



# 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.

19 July, 2026 Pentecost 8

## Intercultural Neighbouring Sunday 19th July 2026.

Werribee Uniting Church is delighted to welcome Rev. Esteban Lievano, an experienced Uniting Church Minister and Community Educator, to share with us this Sunday morning.

Intercultural Neighbouring Sunday (INS) continues the Uniting Church's commitment to becoming a multicultural, cross-cultural, and intercultural Church. Building upon earlier INS themes of "Our Pentecost Vision: Being a Multicultural Church" (2023), "Weaving Christ' love across cultures and boundaries" (2024) and "Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of We Are a Multicultural Church" (2025), 2026 takes up the Assembly's 2012 statement One Body, Many Members — Living Faith and Life Cross-Culturally, calling congregations and faith communities into deeper truth-telling, justice, and belonging as members of the one body of Christ.

## Multiple Sclerosis Funding

Dear Church Family

My daughter, Tracy, was just diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. Since that time IO have learned that the government is planning to remove MS drugs from the PBS. There is a petition against this move which I urge you to sign.

[https://www.change.org/p/keep-life-changing-ms-treatments-on-the-pbs?source\\_location=movement\\_page](https://www.change.org/p/keep-life-changing-ms-treatments-on-the-pbs?source_location=movement_page)

Thank you so much, God Bless, Vivien Bleakley.

## TODAY AND NEXT WEEK

### Worship services

19 July: Bruce Watson

26 July: Raymond Surujpal

### 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:** Genesis 28:10-19a, Psalm 139:1-12, Romans 8:12-25, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

**Next week:** Genesis 29:15-28, Psalm 105:1-11, 45b, Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

### What's on this week

**Monday:** 9.30am Playgroup

**Tuesday:** 9.30am Bible Study

**Wednesday:** 9.30am Property Group;

**Thursday:** 9.30am Gardening Group;  
2pm Seniors Afternoon Tea, 5.45pm Choir Practice

**Friday:** 6.30pm Youth Group

### Rosters 12 July (19 July)

**Greetings:** Tulua Seulupe (Margaret Dent)

**Audiovisual:** Jacob Lewis (Faith & Chelsea)

**Morning Tea:** Fale & Rowena Aiga  
(Jan Bradley & Julie Hamilton)

**Music:** Gina Lee (Angela Murnane)

**Prayers:** Emily Metusela (Virginia Surujpal)

**Reader:** Elizabeth Barnes (Node Madu)

### Werribee UC on Facebook:

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

### Church office

Open 9.30am to 12 noon. Phone 97411084

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### WUC Newsletter

Please send information for inclusion to the church office by Wed on 97411084 or email [office@werribeeunitingchurch.org.au](mailto:office@werribeeunitingchurch.org.au)

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### To book facilities at WUC:

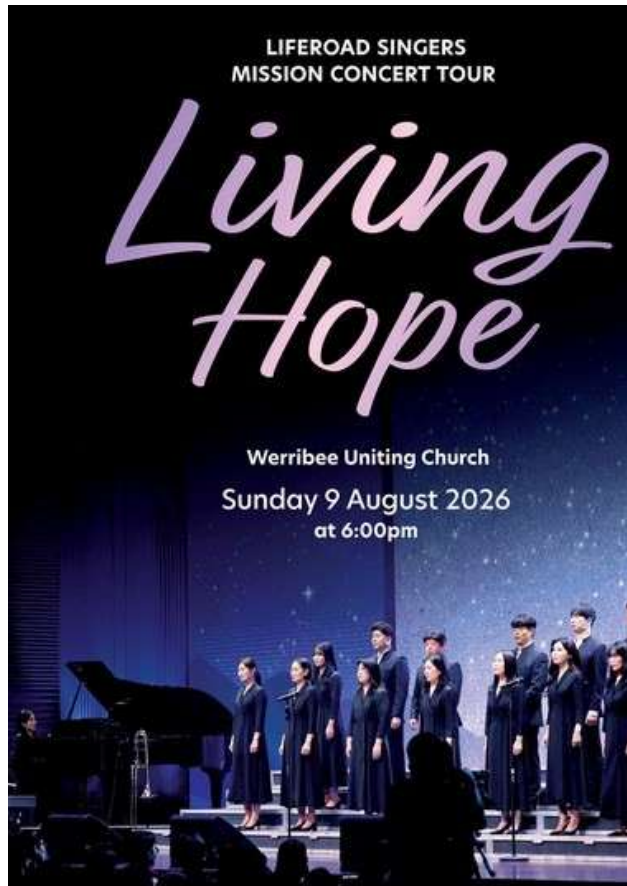
Email: (Elizabeth Barnes)

[bookings@werribeeunitingchurch.org.au](mailto:bookings@werribeeunitingchurch.org.au)

## LifeRoad Singers

Join us on 9 August 2026 at 6pm to hear the LifeRoad Singers.

The Life Road Singers, formed in 2010, are a self-supporting ensemble of classical music professionals dedicated to praise concerts and overseas touring ministries.



## Uploading of Service to YouTube and Facebook

We are looking for a person or persons who have the knowledge, time and would be willing to edit the recording of the service for uploading onto YouTube and Facebook. Unless someone is able to undertake this task, the uploading of services will not happen for the foreseeable future.

Instructions for the process that has been used are available, but we would also welcome suggestions of other ways it could be done.

So if anyone is interested, please speak to either Margaret Bull or myself. Thanks, Liz

## O.S.L.O

Occasional Sunday Lunches Out, Sunday 26 July, at 12md, we will be going to the Westside Hotel, corner of Fitzgerald and Leakes Road, Laverton for the first time. Senior Meals Available.

Everyone welcome, please note this is a new venue.

Please contact Elaine 0435 998 013 or Lorna 0419 101 766 for bookings or cancellations.

Thank you, Lorna Hodge.

## Bread Tags for Wheelchairs

Unfortunately due to the large number of Bread Tags now being made in cardboard, this charity is no longer collecting tags.

So from now on the office will not be accepting any form of tags. Liz

## Joan Sturgess 100th Birthday Celebration.

We have received from Joan's son Colin, an open invitation to celebrate with Joan her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Friday 21 August 2026, for lunch at The Geelong Bowls Club. Lunch and Drinks are being provided.

Anyone who new Joan and would like to attend please contact the Church Office, by Thursday 5 August 2026.

## Newsletter Articles

If in future anyone has an article that they think would be interesting or appropriate for the newsletter, please email it to the Church Office by Wednesday.