



Werribee Uniting Church

We acknowledge the people of the Kulin alliance, the original custodians of the land which was never ceded and on which our buildings for worship stand and we gather.

11 October, 2026 Pentecost 20

White Sunday Today

Today is White Sunday, the special day for our Samoan Children, where they will lead our service.

Werribee Uniting Church Christmas Workshops 2026

In December this year, a series of three 90 minute Christmas Workshops for Primary School aged children will be held.

The programs include the sharing of the Christmas story, using fun, creative storytelling, music and craft activities.

The Workshops will be held at the church after school on Tuesdays December 1, 8 and 15. A cost of \$10 per child is asked.

Registration of children is required. To register, please email the church office on

(office@werribeeunitingchurch.org.au) with your contact details (phone, email) and names/ages of children. As numbers may need to be limited, please register early so as not to be disappointed.

We also need the help of volunteers to assist with preparation and the running of the program on the days.

If interested in volunteering, please see/contact Vicky Withers on 0415 381 203 or Lauren Withers on 0437 008 328.

Please pray for a successful Christmas workshop series.

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Occasional Sunday Lunches Out.

On Sunday 25th October at 12 mid we will be visiting the Phoenix Hotel 40 Wallace Avenue Point Cook. Large selection of senior meals at \$20. Everyone welcome but please contact Elaine 0435998013 or Lorna 0419101766 for bookings or cancellations.

TODAY AND NEXT WEEK

Worship services

11 Oct: White Sunday

18 Oct: Rev Esteban Lievano

Samoan service

3rd Sunday, 12pm, in the Church: All welcome.

Pastoral Care: Please contact Raymond Surujpal, convenor, pastoral care team on: 0432 619 184.

Bible readings

This week: Exodus 32:1-14, Psalam 106:1-6, 19—23, Phil 4:1-9, Matthew 22:1-14

Next week: Exodus 33:12-23, Psalm 99, 1 Thess 1:1-10, Matthew 22:15-22

What's on this week

Monday: Playgroup

Tuesday: 9.30am Bible Discussion

Wednesday: 9.30am Property Group;
7pm Church Council

Thursday: 9.30am Gardening Group;
5.45pm Choir Practice

Friday: 1pm Sew 'n Sow

Rosters 11 Oct (18 Oct)

Greetings: Samoan Youth (Kur Mag)

Audiovisual: Rayan Latu (Faith & Chelsea)

Morning Tea: Samoan

(Sandra Savory & Margaret Gook)

Music: Tracy Seulupe (Wendy Barnes)

Prayers: Samoan Youth (Faith Latu)

Reader: Samoan Youth (Julie Rees)

Werribee UC on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/621987747878234/>

Church office

Open 9.30am to 12 noon. Phone 97411084

Email office@werribeeunitingchurch.org.au

PO Box 2156, Werribee, Vic 3030

WUC Newsletter

Please send information for inclusion to the church office by Wed on 97411084 or email office@werribeeunitingchurch.org.au

Bank Account & Boom Gate (0459#)

BSB 083-909 A/c 516109795

To book facilities at WUC:

Email: (Elizabeth Barnes)

bookings@werribeeunitingchurch.org.au

Bruce Watson

Hello friends at Werribee Uniting Church,

I am running 10kms on Saturday 10th October as part of the Melbourne Marathon Festival, and am planning to fundraise \$700 for a cause that is close to my heart, the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC). Please help me by making a donation through my page. Just click on the link below.

The ASRC supports people and families with their basic food, housing and medical needs during their journey to safety and freedom; as well as advocating for a fair, just and welcoming Australia.

Making a donation only takes a minute and any money you can give (no matter how large or small) will go a long way to helping me reach my target. Together we will champion hope and compassion!

Thank you, I really appreciate your support.

Bruce Watson

<https://melbmara2026.grassrootz.com/asrc/bruce-watson-1>

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Help Wanted

Lorna Hodge is looking for someone to clear her back garden of weeds. Will pay well.

Please contact her on 0419101766

Newsletter Articles

If you have an article that you think would be interesting or appropriate for the newsletter, please email it to the Church Office by Wednesday.

Lost Property

If you think you may have lost anything on the church premises, please contact the church office on 97411084 or email

office@werribeeunitingchurch.org.au



Rev. Mark Dunn

World Communion Sunday

Last Sunday Rev Mark Dunn led us in a Spring Communion liturgy for World Communion Sunday. He took us on an imaginary walk beside a stream to

appreciate God's creation including plants, flowers and birds.

His thoughtful and challenging sermon gave us much to think about. As well as the two articles below Mark has left us a copy of his sermon. If you have not received it and would like a copy please contact the church office.

Discipleship Thought

Many of us are drawn by nature. We photograph sunsets and landscapes. We walk through gardens and sit on park benches. We are awed by bushfires and crashing storm waves. Often we gain insight by paying attention to the seasons and ways of nature, if not consciously then intuitively, and are shaped by its wisdom. Our Judeo-Christian tradition has tried to capture such wisdom in the poetry and prose of scripture. Some have had a lasting impact such as the commandments in Exodus – which were themselves received in the midst of the wilderness – or the teachings of Jesus. In our day as we seek to find ever new expressions for our faith, how do you find the wise ways of the Holy One woven into the stuff of this earth?

Spring Prayer



You who created and are ever creating, we give praise and thanks as again the flowers make their spring appearance and our spirits shift with the changing season. We bring to mind a moment recently when we delighted in nature's beauty, unearthed and noticed. The words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts are filled with praise. We bring to mind a time when we experienced a deep connection with another. The words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts are filled with praise. Thank you for your love expressed so clearly to us. May we be present to it and forever grateful. Amen.