



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: Glenys Borland

YouTube link: <https://youtube.com/live/zMGsnEr3n7Q?feature=share>

DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS - MOVE CLOCK FORWARD ONE HOUR

ROSTER SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2026

Minister	Rev Yoo Mi Park
Worship Leader:	Glenys Borland
Prayers:	Mary Casey
Narthex & Count Lead:	Maree Silver
Door, Greeting, Offering:	Graeme Silver
Organist:	Colin Prohasky
Pianist:	Anne Forrest
Singer:	Megan McLaughlin
Readers:	Fran Willmott, Patsy Donnelly
Computer/Sound:	Angus Borland
Power Point:	Angus Borland
YouTube Link:	Richard Hedding
Flowers:	Maree Silver & Lindley Webb
Communion Stewards:	Glen & Lance Schlipalius, Dawn Sullivan, Fran Willmott
Morning Tea/Clean Up:	Howard Hamlyn, Lynn McKie, Miff Schlipalius
Online Communications:	Christine Chappell/Dawn Sullivan

4 October 2026

Scripture Readings:–

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

Psalms 19: 1-6; p. 541 in pew Bibles

Sermon: “The Waves of Grace”

Hymns:

TiS 746 – “The Heavens shall declare”

TiS 232 - “O the deep, deep love of Jesus”

TiS 100 “All Creatures of our God and King” Vs 1, 3, 5 & 7

TiS 761 “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”

TiS 164 “The Great Love of God”

“Turn your eyes upon Jesus” Refrain sung twice.

WELCOME BACK to YOO MI

after annual leave. We hope you enjoyed a restful time.

SUNDAY 11 October 2026 – SEASON OF CREATION

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

Lectionary Readings:– Ex 32:1-14; Ps 106:1-6, 19-23; Phil 4:1-9; Mt 22:1-14

ROSTER SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2026

Minister	Rev Yoo Mi Park
Worship Leader:	Mary Casey
Prayers:	Fran Willmott
Narthex & Count Lead:	Alan Bailey
Door, Greeting, Offering:	Robin Foote
Organist:	Colin Prohasky
Pianist:	Anne Forrest
Singer:	Lynette Hurley
Readers:	Lindley Webb, Ian Webb
Computer/Sound:	Adrian Miller
Power Point:	Adrian Miller
YouTube Link:	Richard Hedding
Flowers:	Maree Silver & Lindley Webb
Morning Tea/Clean Up:	Lindley Webb, Dawn Sullivan, Fran Willmott
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After the service today we'll head over to some nearby cafés to meet the pets, bless them and share some special treats!



Grab a coffee and come along!



Celebrating our wonderful animal friends

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

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH: Thank you to Stan who has donated some of his beautiful creamy white Cliveas for the flower arrangement and thank you to Maree who picked them up and did the arrangement you see today.



WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM

Let's plan worship together!

Would you like to share your ideas and help shape our worship throughout the year?

Advent • Lent • Easter • Pentecost • Season of Creation • 5th Sundays • Special occasions



Our first focus: Advent

Come along, bring your ideas, and help us plan ahead!

Interested? Let Yoo Mi or Michael know.



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**.

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,

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.



PRAYER PRAISE AND PIZZA: **Saturday October 10 – 5pm in the Lighthouse**, Worship together with an emphasis on relaxed, casual & informal. Followed by pizza and good conversation and fellowship. Contact Michael Donnelly on 0438 674 247, or speak with Patsy or Andrew.

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

OTHER EVENTS coming up

MENS FELLOWSHIP MEETING - MONDAY 12 OCTOBER

Men's Fellowship will next meet on Monday 12th October at 1.30pm in the Wesley Room at our Burwood site for an informal chat and hear from Kevin about his recent trip to Germany and UK to see family and do a little bit of touring. Our chat will be followed by coffee on site or visit to a coffee shop in Burwood. Contacts: Graeme Stone 0431 915 198 grajenstone@bigpond.com OR Kevin Hurley 0417 570 524 (kandlhurley@gmail.com) (Coordinators)

LADIES FELLOWSHIP – MONDAY 12 OCTOBER at 1.30 pm – Come to join with others and tell us about your first job in conversation, friendship, fellowship and afternoon tea. In Barry's Place, Hyslop Street site. All welcome.

GRACE NOTES MINISTRY at **Elizabeth Gardens** – The next Communion service at Elizabeth Gardens is on Thursday 15 October 2026 – 2pm.

SPECIAL MORNING TEA – Wednesday 21 October 2026 – 10.30am in the Lighthouse. All welcome

SUPPER AT SIX – Wednesday 28 October 2026 – 6pm in the Lighthouse. All welcome.

VIEWS FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE – OCTOBER ISSUE is due to be emailed out this weekend so keep an eye on your inbox. Thank you to all who contributed articles and information for this issue. If you don't receive a copy please contact Dawn das42ul@gmail.com

A BEAUTIFUL EXHIBITION now in the Lighthouse

The Artist to currently exhibit in the Lighthouse is **Rosemary Berrell**, a local artist. Rosemary and her children have had connections to Ashburton Uniting Church over the years. Take some time to walk around the exhibition, read Rosemary's profile, and take in the variety of amazing and beautiful paintings.



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.

POWER UP AT THE ELECTRIFY YOUR LIFE EXPO -Things to do and see - activities all-day

Explore the latest tech from solar and batteries to electric vehicles, home upgrades and more at the Electrify Your Life Expo! It's free to attend on Sunday 11 October. Come along to chat to the experts, check out a range of interactive demos and enjoy fun activities for the whole family! [Get your free pass](#). Hawthorn Arts Centre, 360 Burwood Road, Hawthorn. See noticeboard for lots of details.

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.



SEASONAL REFLECTIONS – SPRING AFTERNOON

being held at St Faith's Anglican Church, 6-8 Charles Street, Glen Iris, on **Saturday 17 October, from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm**. You are invited to take some time out from the busyness of everyday life and enjoy some space for reflection this Spring. Drawing on the Christian tradition through poetry, music, imaginative prayer, and walking the labyrinth, the afternoon offers time to pause, reflect and think about what is important in your life and what you might like to nurture in the months ahead. Bookings can be made either by emailing Kay at kay.kilham@gmail.com or calling Heather on 0433477365. See flyer on noticeboard.

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.

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 NETWORK If you feel called to prayer and would like to receive the emailed prayers of the AUC/BUC Community each week please let me know so you can be added to this praying group. Feel free to forward your prayers to the collator. If you see a prayer need for someone else, please seek their agreement before submitting the prayer. Prayer for and with each other is special.

Fran ifwillmott@hotmail.com

Prayer Focus:

God, you come to us as we are, imperfect and yet loved by you, to receive this abundant water of life. (WLW)

Prayer Points:

- Pray for our Minister, Rev Yoo Mi, as she returns from leave.
- Pray for our Church Councillors as they work on the complex issues of property matters through amalgamation.

WCC- 4 to 10 Oct. Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela

- the continued pursuit of peace in Colombia, the fulfilment of agreements reached, the reintegration of insurgents into society, broad and inclusive dialogue for justice, and fair compensation of those victimized by conflict.

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.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:

I finally watched the documentary about clocks. It was about time.