Geebung Wavell Heights Uniting Church

15th November 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 Ruth replied,

'Don't urge me to leave your or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God, my God.' "

Ruth 1:16

Almighty God, give us that same unwavering commitment in our own walk with You.

Where You lead, let us go. Where You call us to stay or to wait, let us rest in Your presence. Help us to put aside our own fears, doubts, and expectations, trusting that Your grace is bigger than any loss or unknown tomorrow. Let our lives, our relationships and our choices reflect a deep and loyal love—first toward You as our God and then toward the people You ave placed in our lives. Keep us faithful through every season, knowing that You walk beside us and hold our future.



In Jesus' precious name we pray.
Amen

Malo, Peace & Grace
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For your Diary

Weekly Activities -

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

Special Events & Services —November

Sunday November 15th *Combined 9am Service @ Wavell led by Pastor Moana*

Sunday November 22nd *Combined Service 9am @ Geebung Rev Peter Clark*

Tuesday November 24th *Church Council Meet @ Wavell 6:30pm*

Sunday November 29th *Combined 9am Service @ Wavell Rev Dr Amos Manoharan*

Special Events & Services —December

Sunday December 6th *Combined Service 9am @ Geebung led Pastor Ana*

Sunday December 13th *Combined 9am Service @ Wavell led by Pastor Moana*

ALSO
Sunday December 13th *Carols in the Car Park @ Geebung 6:30pm*

Sunday December 20th *Combined Service 9am @ Geebung led Pastor Ana*

Friday December 25th Christmas Day
7:30am Wavell Service
8:30am Geebung Service
@ led by Pastor Moana
To be confirmed.

Verse of the Week:

So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. (NKJV)

— Isaiah 55:11

For your attention



We took time to remember on Wednesday, November 11th, those who fought the good fight for our freedom.

In Flanders Fields

By John McCrae (1915)

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,

Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow

In Flanders fields.



The People Who Need Our Prayers

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



Pentecost 25 "Awake, Courageous, and Faithful in God's Calling"

Judges 4:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

The three readings from **Judges**, **1 Thessalonians**, and **Matthew** remind us that God calls His people to trust Him boldly and serve Him faithfully.

Judges 4:1-7
Deborah responded to God's call with courage, leading Israel during a difficult time. Barak was challenged to step out in faith and rely on God's promise rather than his own strength. Their story teaches us that God often works through ordinary people who are willing to trust Him and obey His call.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Paul's words in Thessalonians encourage believers to remain awake and alert as children of the light. We are not called to live in fear or uncertainty but in faith, hope, and love. Knowing that Christ has secured our salvation gives us confidence to face each day with purpose and perseverance.

Matthew 25:14-30
In the Parable of the Talents, Jesus reminds us that God entrusts each person with gifts, abilities, and opportunities. The faithful servants used what they had been given and were commended by their master. The servant who acted out of fear missed the joy and privilege of serving. Faithful service grows out of courageous faith that trusts God enough to act.

As followers of Christ, we are called to step forward in faith when God leads, remain vigilant in our walk with Him, and faithfully use our gifts to build God's kingdom. Whether our service seems large or small, God delights in hearts that trust Him and serve Him faithfully.

"Lord, give us the courage to trust You when You call us into unfamiliar places. Keep us spiritually awake and ready to serve. Help us to use the gifts and opportunities You have entrusted to us faithfully and joyfully. May our lives reflect faith, hope, and love as we serve You and others each day.
In Jesus' mighty name, Amen."

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Prayer from the Uniting church news Tuesday 10 November

Gracious God,
We come to you like travellers on an unknown road, at the end of a long day - tired, and anxious about the change tomorrow may bring.
Have mercy on us, Lord.
Give us courage for the road ahead, tenderness for those who struggle with all that is unknown, and grace to do all things in love. Lift our eyes to you and renew us by your Spirit.

Show us glimpses of the way that lies ahead, that we may be a people of hope for all who are in despair.

Make us a church that reveals your kindness and mercy
to all those we encounter on the way.
We trust you, Lord. Strengthen us for all that is to come.
Amen.



Special Prayers please.

Merv & Marcia's son Ian Halliday has given us an update on how his parents are faring.
Unfortunately, Merv is in the Royal Brisbane Hospital being stabilized for various health issues. Marcia is still at home, but only temporarily.
It is anticipated Merv has or will be discharged in a few days. However, he and Marcia will be going into care at the Narangba Community Aged Care facility soon after that.
Pray for Ian and the Halliday Family as we all understand how difficult it is to see our loved ones weaken and lose their independence.

November 15	***November 22***	***November 29***	***December 6***
Pentecost 25	***Christ is King***	***Advent 1***	***Advent 2***
Judges 4: 1-7	Ex 34: 11-16, 20-24	Is 64: 1-9	Is 40: 1-11
Ps 123	Ps 100	Ps 80: 1-7, 17-19	Ps 85: 1-2, 8-13
1 Thes 5: 1-11	Eph 1: 15-23	1 Cor 1: 3-9	2 Pt 3: 8-15a
Mat 25: 14-30	Mat 25: 31-46	Mark 13: 24-37	Mark 1: 1-8

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Alternating
59 Simla Ave
Sunday Worship 9.00am
Holy Communion 1st Sun.

Visit us at::
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WAVELL HEIGHTS
Alternating
147 Rode Road
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Wavell Heights Uniting Church

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