



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: *Rev Yoo Mi Park; Michael Donnelly*

YOU TUBE LINK: Sorry, No YouTube this week.

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2026 - YEAR A – Season of Creation

ROSTER SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2026

Minister	Rev Yoo Mi Park
Worship Leader:	Michael Donnelly
Prayers:	Michael Donnelly
Narthex & Count Lead:	Adrian Miller
Door, Greeting, Offering:	Christine Chappell
Organist:	Colin Prohasky
Pianist:	Anne Forrest
Singer:	Lynette Hurley
Readers:	Christine Chappell, Shimunza Kaunga
Computer/Sound:	Anne Campbell
Power Point:	Michael Donnelly
YouTube Link:	No one available to do YouTube link.
Flowers:	Maree Silver & Lindley Webb
Morning Tea/Clean Up:	Jill Capstick, Dawn Sullivan, and Replacement for Jenny Stone
Online Communications:	Christine Chappell/Dawn Sullivan

13 September 2026

Scripture Readings:–

Exodus 14:19-31 p.68 in pew Bibles
Psalm 114 (read responsively) p.604
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Sermon: “When Water Moves”

Hymns:

TiS 693 “Come as you are”
TiS 534 “Love is his way, love is his way” (Vs. 1,5,6 & 7)
“God it was who said to Abraham”
(Maria’s tune 87.87 D, TiS 420)
TiS 468 “We are your people”
Sung Blessing: “Turn your eyes upon Jesus” (Refrain only x 2)

SUNDAY 20 September 2026 – SEASON OF CREATION

10am Minister: Rev Ojitha Goonetilleke, Worship Leader: Fran Willmott

Lectionary Readings: - Ex 16:2-15; Jon 3:10-4:11; Ps. 105:1-6, 37-45; Ps. 145:1-8; Phil 1:21-30; Mt 20:1-16

ROSTER SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2026

Minister	Rev Ojitha Goonetilleke
Worship Leader:	Fran Willmott
Prayers:	Fran Willmott
Narthex & Count Lead:	Ian Willmott
Door, Greeting, Offering:	Pam Degenhardt
Organist/Pianist:	Anne Forrest
Singers/Musicians:	Megan McLaughlin, Patsy Donnelly, Lynette Hurley, Alan Bailey, Anne Campbell
Readers:	Kevin Hurley, Lynette Hurley
Computer/Sound:	Howard Hamlyn
Power Point:	Max Procter
YouTube Link:	Richard Hedding
Flowers:	Maree Silver & Lindley Webb
Morning Tea/Clean Up:	Max & Floss Procter, Alison Wright
Online Communications:	Christine Chappell/Dawn Sullivan

REV YOO MI will be away the next two weeks (Sept 20 and 27) for some time of rest and recovery. She had initially planned to travel to Korea during this time as her grandmother was very unwell, to support and receive support from her family. The good news is that her grandmother has recovered, but Rev Yoo Mi will take these two weeks off to allow herself time to rest.

Our friend Rev Ojitha has agreed to be with us on both of those Sundays. We will look forward to welcoming him back to worship with us.

After the service we invite everyone to come to morning tea and ongoing conversation in the LightHouse... follow the people! All are welcome.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Watch for further details in the weekly pew sheets

LIBRARY TEAM: Monday, 14 September at 11.00am at the Hyslop Street Site for our next effort at the library shelves.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP – MONDAY 14 September at 1.30 pm – Come to join with others in conversation, friendship, fellowship and afternoon tea. Barry's Place, Hyslop Street site. All welcome.

MENS FELLOWSHIP – MONDAY 14 September at 1.30pm -

Men's Fellowship will next meet on Monday 14th September at 1.30pm in the Wesley Room at our Burwood site for an informal chat then we will have coffee on site or visit a coffee shop in Burwood. Suggested topic for discussion – 'my first job and then my most enjoyable job' OR other topics of interest and any concerns also welcome.

Contacts: Graeme Stone 0431 915 198 grajenstone@bigpond.com OR Kevin Hurley 0417 570 524 (kandlhurley@gmail.com) (Coordinators)

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: WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER – 10.30am in the Lighthouse at Ashburn Grove site. Come to enjoy good food and conversation in a warm and welcoming environment. All welcome.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S GROUP: Meets Weekly. 8.00pm - 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.

