



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.

17 August 2025

Welcome to worship

May you hear not what you want to hear...

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May you hear not what you want to hear
but what you need to hear.

May you say not what trips lightly from your tongue but
words of love and forgiveness and peace. May this time
together make you brave

so that you may walk extra miles

and carry extra burdens

as disciples of our Lord.

Welcome to worship.

Thank you...



Thank you to the choir for leading our worship today. It makes such a difference having those extra voices up front leading and supporting our singing. The choir members were pleased to be able to use all of their talents and we enjoyed hearing their harmony. The choir anthem 'God is Everywhere' fitted in so well and it was a wonderful way of expressing our appreciation of God's glory. (From Vivien Bleakley)

FETE...FETE... FETE...



Have you been thinking about what you can contribute to our upcoming FETE? We are looking for some new ideas and new stalls. We have plenty of room now that the old Op shop has been cleared and it would be good to fill the room with items to sell. Can you cook or make Jam? Can you knit or crochet? Do you make soft toys 🧸? Can you make candles or Christmas decorations? There will be another short meeting after church Sunday 17 August to hear any more ideas or anything you might have thought of. *Thanks from the fete committee*

Occasional Sunday Lunches Out



O.S.L.O. On August 24th we are booked into the Club Tarneit, 622 Leakes Road Tarneit at 12md. There is an extensive senior's menu, no lamb's fry but sausages and mash! Please contact Elaine 0435 998 013 or Lorna 0419 101 766 for catering numbers if you are coming or cancelling by **Thursday** 21 August, as it is

TODAY AND NEXT WEEK

Worship services

17 August: Rev. Ian Pearse

24 August: Rev. Bruce Watson

For Pastoral Care: Please contact Raymond Surujpal, convenor of the pastoral care team on: 0432 619 184 or Margaret Bull: 0417 500 961.

Bible readings

This week: Isaiah 5:1–7; Psalm 80:1–2, 8–19; Hebrews 11:29–12:2; Luke 12:49–56

Next week: Jeremiah 1:4–10; Psalm 71:1–6; Hebrews 12:18–29; Luke 13:10–17

What's on this week

Monday: 9.30am Playgroup

Tuesday: 9.30am Bible Study

Wednesday: 9.30am Property Group;
7pm Church Council

Thursday: 9.30am Gardening Group;
5.30pm Health & Fitness;
5.30pm Choral Practice

Saturday: 7.30am Samoan Health & Fitness

Rosters 17 August (24 August)

Greetings: Paul Kirkman (Margaret Dent)

Audiovisual: Paul Kirkman (Christian Ropeti-Kilifi)

Morning Tea: Elaine Belcher & Mary Dixon
(Marie Craw & Site Tupua)

Music: Wendy Barnes (Angela Murnane)

Prayers: Lauina Levave (Node Madu)

Reader: Lauina Levave (Node & Mae Madu)

Werribee UC on Facebook:

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Samoan service

3rd Sunday, 4pm, in the Church: All welcome.

important to notify as near as possible the hotel for setting up the tables.

Thanks for a new look!



Last Saturday a small group of early rises got together at 8am at the church for a simple but adequate breakfast to prepare themselves for the cleanup of the past Op Shop and the distribution of its contents and seating thru red brick manse at #19 Duncans rd. and Bluestone Manse at #21. Manse. Many of these items had come across from Hoppers Crossing and while some seats had been moved into place there was still more to do to complete the job. The outstanding result was—



*Place the plastic chairs and brown tables in the foyer giving it a brighter and less cluttered area.

*Cleaning out of the Op shop making it another space for activities.



*Blue chairs now used in the hall and chair storage areas. Removal of the old vinyl chairs to # 21.



*All the rooms in #19 making it look liveable now with seats and tables opening up a number of the rooms meetings and group activities. (See photos below) Thanks to all who attended it was a great outcome and should hopefully encourage better use of the spaces available. (Alan Thompson)



Update from the Church Council

Church Council has received authority together with instructions to lease the manse at Filippin Crt. Property committee will meet with the agent on Thursday. Council also received a letter from Presbytery Admin. and Finances setting out a list of questions relating to our profile seeking a minister. There are 12 items we need to answer for them and the treasurer and finance committee will be looking at them and will report back to Church Council.