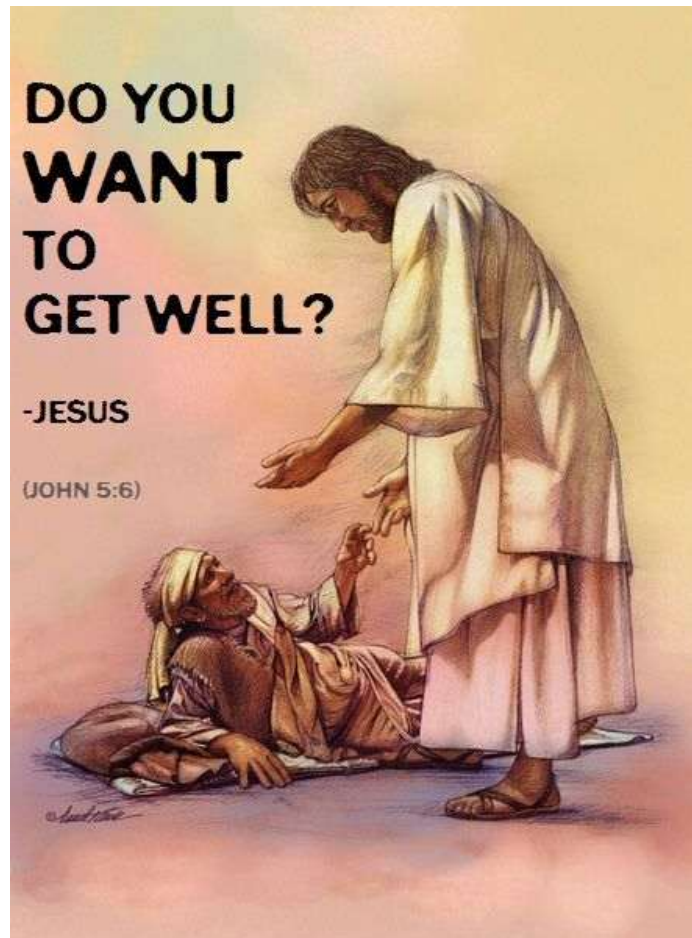


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ASHBURTON - BURWOOD UNITING CHURCH

Sunday 27 September 2026



Minister: Rev Ojitha Goonetilleke

Minister's Steward: Andrew Wilkinson

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION PRAYER

Minister: God who looks on us and loves us,
God of the all-seeing eyes,
With a heart that beats with our hearts
And spreads mercy on our way:

All: God who hears our every cry,
Breathes in our every longing
And walks in our footsteps:
Help us to worship you,
In spirit and in truth. Amen

HYMN TIS 569 – Guide me O thou great redeemer

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

All: With thankful hearts we come to you O God. We know that no matter what we really deserve, you always see us as those who could be more than we have ever been. You give us the universe to play in and care for. You give us each other to cherish. You give us freedom in which to live and work, believing that anything is possible, for those who walk with you in faith. Thanks be to you O God. Amen.

HYMN TIS 607 – Make me a channel of your peace

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Minister: O God, if we try to see ourselves as we truly are, we are sometimes filled with a sense of our own inadequacy. We find it hard to hold onto the wonder of your kindness. We know that the only way to peace of mind is to stay with you until we experience your amazing grace.

All: We confess that our eyes are often clouded by our own histories, distorted by past hurts and failures, so that we are unable to see the truth about ourselves and others. There are times when we blame others for our failures and we hurt the ones we love. Forgive us and restore us to your love O God. We pray in faith Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE – Minister

SCRIPTURE READING - John 5:1-9

REFLECTION – Minister

HYMN TIS 687 – God gives us a future

OFFERING & PRAYER – Minister

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN TIS 572 – O Thou who camest from above

BENEDICTION – Minister

ROSTER SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2026

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Worship Leader:	Andrew Wilkinson
Prayers:	Andrew Wilkinson
Narthex & Count Lead:	Howard Hamlyn
Door/Greeting/Offering	Lynn McKie
Organist:	Colin Prohasky
Pianist:	Anne Forrest
Singer:	Alan Bailey
Readers:	Alison Wright, Marco Mattucci
Computer/Sound:	Kevin Hurley
Power Point:	Kevin Hurley
Zoom Link:	Michael Donnelly
Flowers:	Maree Silver & Lindley Webb
Morning Tea/Clean Up:	Lynette Hurley, Libby McLauchlan, Jenny Liddle
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