

Ashburton-Burwood Uniting Church

AUC- 3 Ashburn Gve Ashburton – BUC- Cnr Warrigal Rd & Hyslop St Glen Iris

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Purpose: Welcome all. Nurture faith. Grow disciples.

Vision: A welcoming missional community, nurturing faith and growing disciples, sharing God's love intentionally, serving God's world compassionately and striving to be faithful followers of Jesus

Sunday 9 November 2025

Pentecost 22 - Year C

Minister: Pastor Kem Liévano

Please make use of the YouTube streaming link for Sunday's service Here is the link for YouTube live Stream for Sunday's Service, 10.00 am on 9 November at BUC.

<https://youtube.com/live/MKd7KcSHrrw> If you miss the start or wish to view it later, just open YouTube on your TV or IT device and search for "Burwood Uniting Church Melbourne".

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Acknowledgement of Country – Mary

Call to Worship - Mary

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Kem

Song: Shout to the Lord (CCLI 1406918)
Key of A

Song: Here I am to worship (CCLI 3266032) Key of E

Prayer of Confession/ Assurance of Forgiveness – Kem

Passing the Peace – Kem

Offering taken during Song: Great is thy Faithfulness (CCLI 18723) Key of D

Scripture Reading 1:1 Peter 1:18-25 (New International Version) – Michael D

Scripture Reading 2: Luke 9:21-27 – Ian Willmott

Song: The Church's one Foundation (CCLI 55377 music & 3204513 for PP lyrics) Key of D

Scripture Reading 3: Jonah 1:1-16 (New International Version) – Michael D

Message – Kem

Song –Forever (CCLI 3148428) Key of G

Notices, Joys and Concerns - Mary

Prayers of the People – Jenny Stone

Song: Hear Our Praises (Reuben Morgan) (CCLI 2543402) Key of C

Benediction – Kem

ROSTER – 9 November 2025 at BUC

Minister:	Pastor Kem Liévano
Worship Leader/Minister's Steward	Mary Casey
Prayers:	Jenny Stone
Narthex & Count Lead:	Alan Bailey
Door, Count & Offering:	Malcolm Shead
Computer & Sound	Adrian Miller
Power Point:	Adrian Miller
Readers:	Michael Donnelly, Ian Willmott
Morning Tea/Clean Up:	Glen Schlipalius, Sam Szeredi, Angus Moore
Online Communications:	Christine Chappell/Dawn Sullivan

DATES OF EVENTS in the life of ABUC for the coming Advent and Christmas Season.

The last page of these notices is a list of dates showing events & services for ABUC up to and including 28 December 2025. Please place it on your fridge or noticeboard so you have handy reference



SUNDAY 16 November: @ Ashburton.

10.00 am Worship Leaders: Pastor Kem Lievano & worship team.

Lectionary Readings: Is 65:17-25; Is 12; 2 Thes 3:6-13; Lk 21:5-19.

SOME EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

Mens Fellowship Meeting - Monday 10th November

Men's Fellowship will next meet on Monday 10th November at 1.30pm in the BUC Wesley Room for coffee, biscuit and an informal chat. Suggested topic for discussion – my best holiday within Australia OR the most eventful holiday. Other topics of interest and concern also welcome. Graeme Stone (grajenstone@bigpond.com, 0431 915 198). & Kevin Hurley (0417 570 024 (kandlhurley@gmail.com)) (Coordinators)

TUESDAY MEN'S GROUP Weekly on Tuesdays at 8pm on Zoom. Please contact Paul Matisse or Michael Donnelly M. 0438 674 247.

WEDNESDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP meets weekly at BUC using "With love to the World". 9am-10am. All are welcome.

BARRY'S PLACE open **weekly** at BUC on Thursdays between 10am and 11.30am. An opportunity for conversation, coffee, chat and prayer. Do drop in if in Burwood or passing by.



