

Ashburton-Burwood Uniting Church

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Purpose: Welcome all. Nurture faith. Grow disciples.

Vision: A welcoming missional community, nurturing faith and growing disciples, sharing God's love intentionally, serving God's world compassionately and striving to be faithful followers of Jesus

Sunday 31 August 2025 Pentecost 12 Year C

Service of Worship will be held at 10am at BUC



You Tube live Stream Link for Sunday's Service, 10.00 am 24 August at BUC.

<https://youtube.com/live/6EkLC0-vlyI>

If you miss the start or wish to view it later, just open YouTube on your TV or IT device and search for "Burwood Uniting Church Melbourne".

FROM REV BARB:

Hello everyone, if you would particularly like a telephone call or a visit while I am your Supply Minister, please feel free to contact me (0439 643 297 or barbstrickland@fastmail.fm). I will usually be available for this either on Wednesdays or Fridays, but can be contacted on other days, except for Monday. Or, you can speak to me on Sundays.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship leader: Anne Campbell

Opening Song: Lord I lift your name on high – The Source 330

Welcome

Call to Worship Song: 10,000 reasons

Acknowledgement of Country

Prayer of Confession

Solo: Megan : God Weeps (TIS 794 – Songs of Grace)

Words of Assurance

The Peace

May the peace of the Lord be with you
And also with you

Early Word

Songs of Praise

Thine be the Glory – TIS 380

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder (How great thou art) – TIS 155

Readings – Will Bishop, Alison Wright

Psalm 81:1, 10-16;

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16;

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Reflection – in Song

Make me a channel of your peace – TIS 607
Lord Jesus of you I will sing as I journey
Once Again

Offering Song Here I am Lord – TIS 658

Joys and Concerns

Notices

Prayers of the People

Mary – spoken prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Song: What a friend we have in Jesus – TIS 590

Further Reflection – in song

Solo: Lance

What a Wonderful World

For you, deep stillness of the silent inland – ATW 494

Blessing and Sending Out

Song: Sent by the Lord am I



ROSTER - SUNDAY 24 August at BUC

Worship Leaders:	Anne Campbell & team
Stewards/Welcomers:	Graham Silver, Maree Silver, Malcolm Shead
Readers:	Will Bishop, Alison Wright
Organist:	Colin Prohasky
Pianist:	Anne Forrest
Singers:	Megan McLaughlin, Lance Schlipalius
Musician:	Graeme Campbell
Power Point:	Kevin Hurley
Morning Tea:	Lynette Hurley, Marco Mattucci, Dawn
Online Communications:	Christine Chappell/Dawn Sullivan

THANK YOU

to Anne Campbell and the Musicians who have led this Service of Worship in Song. Thank you also to all who participated. The Reverend Barbara is attending Synod meetings and worship.

SUNDAY 7 September: at Ashburton UC – Communion

10.00 am Worship Leaders: Rev Barbara Strickland & worship team,

Lectionary Readings: Jer 18:1-11; Ps 139:1-6, 13-18; Phlm 1-21; Lk 14:25-33

SYNOD 2025 commenced Saturday 30 Aug. and runs through to Tuesday 2 Sept. <https://victas.uca.org.au/synod-meeting/>

You can watch some of the proceedings - For an information booklet – click here https://issuu.com/ucavictas/docs/all_you_need_to_know_about_synod2025



SOME HAPPENINGS IN SEPTEMBER

TUESDAY MEN'S GROUP Weekly on Tuesdays at 8pm on Zoom. Please contact Paul Mattiske or Michael Donnelly M. 0438 674 247.

WEDNESDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP meets weekly at BUC using "With love to the World". 9am-10am. All are welcome.

BARRY'S PLACE at Burwood UC is open on **Thursdays**, between 10 and 11.30am; share in a cuppa and relaxed conversation.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Mens Fellowship Meeting - Monday 8th September

Men's Fellowship will next meet on Monday 8th September at 1.30pm in the BUC Wesley Room for coffee, cake and an informal chat. Suggested topic for discussion - an interesting book I have read, or film I have seen. Other topics of interest and concern also welcome. Graeme S. & Kevin H. (Coordinators)

Sunday 28 September a light lunch will follow our morning worship at Burwood. Watch and listen for more details.



*"Thank you to all our Ashy - Burwood friends for the prayers and thoughts and love during our recent illnesses" **Lorraine and Bruce.***

SPARE GARDENING TOOLS ANYONE?

