



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.*

YOUTUBE LINK <https://youtube.com/live/Tptcmf6sfYE?feature=share>

SUNDAY 9 AUGUST 2026 - YEAR A – Pentecost 11

Minister: Rev Yoo Mi Park; Worship Leader: Fran Willmott

ROSTER SUNDAY 9 AUGUST 2026 Pentecost 11

Minister	Rev Yoo Mi Park
Worship Leader:	Fran Willmott
Prayers:	Anne Campbell
Narthex/Count Leader:	Angus Moore
Door, Greeting, Offering:	Alan Bailey
Organist/Pianist:	Anne Forrest
Singer:	Lance Schlipalius
Readers:	Alan Bailey, Val Nixon
Computer/Sound:	Alison Wright
Power Point:	David Wright
YouTube Link:	David Wright
Flowers:	Maree Silver & Lindley Webb
Morning Tea/Clean Up:	Jill Capstick, Kathryn Graham, Angus Moore
Online Communications:	Christine Chappell/Dawn Sullivan

2 August 2026

Scripture Readings:–

Romans 10:5-15 p.733 in pew Bibles

Matthew 14: 22-33 p.970 in pew Bibles

Sermon: Stepping out in Faith

Hymns:

TIS 210 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (V. 1,2,4 & 6)

TIS 659 "The Lord is my Shepherd"

"Turn your eyes upon Jesus"

TIS 717 "Give thanks with a grateful heart"

TIS 778 "Shalom to you now"

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST 2026 – PENTECOST 12

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

Lectionary Readings: -Gn. 45:1-15; Ps. 133; Is 56: 1,6-8; Ps. 67; Rom. 11:1-2a, 29-32; Mt. 15: (10-20), 21-28.

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:	Richard Hedding
Flowers:	Maree Silver & Lindley Webb
Morning Tea/Clean Up:	Glen Schlipalius, Libby McLauchlan, Jenny Stone
Online Communications:	Christine Chappell/Dawn Sullivan

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - ADVANCE NOTICE

Our next Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday August 16**, after our morning service. Main topic is consideration of a new name for the Congregation. Any queries, speak to Anne C.



CELEBRATION OF LIFE – JOHN HAMILTON

A Celebration of Life service for **John Hamilton** will be held at **Burwood Uniting Church** on **Friday, 21 August at 2:00 pm**, 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.

ABUC PASTORAL CARE TEAM

Emergency Contacts: Thank you to all those who have forwarded emergency contact information. You can complete your card by -

- asking Fran for the card on Sunday
 - OR
 - forwarding your contact information to her by email or SMS ifwillmott@hotmail.com
- Mble 0405 396 009

We encourage members of the congregation to provide the details of two people we can contact in the event of an emergency while you are attending church or participating in ABUC activities. This information helps us to respond promptly and care for you should an emergency arise.

To protect your privacy, these details will be kept confidential and will not be published.

VIEWS FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE – I had some problems with the internet last week so if you did not receive an emailed copy of Views from the Lighthouse please contact me by email.

das42ul@gmail.com Thank you to all who contributed sayings. How interesting they are!

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

LADIES FELLOWSHIP GROUP – Monday 10 August at 1.30pm in Barry's Place (Hyslop Street Site). Come along to join in some conversation, friendship and have afternoon tea in a warm environment.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP – Men's Fellowship Meeting - Monday 10th August

Men's Fellowship will next meet on Monday 10th August at 1.30pm in the Wesley Room at our Burwood site for an informal chat then we will have coffee in fellowship with the ladies or visit a coffee shop in Burwood. Suggested topic for discussion – I haven't one so it's all up to you as we go around the circle. Your topic of interest and any concerns welcome.

Contacts: Graeme Stone 0431 915 198 grajenstone@bigpond.com

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

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.



GRACE NOTES MINISTRY TEAM: Our very first Grace Notes worship service at **Royal Freemason Elizabeth Gardens** will be held next Thursday (13th August) at 2:00 pm.

FURTHER EVENTS IN AUGUST

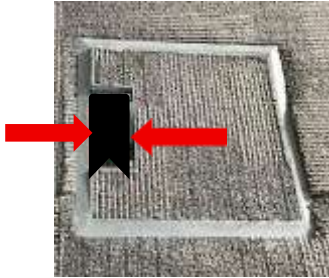
SPECIAL MORNING TEA – Third Wednesday of the month (19/08) - 10.30am in the Lighthouse, Ashburn Grove. Come along for a delicious morning tea and some good conversation and fellowship.

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

EASY WALKERS: First Saturday morning of the month.

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

THIS IS THE ELECTRICAL BOX in the middle of the floor of the Lighthouse. It has electrical points in it which are used for the various items of technology used for many events and functions. The cover, which fits into the small black area to the left in the photo, has gone missing. It fits neatly in so that the floor remains even to walk on. Presently there is temporary fitting over it for safety reasons. Searching the property has not found it and we wonder if it is possible that someone put it in their pocket or bag perhaps without remembering to put it back on the floor. Please if you know anything speak with Angus Moore.



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'.

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. Michael's artwork includes a strong line of narrative works over three decades, drawing on personal experience, the Bible, film, dreams, life. Beginning with paintings from the 1990s this exhibition weaves together a diverse mix of stories and dreams across a landscape of expansive compositions. M. 0438 674 247

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!

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



Prayer Focus: Turn your eyes upon Jesus.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for the Grace Notes Ministry at Elizabeth Gardens conducting our first Worship Service there for the residents.
- Pray for all who are in care facilities or in care at home, and also for those who look after them so lovingly. (*Naming those you know personally.*)

WCC Prayer Cycle

Aug 9 - Aug 15: Cameroon, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea

- individuals and organizations who have provided for health clinics and schools, particularly in Cameroon and the Central African Republic.

Fraud and Scams Awareness with Services Australia

Wednesday 26 August, 11 am to 12 pm

Ashburton Library

Worried about scams? As part of Scams Awareness Week (24 to 28 August), Services Australia will help you spot the warning signs, learn common scam types, pick up practical tips and know how to report a scam. [Register here](#)

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.

IF YOU ARE READING THIS PEW SHEET BEFORE 5PM ON SATURDAY 8 AUGUST

you may like to come along to The Lighthouse as per the message below.

Saturday 8th August at 5pm

PPP This week - 'Prayer in our lives'

A reminder that everyone is welcome to the monthly PPP - 'prayer, praise and pizza' tomorrow. Warm and friendly in the LightHouse, we will start with a cuppa a bit before 5. If you haven't attended then it's an informal, interactive service, fellowship and a meal (6pm) bundled together. Sometimes described as 'Cafe Church', especially in Britain.

There are sometimes few, there are sometimes many and sometimes a new person to welcome. We love to keep our hearts and doors open. Patsy

A LITTLE BIT OF WISDOM:

*"Do not wait; the time will never be just right.
Start where you stand, and work with
whatever tools you may have at your
command, and better tools will be found as
you go along".*

George Herbert

THE LIGHTER SIDE:
What word can you make
shorter by adding two letters?
Short.