EASY WALKERS: Saturday November 15th. For our last walk before the lunch at Rose Cottage we will walk Gardiners Creek around Markham Reserve and back along close to the creek with MT at the Habitat café in Victory Boulevard on the corner of Alamein Ave. If prefer to BYO then you can sit on public seats outside the cafe. Meet at BUC at 9.00 for an **unusual 9.15am** departure OR meet at ABC-U Ashy site in Ashburn Grove at 9.30 OR at Markham Reserve car park in Victory Boulevard opposite Ramu Grove at 9.40am. The walk is about 3km Please advise if coming and where you will meet us in case a change of plans is necessary. Contacts: Email preferred grajenstone@bigpond.com Jen:0434 007 463 Graeme:0431 915 198 grajenstone@bigpond.com



SPECIAL MORNING TEA – This is a lovely way to catch up over a cuppa. 10.30am on the third Wednesday of the month in the Lighthouse. Next date is **November 19**. **This will be the last Special Morning Tea for 2025. None in January. It will be back in February.**



EASY WALKERS SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22 – ROSE COTTAGE CHRISTMAS LUNCH We have 28 attending to date including a couple of tentatives but we can adjust in the last week. As usual we expect diners to maximize carpooling given the limited parking on site. We aim to arrive at Rose Cottage at noon. Full details have been in the previous two weekly pew sheets and also in the November issue of Views from the Lighthouse.

Enquiries to Graeme and Jenny grajenstone@bigpond.com 0431 915 198 / 0434 007 463



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. Watch out for a list 'regarding salads' in the next few weeks. **Frontier Services** is an agency of the Uniting Church in Australia and is Australia's oldest bush charity, dedicated to supporting people in rural and remote communities. For over a century, they have been a trusted presence in the outback, offering practical, pastoral, and spiritual care to those facing **isolation, hardship, and limited access to essential services. Take a look at their website <https://frontierservices.org/>.**

SUPPER AT 6 – Lots of conversation around the tables and friendly faces enjoying a nourishing meal. Mark the next Supper at 6 in your diary – **November 26** – 6pm in the Lighthouse. **This will be the last Supper at 6 for 2025. None in January. It will be back in February**

SOME EVENTS IN DECEMBER



COORONDO CHRISTMAS DO

3:00 – 5:00 pm, Saturday 6th December 2025 (2.30 for 3pm start).

CooRondo SRS, a Supported Residential Service at 597 Warrigal Road Ashwood 3147 (near Gardiners Creek, Holmesglen) with 26 residents aging 30s up to 80yo, many with some form of acquired brain injury and all on the disability or old age pensions. We are celebrating Christmas together again at CooRondo, something we have been doing since about 2006!

The Christmas Party involves:

Music: volunteer musicians who are happy to play Christmas Carols enthusiastically - plus everyone needs to sing energetically!

Gifts: organised by volunteers from Ashburton-Burwood UC and sourced from local shops and other places – a retiring offering to help fund pressies will be happening over November. Last year the purchase of items of clothing, toiletries and stationery cost well over \$1000. Gifts are sorted, wrapped and happily presented on the day along with a personal Christmas card written for each very appreciative resident. All donations are most gratefully received! We also present a cooked Christmas treat to each of the CooRondo staff and managers.

Catering: is provided by CooRondo management and dedicated staff.

Jokes: keep happening . . . the MC always needs help.

Furniture: the church assists with additional chairs and some trestles for the afternoon – volunteers meeting at the church soon after 2pm (thank you Howard and team?!)

Friendship: everyone is encouraged to chat and spend time with the residents - this is the most important thing and is welcomed by all.

With thanks from Michael, 0438674247.

CAROL SINGING ALONG TOORAK ROAD SHOPS: It has been our practice at Burwood to spend a morning singing carols in the street of Burwood Village (Toorak Road shops). Having now confirmed the availability of the critical persons, we propose to run this in **2025 on Saturday 13th December**. It's a fairly casual event. Meeting at BUC at 10am, singing carols for a hour or so, then concluding with (optional) coffee at one of the local cafes. Led by Val Nixon, music accompaniment led by Graeme Campbell and Miff Schlipalius, singers - whoever turns up on the day! Any queries, please feel free to contact **Anne C or Val**.



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!

REMEMBER TO CHECK THE LAST PAGE OF THESE NOTICES FOR ALL SERVICES AND EVENTS UP TO AND INCLUDING 28 DECEMBER 2026

PEW SHEET: Please forward all notices to Dawn das42ul@gmail.com by Wednesday 5.00pm. Please state for which date/s you need your notice to be listed. **The pew sheet is posted online on the Communications page at <https://burwood.ucavictas.org.au/>**

BUC/AUC UPCOMING EVENTS and SERVICES are listed on the Quarterly Calendar on the Communications page on the BUC website. Also refer to 'Views from the Lighthouse', Ashburton UC.

