



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.*

Minister: Rev Yoo Mi Park; Worship Leader: Michael Donnelly

Zoom link: Join Zoom Meeting - YouTube not available this week.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87584124423?pwd=gQLDAVLraeiBsxQSgvhsm0vscMcpy.1>

Meeting ID: 875 8412 4423 Passcode: 760339

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2026 – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

ROSTER SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2026

Minister	Rev Yoo Mi Park
Worship Leader:	Michael Donnelly
Prayers:	Anne Campbell
Narthex & Count Lead:	Angus Moore
Door, Greeting, Offering:	Jenny Liddle
Organist/Pianist:	Anne Forrest
Song Leader:	Alan Bailey
Musicians:	Megan McLaughlin, Miff Schlipalius, Anne Campbell
Readers:	Maree Silver, Graeme Silver
Computer/Sound:	Libby McLauchlan
Power Point:	Michael Donnelly
Zoom Link:	Michael Donnelly
Flowers:	Maree Silver & Lindley Webb
Morning Tea/Clean Up:	Jill Capstick, Kathryn Graham, Angus Moore
Online Communications:	Christine Chappell/Dawn Sullivan

Sunday 18 October 2026

Scripture Readings:-

Exodus 33:12-23 p. 87 in pew Bibles

Psalm 99; p. 593 in pew Bibles

Sermon: "Show me your ways"

Hymns:

TiS 717 - "Give thanks with a
grateful heart"

"Oh the mercy of God" – by Geoff
Bullock

"The Steadfast Love of the Lord
never ceases" by Edith
McNeill

"Trust and Obey"

"Turn your eyes upon Jesus" Refrain
sung twice.

SUNDAY 25 October 2026 – TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

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

Lectionary Readings:- Dt.34:1-12; Ps. 90:1-6, 13-17; 1 Thes. 2:1-8;
Mt 22:34-46

After this morning's 10am service we invite everyone to come to morning tea and ongoing conversation in the LightHouse... *follow the people! All are welcome.*

ROSTER SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER 2026

Minister	Rev Yoo Mi Park
Worship Leader:	Andrew Wilkinson
Prayers:	Andrew Wilkinson
Narthex & Count Lead:	Adrian Miller
Door, Greeting, Offering:	Kathryn Graham
Organist:	Colin Prohasky
Pianist:	Anne Forrest
Song Leader:	Lynette Hurley
Readers:	Robin Foote, Kathryn Graham
Sound/Computer:	Anne Campbell
Power Point:	Max Procter
YouTube Link:	Richard Hedding or David Wright
Flowers:	Maree Silver & Lindley Webb
Morning Tea/Clean Up:	Alison Wright, David Wright, Jenny Liddle
Online Communications:	Christine Chappell/Dawn Sullivan

Frontier News (October) is now in the Foyers, the LightHouse and Barry's Place. Pick up a copy and read of how outback families are supported and cared for. Is this a ministry we want to support in more ways than through Prayer? Suggestions are shared – volunteering, BBQ's, Christmas Cards, special events.



KIDS HOPE MINISTRY - Coming soon at Solway Primary School



We're getting ready to begin our **Kids Hope ministry** and are looking for:



A Coordinator

to help organise and support the ministry



Mentors

to spend **one hour each week with one child**, building a caring and supportive relationship.

To get started, you'll need:

- Working with Children Check
- Uniting Church Safe Church training (30minutes)
- Kids Hope training

Interested or would like to know more?

Please speak with **Yoo Mi**.

ALL SAINTS DAY Sunday 1 November: During 10.00am worship we will remember particularly those of our ABUC Family who died in the past year. A candle will be lit and people invited to bring a flower or small posy to take forward in memory of these special people.

Those we know of are: John Casey, Ian Dale, John Hamilton, Peter Hoadley, Peter Lin, Fran Millar, Alastair Pritchard, Valda Rogers, Shell Sykes, Jenny Walsh, Jan Wischer.

