



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.

20 September, 2026 Pentecost 17

Warm Up to Worship – Today 9.15am

Spring is in the air - come along to celebrate the season at our pre-service singing, starting at 9.15am. There'll be old classics and new favourites, and everyone is welcome! Also, if you have a favourite hymn or song that you'd love to have included in a future Warm Up to Worship singalong, please chat to Wendy or Judy after the service.

Many thanks, Judy

O.S.L.O.

Occasional Sunday Lunches Out.

We will be visiting Lara Hotel 10 Hicks Street for lunch at 12md on Sunday 27th September.

There is only a limited senior's menu, the roast of the day and fish and chips.

Everyone is welcome. Please contact Elaine on 0435998013 or Lorna on 0419101766 for bookings or cancellations.

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>

TODAY AND NEXT WEEK

Worship services

20 Sept: Justice Task Group

27 Sept: 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 Exodus 14:19-31 Psalm 114, Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35

Next week: Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 21:23-32

What's on this week

Tuesday: 9.30am Bible Discussion

Wednesday: 9.30am Property Group
2pm Seniors Afternoon Tea

Thursday: 9.30am Gardening Group
5.45pm Choir Practice

Rosters 20 Sept (27 Sept)

Greetings: Margaret Dent (Node & Mae)

Audiovisual: Faith & Chelsea (Noel Savory)

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

Music: Wendy Barnes (Angela Murnane)

Prayers: Vivien Bleakley (Tulua Seulupe)

Reader: Bev Lambie (Mabel Msopeso)

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

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To book facilities at WUC:

Email: (Elizabeth Barnes)

bookings@werribeeunitingchurch.org.au

Rosters

The rosters for October to December are in the foyer. If you can assist with Greetings or Prayers (Reading Roster is full, thank you) please fill in your name on the date that suits you. Thank you to everyone who has already filled in their name.

RESTORATION OF THE REAR WALL.

The property committee is still working through the proposal they got from last week's meeting with the builder and Property Services representative, hopefully they will be able to make a recommendation to the next church council's meeting.

The proposal is to fix the drainage system at the rear of the hall then move onto making the ramp available for use.

We have yet to get a schedule of works setting dates and time of construction.

The next meeting of our Project Control Group will be on the 23/9/27. We hope we can get all this on the go asap.

Cheers, Ken.

Chairs

The chairs below are available free to anyone who may have use of them. If they are of no use to anyone, they will be sent to land fill.

Please contact Geoff Gook or Ken Storey.



Christmas Cards

If you are interested in ordering Christmas Cards from Uniting, there are brochures available in the office.

Let Christmas wishes support those in need.

Your purchase helps people in crisis this Christmas.



12 Days of Christmas
\$15 per pack of 10

Sentiment: May the festive season bring only happiness and joy to you and your loved ones.



Australian Native Flora (Mixed Pack 1)
\$15 per pack of 10

Native Flora sentiment: May you have a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year.
Floral Joy sentiment: May the joy and peace of Christmas be yours throughout the year.



Christmas Stockings
\$15 per pack of 10

Sentiment: Wishing you a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year.

Nativity (Mixed Pack 2)
\$15 per pack of 10

Nativity Sentiment: May joy be yours during the season of goodwill, and may the New Year bring grace and peace.

Nativity Bible Verse: 'And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth' John 1:14

Three Kings Sentiment: May joy be your gift at Christmas and may hope and love be your treasures in the New Year.

Three Kings Bible Verse: 'From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace' John 1:16



Peace Dove
\$15 per pack of 10

Sentiment: May happiness be yours during the season of goodwill and may the new year bring peace and joy to you and your loved ones.

New premium gift tags

\$8 per pack of 10. All with strings attached. Size: 90mm x 55mm.



Gift Tag 1
Love Peace Joy



Gift Tag 2
Peace Dove



Gift Tag 3
Merry Christmas



Gift Tag 4
Kookaburra Wreath

All prices are inclusive of postage and handling.



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Newsletter Articles

We are in need of articles to be included in the newsletter.

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