NOTE: AUC = Ashburton UC, 3 Ashburn Grove Ashburton - BUC = Burwood UC, 1 Hyslop St., Glen Iris

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY --

CAMCARE priority needs:

FOOD 1 litre UHT milk, 1 litre cooking oil, rice, coffee, tuna, spreads. **GROCERY:** cleaning products, toilet paper, pet food, personal hygiene products. Please leave donations in the box at Burwood for delivery.

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.

If you wish, you may donate cash which is used to purchase groceries for the pantry. Place cash in an envelope clearly marked "Pantry" and put it in the offering plate or you can make a direct deposit to the church bank account as follows: BSB 033106; A/c No. 121266 – Reference "Pantry" A/c Name: Ashburton Uniting Church Parish Council.

Share your food with the hungry, and give shelter to the homeless.

Isaiah 58:7 - New Living Translation

VIEWS FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE

ADVENT edition will be available by Sunday 30 November.

Advent is about preparation and waiting for the coming birth of Christ.

Do you recall a wonderful Advent service or a special Advent study? OR you may have an experience of preparing and waiting for an important event.

Please write it down and send it to me at das42ul@gmail.com by Thursday 27 November for the Advent issue of Views from the Lighthouse.

You are invited to send your prayer requests to:

PRAYER NETWORK: For the month of November please forward prayers to be circulated to Fran at ifwillmott@hotmail.com by midday on Mondays. Additional prayers will be circulated as needed. (If email not available use 0405 396 009).



PRAYER CHAINS:

Email prayer requests to Dawn Sullivan das42ul@gmail.com to be passed on to those praying

Prayer Focus:

Prayer Focus: Ever-present God, may you dwell in us and may our life be a life-giving presence for others. (WLttW Nov 5)

Prayer points:

- For the JNC (Joint Nominating Committee) and their prayer support group seeking to find a Ministry Agent for our congregation.

WCC Prayer Cycle

9 Nov. – 15 Nov. *Oceania: American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia (Maohi Nui), Kanaky, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu*

- Praise for the the amazing diversity of people and cultures living on the islands of Oceania
- Pray for efforts to preserve these island nations in the midst of rising seas
- Pray for those adversely affected by earthquakes, volcanoes and cyclones

WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES PRAYER CYCLE: *The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle takes us through every region of the world over the course of a year.* <https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/prayer-cycle>
16 – 22 Nov -. Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia

SUNDAY WORSHIP at
ASHBURTON-BURWOOD UC.

NOVEMBER: **Sundays @ 10.00 am**
with Pastor Kem Lievano

9th Hyslop St. *Glen Iris*

16th Ashburn Gr., Ashburton.

23rd Hyslop St., *plus BBQ Lunch - Focus on Frontier Services*

30th Ashburn Gr., Ashburton.....**Advent 1 - A New Year in the Christian Calendar**

*Contacts for both venues are below.
Do keep in touch with this New Community.*

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WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

The Uniting Church in Australia asks us to register with them as volunteers and have what is called a Working With Children Check (WWCC). If you already have a current card please let Mary Casey know the number on your card. If you need to get a WWCC, please contact Mary on mirboo@gmail.com

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:
My doctor told me that jogging could add years to my life. He was right—I feel ten years older

**ASHBURTON-BURWOOD UNITING CHURCH 2025
ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

DAY & DATE	TIME	VENUE
Sunday 30 November	10.00am	Ashburton – Advent 1
Saturday 6 December	3.00pm– 5.00pm	CooRondo Christmas Party – on site CooRondo
Sunday 7 December	10.00am	Ashburton – Advent 2 – Communion
Saturday 13 December	10.00am	Singing Carols through Burwood village shops
Sunday 14 December	10.00am	Burwood – Advent 3
Sunday 14 December	5.00pm	BBQ and evening Community Carols - Ashburton
Sunday 21 December	10.00am	Ashburton – Advent 4
Wednesday 24 December	7.30pm	Christmas Eve Service at Burwood
Wednesday 24 December	11.30pm	Christmas Eve Service at Ashburton
Thursday 25 December	9.30am	Christmas Day Service at Burwood
Sunday 28 December	10.00am	Service at Burwood

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