



Ashburton-Burwood Uniting Church

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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.*

NO YOU TUBE LINK THIS WEEK – Apologies that we are unable to make Livestream available this week.

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST 2026 - YEAR A – Pentecost 12

Minister: Rev Yoo Mi Park; Worship Leader: Mary Casey

ROSTER SUNDAY 16 AUGUST 2026 Pentecost 12

Minister	Rev Yoo Mi Park
Worship Leader:	Mary Casey
Prayers:	Mary Casey
Narthex/Count Leader:	Maree Silver
Door, Greeting, Offering:	Graeme Silver
Organist/Pianist:	Anne Forrest
Singer:	Lance Schlipalius
Musicians:	Megan McLaughlin, Anne Campbell, Miff Schlipalius
Readers:	Glen Schlipalius, Lance Schlipalius
Computer/Sound:	Adrian Miller
Power Point:	Adrian Miller
YouTube Link:	No YouTube available for this service
Flowers:	Maree Silver & Lindley Webb
Morning Tea/Clean Up:	Glen Schlipalius, Libby McLauchlan, Jenny Stone

16 August 2026

Scripture Readings:–

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8; p.733 in pew Bibles
Matthew 15:10-20, 21-28. p.971 in pew Bibles

Sermon: The Reign of God Breaks Boundaries

Hymns:

TIS 411 "Filled with the Spirit's power"

TIS 158 "God has spoken by his prophets"

TIS 459 (i) "In Christ there is no east or west"

"The Summons"

TIS 778 "Shalom to you now"

SUNDAY 23 AUGUST 2026 – PENTECOST 13

10am Minister: Rev Yoo Mi Park, Worship Leader: Glenys Borland

Lectionary Readings: - Ex 1:8-2:10; Ps 124; Rom 12:1-8;
Mt 16:13-20

ROSTER SUNDAY 23 AUGUST 2026 Pentecost 13

Minister	Rev Yoo Mi Park
Worship Leader:	Glenys Borland
Prayers:	Andrew Wilkinson
Narthex/Count Leader:	Graeme Stone
Door, Greeting, Offering:	Jenny Stone
Organist:	Colin Prohasky
Pianist:	Anne Forrest
Singer:	Alan Bailey
Readers:	Dorothy Thorpe & Tom Thorpe
Computer/Sound:	Angus Borland
Power Point:	Angus Borland
YouTube Link:	Richard Hedding
Flowers:	Maree Silver & Lindley Webb
Morning Tea/Clean Up:	Max Procter, Floss Procter, Fran Willmott
Online Communications:	Christine Chappell/Dawn Sullivan

We apologise that no one is available this week to set up and run YouTube for us. It should be back next week.

After the service, all are welcome to enjoy morning tea and an ongoing conversation in the LightHouse... follow the people!

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING –
16 AUGUST 2026
To be held in The Lighthouse
After Worship**

**Please read the important
information on the next page of this
pew sheet.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 16 AUGUST 2026

In advance of our Congregational Meeting to be held this Sunday 16th August, please find below some information on our main agenda item - a potential new name for the congregation.

Church Council would like to thank everyone who contributed suggestions for future names. The following selection have been chosen as a representation of the contributions, for discussion:

- Ashburn Grove UC
- Boroondara UC
- Outer Circle UC
- Ashburwood UC

The aim of the meeting is to see if we can reach an agreement on one of the above.

By way of background information:

The following congregation naming conventions have been developed to assist Presbyteries and Congregations with naming of congregations that may be established or result from an amalgamation:

The criteria are:

- The name must indicate a location – a location which would be recognisable to external users, preferably a town or suburb;
- Saint names or street names appear in brackets following the town or suburb
Eg, Timbuktu (St Person) or Timbuktu (Main Street);
- Congregation names should not contain the words “Parish” or “Cluster” if they are only one congregation, even if they have multiple worship sites.

The Church Council have relied on these naming conventions in developing the short list of potential names.

Please note that in addition to the discussion above, we hope to provide an update on proposals for the Hyslop Street site.

Any queries, please feel free to contact Anne Campbell (E: acampbell06@iinet.net.au, P: 0487 750 442) or any of the church council members.

FUNERAL MINISTRY FRAMEWORK – SMALL GROUP

We are forming a small group to help develop a simple framework for Funeral Ministry across our congregation, including pastoral care, practical arrangements, hospitality, interment of ashes, and administration.

If you would like to be part of this small group, please let Yoo Mi know.

DONATION – KNITTED POPPIES OR FLOWERS

We are looking for knitted poppies or flowers in a variety of colours to use in our Grace Notes Ministry. These will be held by residents during our Prayer for Others.

If you have any knitted poppies or flowers you would like to donate, please pass them on to Anne, Dawn, Fran or Jenny.

EVENTS THIS WEEK Watch for further details in the weekly pew sheets

WEDNESDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP- Every Week using "With love to the World' in Barry's Place, Hyslop Street, from 9am to 10am.