We now have a bike for the family in the Uniting Project in the manse – thanks Kevin. Basic gardening tools would still be appreciated and maybe a line trimmer / whipper snipper for their garden edging? Perhaps a spade, fork and trowel and small fork? We hope to set him up to create vegie garden in the backyard. Contact Graeme Stone garjenstone@bigpond.com 0431 915198



MUSICAL MEDLEY at the Ashburton Community Centre **featuring the ASHBURTON ONE VOICE CHOIR** and the Ashburton Community Centre Ukulele players for an afternoon of joyful music.
Thursday, September 04, 2025, 01:30 PM - 03:30 PM. Tickets can be purchased [online here](#) or by contacting our office (9am - 2pm weekdays) on 9885 7952. Some of our people sing in the choir.

PEW SHEET: Please forward all notices to Dawn das42ul@gmail.com by Wednesday 5.00pm. Please state for which date/s you need your notice to be listed.

BUC/AUC UPCOMING EVENTS and SERVICES are listed on the Quarterly Calendar on the Communications page on the BUC website. Also refer to 'Views from the Lighthouse', Ashburton UC.

NOTE: AUC = Ashburton UC, 3 Ashburn Grove Ashburton - BUC = Burwood UC, 1 Hyslop St., Glen Iris

You are invited to send prayer requests to:



BUC PRAYER NETWORK: For the month of September please forward prayers to be circulated to Maree at silver.maree@gmail.com by midday on Mondays. Additional prayers will be circulated as needed. (If email not available use 0401 838 575).

PRAYER CHAINS:

Email prayer requests to
Eileen & Graeme
rulefam@bigpond.net.au

THE LORD'S DAY by Bruce Prewer

***We celebrate the Lord's day
and the gathering of God's people!***

***From echoing Gothic cathedrals
and homely parish churches,
from large auditoriums
and hospital chapels,
from wall-less northern churches
and bluestone Citadels in the south:***

***We celebrate the Lord's day
and the gathering of God's people!***

***With the thunder of pipe organs
or the crisp notes of keyboard,
with Salvation Army bands
or the beat of guitar and drums,
with stately choral chanting
or the bounce of choruses:***

***We celebrate the Lord's day
and the gathering of Christ's people.***

*An excerpt from The Lord's Day – More Australian Psalms
by Bruce D Prewer.*

VIEWES FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE: The September issue will be available next weekend. Spring will be in the air so perhaps some might like to put something in about their garden, maybe an article "Why I like my garden" or "What my garden means to me", perhaps something about a visit to the Botanical gardens, here in Melbourne, or elsewhere in the world. It is also the day when Fathers are celebrated so you may like to write something about your father or someone who is father-like. So lots to write about. Email articles to Dawn das42ul@gmail.com by Thursday 4 September 2025.

"Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!"
Psalm 150



If I were not a physicist, I would probably be a musician. I often think in music. I live my daydreams in music. I see my life in terms of music.

Albert Einstein

Prayer Focus:

Let us sing a song of praise to the Lord every day.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for the families of the police officers who were killed and wounded during the week and pray for the serving and former members of Victoria Police.
- Pray also for the family of the young student killed in a bus crash and for the other children on the bus and the driver.
- Pray for the VicTas Synod meeting where many decisions are made that affect us all.

WCC Prayer Cycle

31 Aug – 6 Sept. Cape Verde, The Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Senegal

- *Thankful for*
 - this area's distinctive music and cultural practices of storytelling (*griots*)
 - economic and educational advances that have lifted some out of poverty
 - faith communities witnessing and working together for the common good.

WORSHIP at ASHBURTON-BURWOOD UC.

with Rev Barbara Strickland

August: Sunday @ 10.00 am

31st Hyslop St. – Message through Song

September Sunday @ 10.00am

7th Ashburn Grove

14th Hyslop St.

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Crossing of the Red Sea and Miriam dancing and singing. Exodus 14: 19-31

http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Chludov_Miriam.jpg - Vandebilt Art in the Christian Tradition

WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

PRAYER CYCLE: The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle takes us through every region of the world over the course of a year.

<https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/prayer-cycle>

7 – 13 September - Benin, Ivory Coast, Togo

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY:

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we worship, the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

Food, toiletries and household goods can be brought to Burwood church to support Burwood Neighbourhood House, Camcare and East Burwood Care. The basket is placed in the foyer at Burwood during the week and in the church during the services on Sundays. Bread is also available for anyone to take.

Non-perishable food items can be brought to Ashburton church and placed in the Care & Kindness Pantry which is outside the glass doors of the church under the covered area. People are free to take whatever they need from the pantry at any time.

If you wish, you may donate cash which is used to purchase groceries for the pantry. Place cash in an envelope clearly marked "Pantry" and put it in the offering plate or you can make a direct deposit to the church bank account as follows: BSB 033106; A/c No. 121266 – Reference "Pantry" A/c Name: Ashburton Uniting Church Parish Council.

THANK YOU to all for your continued support and generosity.

SOMETHING TO THINK ON!

Use what talents you possess; the woods would be very silent if no birds sing there except those that sing best.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:

Worrying works! More than 90 percent of the things I worry about never happen."