



Ashburton-Burwood Uniting Church

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Minister: Rev Yoo Mi Park

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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.*

YOU TUBE LINK: <https://youtube.com/live/QtlVeX4MNQE?feature=share>

SUNDAY 23 AUGUST 2026 - YEAR A – Pentecost 13

Minister: Rev Yoo Mi Park; Worship Leader: Glenys Borland

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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:	Val Nixon, 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

23 August 2026

Scripture Readings:-

Romans 12: 1-8; p.1123 in pew Bibles

Matthew 16:13-20; p.972 in pew Bibles

Sermon: Who do you say I am?

Hymns:

TIS 107 Sing "Praise and Thanksgiving"

TIS 129 "Amazing Grace"

TIS 690 "Beauty for Brokenness"

TIS 658 "Here I am, Lord"

TIS 778 "Shalom to you now"

SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 2026 – PENTECOST 14

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

Lectionary Readings:- Ex 3:1-15; Ps 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45b;
Jer 15:15-21; Ps 26:1-8; Rom 12:9-21; Mt 16:21-28

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

ROSTER SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 2026 Pentecost 14 – 5th Sunday of the Month

Minister	Rev Yoo Mi Park
Worship Leader:	Fran Willmott
Prayers:	Fran Willmott
Narthex/Count Leader:	Ian Willmott
Door, Greeting, Offering:	Tom Thorpe
Organist:	Colin Prohasky
Pianist:	Anne Forrest
Singers & Musicians:	Megan McLaughlin, Lynette Hurley, Lance Schlipalius, Alan Bailey, Anne Campbell, Miff Schlipalius
Readers:	Lindley Webb, Ian Webb
Computer/Sound:	Libby McLauchlan
Power Point:	Max Procter
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DONATION: 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.



It is with sadness we report that Fran Millar, long term member of the Burwood Uniting congregation, and aunt of Christine Chappell, who died Wednesday evening (19th August) at Eva Tilley nursing home surrounded by her loving family. There is no news yet of a service to celebrate her life.

We hold Christine and her family in our prayers and offer our sympathy and love.

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.

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

LIBRARY TEAM: Monday, 24 August at 11am at the Hyslop Street Site for our next effort at the library shelves.

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

SUPPER AT 6: Wednesday 26 August at 6.00pm in the Lighthouse. Come to enjoy a warming meal and good conversation. Friendship and fellowship in a warm environment.



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.

EASY WALKERS: Saturday 5 September. See details on next page.

FURTHER EVENTS coming up

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.

PRAYER PRAISE AND PIZZA – SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER – 5pm in the Lighthouse, Ashburn Grove. This is an experimental space for worship together with an emphasis on relaxed, casual & informal. Followed by pizza and good conversation and fellowship.

EASY WALKERS: Saturday September 5th. You are invited to a walk and inspect a new park in



Elsternwick. Our son, Ben, has been in the work group developing and maintaining Yalukit Wilam Nature Reserve for Bayside City Council.

The transformation of the former Elsternwick Park golf course into a natural oasis is bringing nature back into our urban area and providing refuge and tranquillity for both wildlife and visitors. The new wetlands and water bodies will improve the quality of

water flowing into Port Phillip Bay. The diverse habitat, including new trees and vegetation, is encouraging more native wildlife back to the area, and establishing a biodiversity refuge for exploration, education, and enjoyment for the community.

We will coffee at nearby *Plain Sailing* café, 144 Ormond Rd, Elwood. *And if you would like to do some pre-walk reading about Yalukit Wilam (The River People of Port Phillip) -*

<https://www.bayside.vic.gov.au/council/projects/yalukit-willam-nature-reserve>

I will give driving directions on the day. As previously suggested a point for discussion over MT – is that passengers put in \$2 or \$3 each for your driver.

Meet at BUC at 9.15 for 9.30am departure, (car-pooling as much as possible). Please advise if coming by Friday night 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

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.

DEMENTIA AWARENESS Community Seminar Tuesday 15 September 2026 1-3pm **Manningham Uniting Church & Community Centre** 109 Wood St, Templestowe. Speakers: Dr Nic Radcliffe an experienced Geriatrician specialising in dementia diagnosis and management options, as well as Mr Yixin Nie, Occupational Therapist specialising in supporting & facilitating independent living at home for people with dementia & their carers. More information and to register : manninghamuc.org/2026dementiaseminar or Ph.9846 2012. Flyer on the noticeboards.

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/>

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!

ABUC UPCOMING and SERVICES are listed on the Communications Page on the website - <https://ashburton-burwood.ucavictas.org.au/> - in the **QUARTERLY CALENDAR**. August to October 2026 which is currently available. This colourful and informative calendar is prepared and published by Christine Chappell who also maintains the website.

We thank Christine for her excellent and artistic work in this area.

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!

Michael Donnelly | Stories and Dreams

Exhibition - 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: God's vision of a just and compassionate world.

Prayer Points:

- That kindness and compassion will overtake hatred in the world.
- Here in our country pray for the oppressed and disadvantaged that conditions will be improved for them.
- Safety for those who are making pilgrimages, many of them in remote places.

WCC Prayer Cycle

Aug 23-29: Liberia, Sierra Leone



ATTRIBUTION

Christ gives the keys of the kingdom to Peter - ,Perugino, approximately 1450-1523. detail, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt University Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://act.library.vanderbilt.edu/artworks/55925> Original source: [http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Entrega_de_las_llaves_a_San_Pedro_\(Perugino\).jpg](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Entrega_de_las_llaves_a_San_Pedro_(Perugino).jpg).

Matthew 16:13-20

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

I read about 20 books a year on average, so I know a lot about average!

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