OTHER EVENTS coming up

SUPPER AT 6: WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER – 6.00pm in the Lighthouse, Ashburn Grove Site. All welcome.

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

Information from Anne Campbell about the banners hanging in the church – thank you, Anne.

THE BANNERS ON THE REREDOS were made for the Hyslop St church by Ruth Nicholls (my mum) as a reflection for the season of creation.

Going from left to right we have the frontal that hung on the lectern. Representing the Word, scattered like seed in the reading of the Bible and preaching of our ministers. With echoes of Jesus' parables. In the centre was the frontal from the communion table. The seedling represents the growth and nurturing of faith through a community sharing worship and the sacrament of Communion. The banner hung on the wall, with seeds and seedling grown into the mature plant, representing the fullness of life in Christ.



On Saturday September 5th, a day which was forecast to have dire weather conditions, five intrepid **Easy Walkers** set off from Davy Lane Reserve in Forest Hill and walked along a trail/bicycle track which passed through Ngarrak Nakorang Wilam Park to Terrara Road before turning back. Diverting to a cafe in Jolimont Road for coffees and yummy pumpkin muffins. It was a lovely sunny morning with no rain at all. The area is being upgraded with plantings of native trees and shrubs and drainage works are underway. *Thank you, Maree, for the notes and the photos and thank you Graeme for taking the one of the four other walkers.*

"To walk in nature is to witness a thousand miracles" - Marie Davis

EASY WALKERS GROUP –

MONTHLY - walk in the morning on the **first Saturday of the month**. Different and interesting walks along with morning tea and friendship. Contacts: Email preferred grajenstone@bigpond.com Jen: 0434 007 463; Graeme grajenstone@bigpond.com 0431 915 198



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 informative calendar is prepared and published by Christine Chappell who also maintains the website.

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.

COME AND WORSHIP with us live at 3 Ashburn Grove, Ashburton at 10am Sunday mornings. <https://ashburton-burwood.ucavictas.org.au> The weekly pew sheet and the quarterly calendar are posted on the website - communications tab. While you are on the website have a look around and see other things that we do. **THANK YOU to all who bring about our services each Sunday. THANK YOU** also to all others who do jobs and tasks around the property.

Prayer Focus: Loving God, open our hearts to experience your goodness so we can help others.

Prayer Points:

- Those who are still waiting to hear of loved ones lost in the Nepal floods, where more than 5000 people are missing.
- For those in our own community who feel lost, alone and unloved.

WCC Prayer Cycle

Sept 13-19 Sept. - Ghana, Nigeria

- Those who suffer from malnutrition and diseases such as malaria, whooping cough and HIV and AIDS.
- those affected by violence and terrorism.

UCA response to the Nepal floods is being delivered by **United Mission to Nepal**, working on the ground as the local partner of Baptist World Aid. (UCA)UnitingWorld and Baptist World Aid are both members of **CAN DO**, a network of Australian church aid agencies that combine resources to respond faster and stronger to disasters.

To donate:

<https://donate.unitingworld.org.au/nepal-2026>

The scale and scope of this recovery work will depend on the needs identified and the funding available.

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.



PRAYERS: During September please forward prayer requests to be shared to Max at mandf.procter@gmail.com or Dawn at das42ul@gmail.com by midday on Mondays. Additional prayers will be circulated as needed. (If email not available: 0435 602 453).

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 foyer at Burwood and another in the narthex at Ashburton for goods to be left. We are supporting Burwood Neighbourhood House and Burwood East Outreach (Burwood Heights UCA), as well as the Care and Kindness Pantry located at Ashburton.

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.

The needs in our community are indeed growing as the cost of living increases. Remember, someone, somewhere is praying for the things we take for granted.

VIEWS FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE – SEPTEMBER ISSUE was emailed out last weekend. If you did not get a copy please email Dawn das42ul@gmail.com or let me know if you need a printed copy. Thank you to those who contributed to this issue. Next issue 4 October.

Majellan Singers are pleased to present our annual concert "Songscape" on **SUNDAY OCTOBER 18, 2.30pm**, at St Paul's Anglican Church Canterbury. This year Pergolesi - Mendelssohn - Gershwin - Goodall
The Majellan Singers is a 16 woman choir who have been rehearsing at Ashburn Gve for at least 15 years. Their repertoire varies from classics 12th century to the 21st.

Please see the flyer on noticeboard.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:

I'm writing a book about all the things I should be doing in my life. It's an oughtobiography.