



Greystanes Grapevine

The weekly newsletter of Greystanes Uniting Church



12 OCTOBER 2025

Welcome to worship this morning,
we hope you enjoy being with us.

Lectionary Readings

This week 12 October, 2025

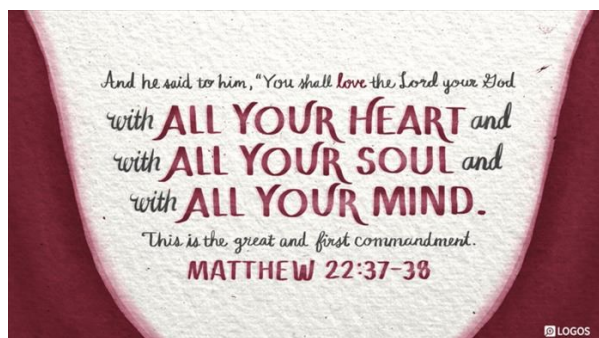
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
Psalm 66:1-12
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

Next week 19 October, 2025

Jeremiah 31:27-34
Psalm 119:97-104
2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5
Luke 18:1-8

Ministry Leave

Rev Gail is still on leave until
October 14. Please contact one of
the ministry team or Sue in the of-
fice if you have any pastoral con-
cerns during this time.



Presbytery Representative

As you know, we are part of the
Parramatta-Nepean Presbytery
which meets 4 times a year to
consider issues relevant to the wider
church. Two meetings are via Zoom,
usually on Wednesday evenings, and
two are in person at Blacktown
Uniting Church on a Saturday.

We are looking for a new representa-
tive to the Presbytery Meetings, if
you are interested please talk to Sue
or Rev Gail.

FAIR TRADE MARKET
Saturday 8th November 2025

Centenary Uniting Church, cnr Sorrell
and Fennell Sts; North Parramatta

10.00am – 3.00pm

*A great chance to buy gifts, and more than that...
make an impact!*

Multiple stalls, including...

Jewellery	Ornaments
Clothing	Accessories
Homewares	Sausage Sizzle

Devonshire Teas, Coffees & much more!

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What does God want from us?

Today we are thinking about what God wants from us? Does God want presents? What would God do with them? Does God want money? What would God do with that? All God wants is us, all of us. God wants to be like our 'bestest' best friend, God want us to talk to him by praying and God wants us to be just as loving as he is.

"Life is too precious to waste". But how do you do that? How do you prevent wasting your life? Well, the Bible in Ephesians, 5:15-17, tells us "Be careful how you live, not as fools but as those who are wise .Make the most of every opportunity for doing good in these evil days.—Karen M

Getting our priorities in line with God

1. God won't ask what kind of car you drove, but God might ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.
2. God won't ask the square footage of your house, but God might ask how many people you welcomed into your home.
3. God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet, but God might ask how many you helped to clothe.
4. God won't ask what your highest salary was, but God might ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.
5. God won't ask what your job title was, but God might ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.
6. God won't ask how many friends you had, but God might ask how many people to whom you were a friend.
7. God won't ask in what neighbourhood you lived, but God might ask how you treated your neighbours
8. God won't ask about the colour of your skin, but God might ask about the content of your character.
9. God won't ask why it took you so long to seek Salvation, He'll just lovingly take you to your mansion in heaven.