



Werribee United 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.

12 April 2026: Easter 2

Relay for Life

The relay for life is coming again this May! Would you like to join or donate to our team?

What is the relay for life?

Relay For Life is the largest fundraising event for cancer in the world. Celebrated by more than 4 million people in over 20 countries, this inspirational event empowers and unites local communities to make strides toward our ultimate vision—a cancer free future.

Teams of people dedicate their time to walking laps for a set period of time. The Wyndham event runs for 12 hours (10am until 10pm at night). Teams commit to having at least one team member on the track at all times; passing a 'baton' to each other as walkers leave the track at the end of their walking time.

You are never alone on the track! Lots of people to talk to, walk with and entertainment on the sidelines. Moments of silence and remembrance to honour those who have died, those who continue to fight and those who have survived.

Each team has a comfortable site they set up with shelter and chairs (camping style) so there is always room for those who can't walk but wish to cheer on the team as they pass.

Lots of fundraising events and food sales on the day all help with creating a fun family friendly festival feel to the day.

You can commit to as little or as much time as you want on the day; all time is valued.

You can also make donations to show your support to our walkers; all money will be received heartfelt thanks.

Sign up this week or make a donation to our team to support them as we celebrate, remember, fight back together.

Date: Saturday 2 May

Time 10am-10pm

Where: Victoria University Werribee Athletics Track, (Hoppers Lane, Werribee)

If you need any further information, please contact Lauren Duckworth (Withers) glduckworth2@gmail.com.

Donations and sign-ups can be done through the link below:

<https://www.relayforlife.org.au/fundraisers/werribeeunitingchurch>

TODAY AND NEXT WEEK

Worship services

12 April Mr Raymond Surujpal

19 April: Rev. Bruce Watson

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

Bible readings

This week: Acts 2:14a, 36–41; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3–9; John 20:19–31

Next week: Acts 2:14a, 36–41; Psalm 116:1–4, 12–19; 1 Peter 1:17–23; Luke 24:13–35

What's on this week

Monday: No playgroup this week

Tuesday: No bible study this week

Wednesday: 9.30am Property Group;
7pm Church Council

Thursday: 9.30am Gardening Group;
5.45pm Choral Practice

Friday: 1pm Sew 'n' Sow;
6.30pm Youth Group

Rosters 12 April (19 April)

Greetings: Tulua Seulupe (Tulua Seulupe)

Audiovisual: Noel Savory (Mahonie Aiga)

Morning Tea: Fale Aiga & Margaret Gook (Fa Tuipea & Site Tupua)

Music: Gina Lee (Wendy Barnes)

Prayers: Tulua Seulupe (Fa Tuipea)

Reader: Judy Khor (Paul & Deb Cochran)

Werribee UC on Facebook:

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

Church office

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WUC Newsletter

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Samoan service

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

Round table gatherings to promote Climate Justice in the Uniting Church

During 2026 the Assembly Net Zero Emissions Steering Group will be hosting three Roundtable gathering, each with a different focus.

- Roundtable 1. The Advocacy calling of the Uniting Church for climate justice (21 May).
- Roundtable 2. Practical Steps toward reaching Net Zero Emissions from UCA properties / activities by 2040 (16 June).
- Roundtable 3. Exploring First Peoples wisdom and climate justice (16 July).

The roundtables will be Zoom events and will each last 2 hours. The starting time will be 2 pm AEST for all gatherings.

The overall purpose of the Roundtable gatherings is to:

- Inform people about activities and opportunities to be involved in climate justice within the UCA
- Help people feel supported and connected as they get involved in actions for climate justice
- Inspire people to continue act in their own sphere of influence and in the key areas identified by the Steering Group.

If you would like more information, please contact Richard Arnold at richarn50@gmail.com.

HELD TOGETHER

Early notice - SAVE THE DATE

- **A National Young Adult Gathering**
- **20–24 January 2027**
- **Beginning our 50th anniversary year**
- **walking together with the National UAICC**

Hosted by the President & the National UAICC

Young adults across the Uniting Church are invited to 'Held Together', marking the start of our 50th anniversary and our shared journey with the UAICC. Hosted by President Rev Charissa Suli and the UAICC, the gathering creates space to listen, learn and honour First Nations voices in the lead-up to the Day of Mourning, walking forward as one Church.

Come as you are, encounter Jesus in real life, find your voice, and share in healing and hope. More than an event, this is about who we are becoming together. Further information coming soon.

- ✦ Know Jesus in the middle of real life.
- 💧 Find your voice – and be heard.
- 🌍 Bring your whole self – culture, story, identity.
- 🤝 Walk together in healing, wellbeing and hope.

Beach Patrol

Beach Patrol is cleaning Campbell's Cove this Sunday April 12th @ 11:30am. Rather than meeting in the carpark at the end of Campbell's Cove Road we will meet opposite the intersection of Cunninghams Rd and Campbell's Cove Rd as there is often quite a lot of rubbish down that end of the beach and the tide being mid-way out will allow access. Remember to bring your gloves & water bottle. The clean will last for 1 hr. If you haven't been for a while we would love to see you again and new members are always welcome.



Campbells Cove beach houses

