Geebung Wavell Heights Uniting Church

8th 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

"For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

Luke 14: 11

Gracious Lord, strip away our ego, our need for applause, and our desire to be seen as important by the world. Teach us the quiet, steady path of humility - the way of Jesus, who laid aside His glory to serve with a pure and gentle heart. Help us to take the lowest place without bitterness, to serve others without keeping score, and to trust Your timing rather than promoting ourselves.

Lord, Lift us up only when and how You choose, not for our own honour, but so that our lives points straight to Your goodness. In Jesus' mighty name, we pray.

AMEN

'True Exaltation Comes from God.'

Exaltation



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

Saturday November 14th *Church Luncheon @ Geebung RSL the Cove from 11:30*

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*

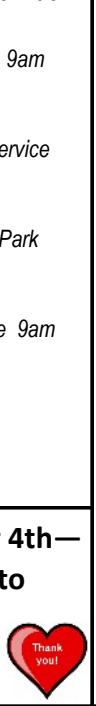
Sunday December 13th *Combined 9am Service @ Wavell led by Pastor Moana*

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
Combined 9am Service @ Wavell led by Pastor Moana

Last Wednesday November 4th—Adult Fellowship Thank you to everyone who joined in and thank you Maree



For your attention



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.

If you haven't already, please let Beris know you are coming along. Thankyou



Prayer

Loving God, You have always spoken to your people, and we have heard the old stories from those who came before us.
Thank you for every person who passed on the faith, for the parents, teachers and friends who shared with us what you have done.
Forgive us when we have kept those stories to ourselves. Forgive us when we have grown tired, forgotten your goodness, or trusted our own plans, more than you.
Renew your church, Lord.
Remind us, again, of the story of your love.
Ignite your Word in our hearts and put your praise on our lips.
Help us share with everyone we meet who you are and what you have done, so they too will find hope in you.
Let our worship, our welcome and our daily lives reveal that you are alive and at work in the world.
May your transforming story of love resonate through us afresh.
In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

Uniting Church News November 3rd

The People Who Need Our Prayers

Pastor Moana		
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



Pentecost 24 ***"Chosen, Hopeful, and Ready"***

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

In Joshua's farewell address, the people of Israel are reminded of God's faithfulness throughout their journey. Joshua challenges them to make a clear and deliberate choice ~ *"Choose this day whom you will serve"* (Joshua 24:15).

Faith is not inherited automatically nor sustained by habit alone. Each generation and each believer must consciously choose to follow the Lord. Joshua's declaration, *"As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord,"* encourages us to renew our own commitment to God daily.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Paul's words to the Thessalonians offer comfort to believers experiencing grief and uncertainty. He reminds them that because Jesus died and rose again, those who belong to Christ have a secure future. Christian hope reaches beyond present circumstances and even beyond death itself. The resurrection promise assures us that separation and sorrow are temporary, *while life with Christ is eternal*.

Matthew 25:1-13

In the parable of the ten bridesmaids, Jesus emphasizes the importance of readiness. The wise bridesmaids prepared for the bridegroom's arrival, while the foolish ones failed to do so. The lesson is not about fear but faithful preparedness. Spiritual readiness grows through *prayer*, *worship*, *obedience*, and a *living relationship* with God. We do not know when Christ will come, but we are called to remain watchful and faithful.

Jointly, these passages remind us that Christian discipleship involves choosing God wholeheartedly, living with resurrection hope, and remaining spiritually prepared. As we remember God's faithfulness in the past, trust His promises for the future, and faithfully serve Him in the present, we become people whose lives reflect the wisdom, hope, and perseverance of God's Kingdom.

"Lord, help us to choose You faithfully, trust in the hope of Christ's resurrection, and remain ready for Your coming. May our lives reflect wisdom, perseverance, and joyful anticipation as we walk daily in Your presence. Amen."

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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 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 8	***November 15***	***November 22***	***November 29***
Pentecost 24	***Pentecost 25***	***Christ is King***	***Advent 1***
Jos 24: 1-3a, 14-25	Judges 4: 1-7	Ex 34: 11-16, 20-24	Is 64: 1-9
Ps 78: 1-7	Ps 123	Ps 100	Ps 80: 1-7, 17-19
1 Thes 4: 13-18	1 Thes 5: 1-11	Eph 1: 15-23	1 Cor 1: 3-9
Mat 25: 1-13	Mat 25: 14-30	Mat 25: 31-46	Mark 13: 24-37

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

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