SPECIAL MORNING TEA – Third Wednesday of the month (19/08) - 10.30am in the Lighthouse, Ashburn Grove. Come along for a delicious morning tea and some good conversation and fellowship. All this in a warm and friendly environment where you will be made very welcome.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S GROUP: Meets Weekly. 8.00-pm - Operating on Zoom. All enquiries to Michael Donnelly on 0438 674 247. All men welcome to share in a prayerful and supportive Bible Study group.



EVERY THURSDAY - BARRY'S PLACE- DROP IN CENTRE Open every Thursday from 10 to 11.30am on Thursdays. At the Hyslop Street site, corner Warrigal Road, Barry's Place is open to anyone looking for company, a friendly chat or a prayer, or a place to spend some time having morning tea. **We also have knitting lessons; learn a new skill with others or share your present knitting project.** Do drop in, relax and enjoy.

You will be very welcome.



FRIDAY, 21 AUGUST AT 2:00 PM - CELEBRATION OF LIFE – JOHN HAMILTON

A Celebration of Life service for **John Hamilton** will be held at **Burwood Uniting Church**, followed by refreshments in the church hall.
(If you are able to assist with the service or hospitality, please contact Fran. Your support would be greatly appreciated.)

FURTHER EVENTS coming up

SUPPER AT 6: Fourth Wednesday of the Month (26/08) - 6.00pm in the Lighthouse.

PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE meets on Wed. 2 September 2026 at 1.30pm at Hyslop Street site.

GRACE NOTES MINISTRY at Elizabeth Gardens will be held on Thursday 3 September at 2.00pm.

EASY WALKERS: First Saturday morning of the month. Watch for details to come.

BADMINTON: If you feel like playing badminton at BUC please contact Miff
mschlipalius@hotmail.com for details

VIEWS FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE – SEPTEMBER ISSUE will be available on Sunday 6 September and, as September brings us spring please tell us **“What Spring means to you.”** Gardens are reviving after the cold weather and many blooms will be around. Maybe write something of the pleasure your garden gives you or, if you are like me and not a green thumb, the pleasure of other people's gardens. Email to Dawn das42ul@gmail.com by Thursday 3 September. Also ongoing “Sayings” there are still more to come so if you have thought of extras please email me.

CROSSLIGHT MAGAZINE for August/September is available at the church. 40 or so pages of interesting stories from the Uniting Church and the people who are involved in it. Also available online at <https://crosslight.org.au/>

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://ashburton-burwood.ucavictas.org.au/>

ABUC UPCOMING EVENTS and SERVICES are listed on the **May-July Quarterly Calendar now on the Communications page on the ABUC website.** Also refer to 'Views from the Lighthouse'.

Local Assistance we can give within our Community

Thank you for your generosity in providing non-perishable food items and toiletries in support of those in our community who require staple items. Basket in narthex for goods to be left. Welfare agencies are reporting large increases in people needing help to feed their families.

Items for Burwood Neighbourhood House and Burwood East Outreach (Burwood Heights UCA) may be left in the foyer at Hyslop Street site for delivery to them for distribution.

Items for the Care and Kindness Pantry at Ashburton may be brought to Ashburn Grove site. Nutritious foods for singles and families are always needed for the many callers who come by the pantry.

If you wish, you may donate cash which is used to purchase groceries and other items which may be in short supply. 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.
All assistance is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

The new WLW – With Love to the World, Creation edition, is available now. A wonderful Uniting Church Devotional Resource. Short, thoughtful, reflections on each of the Lectionary readings for the upcoming Sundays in worship. Still only \$7 - see Michael and preferably pay directly to the church account. Thank you!

Michael Donnelly | Stories and Dreams

31 July - 05 September 2026 @eastgippslandartgallery All welcome. Free. M. 0438 674 247

PRAYER POINTS IN THE SANCTUARY: Candle Prayer:

You are invited to light a candle for those who are on your heart. Candles may be lit before and after the service as a quiet act of prayer. **Kneeler Prayer (Wooden Prayer Bench):** As you enter the sanctuary, you will find a wooden prayer bench facing the cross. You are welcome to pause here for silent prayer at any time.

PRAYER NETWORK: During August please forward prayer requests to be shared to Maree at silver.maree@gmail.com or Dawn das42ul@gmail.com by midday on Mondays.



Prayer Focus: ...the LORD says: "Maintain justice and do what is right ..."

Prayer Points:

- Pray for those living in countries where justice is not observed and mercy is missing so people are treated unfairly.
- Pray for those fleeing from these countries seeking asylum elsewhere.
- Pray for those who, in our own country, are neglected and in great need of help to survive day to day. Pray that, individually and corporately, we do all we can to assist them.

WCC Prayer Cycle

Aug 16 - Aug 22: Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger

- those impoverished who lack basic needs and rights, that these will be met.
- desperate children and others who turn to crime or begging or become enslaved.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY:

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we worship, the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation and pay our respects to Elders past and

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: I used to have an irrational fear of leaving the house with the stove on. So now I just bring the stove with me.