

Quarterly CALENDAR

November - January 2026



BURWOOD UNITING CHURCH • ASHBURTON UNITING CHURCH



Pastor Kem Lievano is our "Supply" minister for the next months while our JNC committee searches for a new permanent Minister of the Word. Kem leads with energy, enthusiasm and warmth. From 16th Nov. Kem will be Sundays only. We are enjoying her time with us, thank you Kem!

Weekly

- Every Tuesday 8pm **The Men's Group zoom** @ AUC contact Paul Mattiske
- With Love to the World** study group finishes for 2025 at the end of November.
- Thursdays 10am - 11.30am @ BUC **Barry's Place**. Open in December to and including 18th December. Reopen 15th January

November 2025

- 10th Monday 1.30pm @ **ABUC Ladies' and Men's Fellowship Groups**.
- 15th Saturday ABUC **Easy Walkers**.
- 16th Sunday Worship 10am, AUC.
- 19th Wednesday 10.30am **Special Morning Tea** @ AUC.
- 22nd Saturday **Rose Cottage Christmas Lunch**.
- 23rd 10am Worship @ **BUC - Frontier Services Day**, BBQ lunch.
- 26th 6pm **Supper at 6** @ AUC.

Rejoice! Friends & Family are invited to join us! Rejoice!
Food Music Rejoice! Presents
Rejoice! Jokes...
The CooRondo Christmas Do
Saturday December 6th 2025
3:00 - 5:00 pm
Join in the Party Fun
Thanks to **CooRondo SR\$**.
Supported by the **Ashburton-Burwood Uniting Church**
More info: Michael 0438 674 247

Advent

30th Sunday Worship 10am @ AUC.

December 2025

- 6th 3pm - 5pm **CooRondo Christmas Party**.
- 7th Sunday Worship 10am @ AUC, Communion. Congregational meeting after worship (Important!)
- 13th 10am Singing Carols Burwood Village Shops.
- 14th Sunday Worship 10am @ BUC.
- 14th 5pm **BBQ and evening Community Carols - Ashburton**.
- 21st Sunday Worship 10am @ AUC.
- 24th 7.30pm **Christmas Eve service BUC**.
- 24th 11.30pm **Christmas Eve service AUC**.
- 25th 9.30am **Christmas Day service BUC**.
- 28th 10am Worship 10am service BUC.

January 2026

watch this space!

Creative Congregation



Advent 2025 mural in progress, Michael Donnelly

Artistic trio

LIGHTHOUSE EXHIBITION, ASHBURTON-BURWOOD UNITING CHURCH 2025



CHRISTINE CHAPPELL - 'Shipwreck' Screenprint (detail)



MARCO MATTUCCI - Drawings/Digital Collages 'Shipwreck' (detail)



SARAH MORGAN - Paintings 'Pond' Acrylic on Canvas Board (detail)

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On show in the Light House until the end of the year

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New Advent study group, begins Friday 10am November 28th at the Light House, Ashburton.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS BBQ & CAROLS at Ashburton – SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER -
Once again the community BBQ will be on at 5.00pm at Ashburn Grove with wonderful carol singing to follow at 6.30pm. What joy there is in singing Carols together. Plan to come along and bring some friends.

Help is needed with provision of salads. Lynn McKie would really appreciate if everyone who is able to make a large salad (not a green lettuce type of salad as the guides will make those for us) but rather a substantial salad such as a pasta, rice or potato type of salad would kindly let her know by listing it on the sheet on the table inside the Lighthouse (when services are at AUC) and on a table in the Wesley Room (when at Burwood).
Thank you!

SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER: FRONTIER SERVICES DAY at Burwood. We will hear of their latest activities from James Nevein, Philanthropic Relationships Officer, share in their prepared service, gather over a BBQ lunch and have the opportunity to assist the work of FS through prayer and a retiring offering.

Food, toiletries and household goods can be brought to Burwood church to support Burwood Neighbourhood House, Camcare and East Burwood Care. The basket is placed in the foyer at Burwood during the week and in the church during the services on Sundays. Bread is also available for anyone to take.

Non-perishable food items can be brought to Ashburton church and placed in the Care & Kindness Pantry which is outside the glass doors of the church under the covered area. People are free to take whatever they need from the pantry at any time.



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