



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; Andrew Wilkinson

YOU TUBE LINK: <https://youtube.com/live/xX1pGmS8owc?feature=share>

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2026 - YEAR A – Season of Creation

ROSTER SUNDAY 6 SEPT 2026 Season of Creation

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
Communion Stewards:	Maree Silver, Andrew Wilkinson, Dawn Sullivan, Jenny Stone
Morning Tea/Clean Up:	Pamela Degenhardt, Kathryn Graham, Lynette Hurley
Online Communications:	Christine Chappell/Dawn Sullivan

SUNDAY 13 September 2026 – SEASON OF CREATION

10am Minister: Rev Yoo Mi Park, Worship Leader: Michael Donnelly
Lectionary Readings: - Ex 14: 19-31; Ps 114 or Ex 15:1b-11, 20-21; Rom 14: 1-12; Mt 18: 21-35

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
Flowers:	Maree Silver & Lindley Webb
Morning Tea/Clean Up:	Jill Capstick, Dawn Sullivan, Jenny Stone
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6 September 2026

Scripture Readings:-

Ezekiel 47: 1-12: p. 869 in pew Bibles

John 1: 1-5 – p.1049 in pew Bibles

Sermon: *“Living Water – A River of Life”*

Hymns:

“For the Beauty of the Earth” John Rutter

TiS 135: “All Things Bright and Beautiful

TiS 703: “As the deer pants for the water”

TiS 761: “Holy, Holy. Holy Lord”

TiS 168 “For the Fruits of all Creation”

Sung Blessing: “Turn your eyes upon Jesus” (Refrain only)

SEASON OF CREATION

A season when Christians around the world are invited to remember that we are part of God's beautiful and fragile creation. This year, our theme is *“Living Water”*.

You will notice the banners in the church. We are pleased to be able to display banners from Hyslop St, lovingly made by current and former members.

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

Leading Through Change and Transition **In conversation with Rev Dr Julian Hamilton**

Change is what happens around us.
Transition is what happens within us.

As our congregations navigate significant change, how can we faithfully move through the uncertainty, loss and possibility that come with it?

Join **Rev Dr Julian Hamilton**, visiting minister from the Methodist Church in Ireland, for an afternoon of conversation and reflection on:

- letting go of what has been
- living faithfully with uncertainty
- recognising God's presence in times of transition
- leading congregations with hope, courage and faith

Rather than seeing the "in-between" as failure or decline, we will explore it as a **liminal space where God may be doing something new.**

Wednesday 9 September | 1:00–4:00 pm
Koonung Heights Uniting Church
Corner Belmore & Winfield Roads, Balwyn

For congregational and presbytery leaders
Hosted by the Presbytery of Yarra Yarra

Register by Monday 7 September:

pyy.office@victas.uca.org.au

WORKING BEE - HYSLOP ST

There are some tasks that need to be completed at Hyslop St as we work towards the new lease arrangements. It is proposed to hold a series of working bees to undertake the DIY jobs.

Working bee #1 has the following job list:

- Painting external doors (2 doors into memorial garden - chapel and narthex/vestry)
- Pruning bushes around narthex/vestry access door
- Window cleaning - external and internal
- Moving and lifting metal chairs for rehoming - from various rooms onto a trailer for transport.

Please see Anne C if you are able to help with any of these (or phone/text 0487 750 442).

Proposed dates are Monday 7th, Friday 11th, or Saturday 12th September, subject to availability of those who respond. Alternatively, feel free to take a job and complete when you are available.

Hebrews 10:24-25a

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another ..."

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Watch for further details in the weekly pew sheets

LIBRARY TEAM: Monday, 7 September at 10.30am 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.

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

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)

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.

SPECIAL MORNING TEA: WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER – 10.30am in the Lighthouse at Ashburn Grove site. All welcome.

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

VIEWS FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE – SEPTEMBER ISSUE Should be available this weekend.

Watch your inbox for your copy. Email to Dawn das42ul@gmail.com Thank you to those who contributed to this issue.

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.



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).

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.

NEPAL TRAGEDY - A pastoral prayer for the people of Nepal



Our hearts are with the people of Nepal following the devastating floods that struck the Bhote Koshi River area last week, bringing loss of life, destruction and uncertainty to communities already facing immense hardship. In this time of grief, Uniting Church

President Rev Charissa Suli has offered a **pastoral prayer** for the people of Nepal, praying for those who have lost loved ones, those still waiting for news, and those working to bring help and comfort. We join in this prayer, entrusting the people of Nepal to God's loving care. May those who are grieving know God's presence, those who are afraid find courage, and those responding to the disaster be strengthened for the work ahead.

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.

Prayer Focus:

Consider the wonders God has done in creating our world.

Prayer Points:

- **All those** involved in the disaster in Nepal
- For those, both administratively and physically, making ready the Hyslop Street property for new tenancies to commence.

WCC Prayer Cycle

Sept 6-12: Benin, Ivory Coast, Togo

- emotional and physical healing, and restoring hope in people who are victims of conflict, disease and human rights abuses.

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.

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!

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:

If God wanted you to touch your toes each morning, He would have put them somewhere around your knees.