



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.*

Worship Leaders: *Fran Willmott, Singers & Musicians*

YOU TUBE LINK <https://youtube.com/live/VHUG2DrCQNY?feature=share>

SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 2026 - YEAR A – Pentecost 14

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

Worship Leader:	Fran Willmott
Prayers:	Fran Willmott
Narthex/Count Leader:	Ian Willmott
Door, Greeting, Offering:	Tom Thorpe
Organist:	Colin Prohasky
Pianist:	Anne Forrest
Singers:	Megan McLaughlin, Lynette Hurley, Lance Schlipalius, Alan Bailey
Readers:	Lindley Webb, Ian Webb
Computer/Sound:	Libby McLauchlan
Power Point:	Max Procter
YouTube Link:	Richard Hedding
Flowers:	Maree Silver & Lindley Webb
Morning Tea/Clean Up:	Lindley Webb, Alison Wright, Jenny Liddle
Online Communications:	Christine Chappell/Dawn Sullivan

30 August 2026

Scripture Readings:–

Philippians 2:5-11 p.1162 in pew
Bibles

Matthew 16:21-28; p.973 in pew
Bibles

Sermon: “Walking with our Servant King”

• Hymns:

- TIS 209 “And can it be” Megan to introduce
- TIS 668 “Touch the earth lightly”
- TIS 745 “Seek ye first the kingdom of God” Maree to introduce
- “I come to the garden alone” Dianne to introduce
- TIS 256 “The Servant King”
- “Turn your eyes upon Jesus”
- TIS 689 “Lord, hear my praying”
- **Solo:** Megan – “O love that wilt not let me go”
- TIS 231 “At the name of Jesus”
- TIS 155 “How great thou art” Ester to introduce
- TIS 779 “May the Feet of God”

SUNDAY 6 September 2026 – PENTECOST 15

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

Lectionary Readings:– Ex 12: 1-14; Ps 149; Rom 13: 8-14;
Mt 18:15-20

ROSTER SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2026 Pentecost 15 –

Minister	Rev Yoo Mi Park
Worship Leader:	Andrew Wilkinson
Prayers:	Andrew Wilkinson
Narthex/Count Leader:	Alan Bailey
Door, Greeting, Offering:	Jill Capstick
Organist:	Colin Prohasky
Pianist:	Anne Forrest
Singer:	Megan McLaughlin
Readers:	Megan McLaughlin, Richard Hedding
Computer/Sound:	Kevin Hurley
Power Point:	Kevin Hurley
YouTube Link:	Richard Hedding
Flowers:	Maree Silver & Lindley Webb
Morning Tea/Clean Up:	Pamela Degenhardt, Kathryn Graham, Lynette Hurley
Online Communications:	Christine Chappell/Dawn Sullivan

**After the service and all that
singing, everyone will be ready
for morning tea and ongoing
conversation in the
LightHouse... follow the people!
All are welcome.**



*If I were not a physicist,
I would probably be a musician. I
often think in music. I live my
daydreams in music. I see my life
in terms of music. **Albert Einstein***

A Sunday of Rest and Renewal

Today, Rev Yoo Mi is taking her scheduled free Sunday. As part of the regular provisions for ministers in placement, ministers are encouraged to have one Sunday each quarter away from leading worship. This provides an opportunity for rest, connection with family and friends, and to participate in worship as a member of the congregation.

We wish Yoo Mi a restful and renewing Sunday.

THANK YOU



FROM THE CONGREGATION IN THE CHURCH AND ONLINE, we say thank you to **all** involved in bringing together today's service. It takes a big commitment to organise so many hymns and songs, fitting them all in whilst still presenting all other parts of the service. To all who were involved with the music – thank you – it was a joy to hear and sing. To Fran and all other participants in the service our gratitude. It was wonderful.

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: 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.



VIEWS FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE – SEPTEMBER ISSUE will be available next 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.

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.

PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE meets on Wed. 2 September 2026 at 1.30pm at Hyslop Street site. If you have any thoughts or suggestions on where our care is required do come along and share in the conversation.

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. **Knitting continues at one end of the table and life experiences are shared at the other.** Drop in, relax and enjoy. You will be very welcome.



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



A SERVICE TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF FRAN MILLAR will be held at the Burwood Church, Hyslop Street, on Friday 4 September at 11am. Refreshments will be served following the service. Fran Miller, who was Christine Chappell's aunt, was a long-time member at BUC.

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 have 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

OTHER EVENTS coming up

LIBRARY TEAM: Monday, 7 September at 10.30am at the Hyslop Street Site for our next effort at the library shelves.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP – 14 September at 1.30 pm – See next week's pew sheet for further information.

MENS FELLOWSHIP – 14 September at 1.30pm - See next week's pew sheet for further information.

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.

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

EASY WALKERS: In keeping with tradition, we will be having our Christmas lunch at Rose Cottage. We have made a tentative booking for the fourth Saturday as per last year being November 28th although 21st is available (at the moment). Unless we have overlooked a significant event on that day or there is a clamour for change then I will confirm the 28th November in a day or two. So, for the Christmas lunch they offer a choice from 3 main courses and 2 desserts, with soft drink, tea and coffee included; cost TBA. For those who haven't been before the picture in this link shows its old-world charm and the hosts are very welcoming. https://www.tripadvisor.com.au/Restaurant_Review-g552215-d4785630-Reviews-Rose_Cottage_Restaurant-Monbulk_Victoria.html Sent so you can keep the date keep free; more detail later. Graeme and Jenny grajenstone@bigpond.com 0431 915 198 / 0434 007 463.

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. There is a Basket in the narthex at Ashburton and in the foyer at Burwood for goods to be left. If you wish, you may donate cash which is used to purchase 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.

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 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.

Michael Donnelly | Stories and Dreams

Exhibition - 31 July - 05 September 2026

@eastgippslandartgallery All welcome. Free. M.0438674247

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!

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 Focus:

Let us sing a song of praise to the Lord every day

Prayer Points:

- The situation on the Nepal-China border where a huge flood from a landslide has ravaged the area. There is a possibility of still more to come. People, towns and villages are lost and those who survived have nothing left.

WCC Prayer Cycle

Sept [Cape Verde](#), [The Gambia](#), [Guinea](#), [Guinea-Bissau](#), [Senegal](#)

- *Thankful for*
- this area's distinctive music and cultural practices of storytelling (*griots*)

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. Additional prayers will be circulated as needed. (If email not available use 0401838575).



Men play a gourd percussion instrument with several rings on each finger in Senegal.

Photo: Sean Hawkey/Life on Earth

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 present.

SOMETHING TO THINK ON!
*Use what talents you possess;
the woods would be very silent
if no birds sing there except
those that sing best.*

Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

PRAISE THE LORD!"

Psalm 150

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:

A dentist married a manicurist. They fought tooth and nail.