community of faith. Instead of ignoring conflicts or harboring resentment, believers are called to seek reconciliation. The goal is restoration, healing, and unity. Christ promises His presence among those who gather in His name and pursue peace according to His will.

Together, these three readings remind us that God's saving grace, should transform the way we relate to Him and to one another. Redeemed by Christ, we are called to love deeply, forgive generously, and work toward unity within our families, churches, and communities.

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UPDATE FROM LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP TO SUPPORT FRONTIER SERVICES.

Thank you to those who participated in any way, and those were able to support by their attendance at last week's worship at Geebung to raise awareness and assist the Frontier Services Bush Chaplains. The Power Point was excellent thanks to Sandi Williams, and the booklets obtained from the Assembly served us well. Betty Clark led the Service and Rev Peter preached on 'Loving God and our neighbour'. This theme was taken from Our Lord's interaction with the Scribe and his searching question found in Matthew 22.

There were some great features helpful thoughts in the message and one of them was provided by the writer and theologian Douglas Hare who suggested that loving our neighbour implies more than just equating the word 'love' with affection but rather with loyalty and commitment. One of his quotes about this part of the text which was included in the sermon is worth repeating for reinforcement. It's about Jesus' response to the Scribe.

An accurate rendering of his quote is:-

"Thus one might paraphrase Jesus' reply as "Be loyal to God.....be loyal to your neighbour"

"Warm feelings of gratitude may fill our consciousness as we consider all God has done for us but it is not warm feelings that Deut,6:5 demands of us but rather stubborn unwavering commitment" (**Professor Douglas Hare**)

If there ever was a sentiment that summarises the outlook of our bush chaplains as they serve in the vast outback areas of this nation, that is it!

One further thing, there are some booklets left over, if you want one please feel free to take a copy today. In addition, donations may be made by placing your gift in the envelopes provided and placing them in the offering plate or if a direct method of payment is used directly to Frontier Services. Many thanks!

Cheers!

Rev Peter & Betty Clark

September 6 Pentecost 15

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

September 13 Pentecost 16

Ex 14: 19-31
Ps 114
Rom 14: 1-12
Mat 18: 21-35

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

GEEBUNG

Alternating

59 Simla Ave

Sunday Worship 9.00am
Holy Communion 1st Sun.



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WAVELL HEIGHTS

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