There will also be opportunity for individuals to place a flower or posy in memory of other folk special to them. *If you are aware of others we should mention or have a question please contact*

Fran: ifwillmott@hotmail.com

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Watch for further details in the weekly pew sheets

WEDNESDAY MORNING WEEKLY STUDY GROUP- is on every Wednesday from 9am to 10am using "With love to the World" in Barry's Place, Hyslop Street,

SPECIAL MORNING TEA – Wednesday 21 October 2026 – 10.30am in the Lighthouse. Come to enjoy some fellowship and friendship as well as a delicious morning tea. 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.



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

OTHER DATES coming up in October

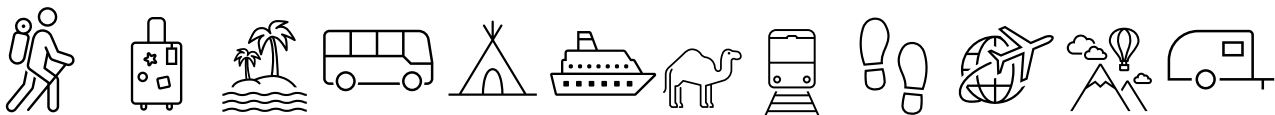
ABUC Pastoral Care Team will meet Wednesday 28 October. Please forward to Fran (ifwillmott@hotmail.com) any thoughts you would like shared with this team so they can be listed on the agenda. Reflection/Prayer: Jenny Stone

SUPPER AT SIX – Wednesday 28 October 2026 – 6pm in the Lighthouse. Come along for friendship and fellowship. Good conversation and delicious food. All welcome.

SYNOD WEBINAR – PREVENTING SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS. In July some of us watched an O H & S webinar on safety in churches and the next webinar in this series will be on **Tuesday 27 October at 2pm. How we can prevent slips, trips and falls**, the most common cause of injury in the Uniting Church. [Registration: Slips, Trips and Falls - OH&S Webinar Series – Fill out form](#). You can register to watch it live, or get a link to the recording afterwards.

VIEWS FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE – NOVEMBER ISSUE will be available on 1 November.

Please tell us about the best or the worst holiday you have had. Please send articles by email to Dawn das42ul@gmail.com by Thursday 29 October.



A BEAUTIFUL EXHIBITION now in the Lighthouse

The Artist to currently exhibit in the Lighthouse is **Rosemary Berrell**, a local artist. Take some time to walk around the exhibition, read Rosemary's profile, and take in the variety of amazing and beautiful paintings.



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.

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/>

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.



THANK YOU to all who care for and maintain our Memorial Gardens at both Ashburton and Burwood. These are beautiful, quiet places to remember loved ones, and the care and time given by our volunteers is much appreciated.

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: For the month of October please forward prayers to be circulated to Fran at ifwillmott@hotmail.com by midday on Mondays. Additional prayers will be circulated as needed. (If email not available use 0405 396 009).

Prayer Focus:

Form in us attentive and welcoming hearts.

Prayer Points:

- Support for the weak
- Comfort for the dying
- Guidance for the confused
- Healing for the broken-hearted
- Softening of the hard hearted
- Sweetening of the bitter spirit.
(From Bruce Prewer prayers)

WCC- 18 to 24 Oct. - Pray for:

- Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico comfort for the families and loved ones of those who have been killed or disappeared, and for those responsible to be brought to justice
- stopping corruption, drug traffic, and violence, and those who profit from such activities.

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

We have a **defibrillator**.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE IT IS?

It is on the wall in the vestibule off the LightHouse leading to the Men's & Ladies' toilets.



ON THE WISE SIDE:

"Half an hour's meditation each day is essential, except when you are busy. Then a full hour is needed.

*St Francis de Sales
(1567-1622)*

Some important future dates for your diaries

Coorondo Christmas Do - Saturday Dec 5, 3:00pm

Community Carols and BBQ - Sunday Dec 13, 5:00pm

Christmas eve services - details to be confirmed

Christmas morning, Dec 25 - 9:30am worship

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:

I could be a morning person - if morning started around noon.

Ed.note:

