

# Willoughby Northbridge Uniting Church

## Opportunities for Service 2020

*There are diverse gifts:  
But it is the same Spirit who gives them.*

*There are different ways of serving God:  
But it is the same Lord who is served.*

*God works through people in different ways:  
But it is the same God whose purpose is achieved through them all.*

*Each one of us is given a gift by the Spirit:  
And there is no gift without its corresponding service.*

*There is one ministry of Christ:  
And in this ministry we all share.*

*Together we are the body of Christ:  
and individually members of it.*

*1 Corinthians 12*

As we eagerly look forward to the amalgamation of Willoughby and Northbridge Uniting Churches, we need to fill the various 'positions' within our new organisational structure - there are many opportunities to use your gifts and talents to serve God within our new congregation.

We give thanks for those who have given faithful service over many years. Our congregations would not have functioned or been able to serve the wider community without our many dedicated helpers.

We also well appreciate that some have limited time or capacity - you are loved and equally thanked for just being part of the WNUC family.

Please pray about where God may be leading you to serve in our congregation in 2020, even in the smallest way.

Three sections follow, covering:

1. Elected Positions
2. Roles (non-elected)
3. WNUC Membership

The elected positions will be voted on at a Congregational Meeting on 23 February 2020, with appointment to start from our amalgamation (1 March 2020).

All members of Church Mission Council, Ministry Teams and Resource Teams are required to have read the Safety and Protection Policy of WNUC and be prepared to sign the associated Leaders Code of Conduct. Copies are available on the WUC website:- [www.willoughbyuniting.com.au](http://www.willoughbyuniting.com.au)

A Covenant Service will be held on 1 March for all those taking on a role in 2020.

# 1. Elected Positions

## Church Mission Council (CMC) and Presbytery Representatives

The CMC is the leadership body which, in consultation with the Ministry/ Resourcing Teams and the congregation, discerns God's 'Big Picture' for our Church, developing the direction, policies and guiding principles which will further the mission and life of the congregation.

The CMC (and Presbytery Representatives) are the only positions requiring election.

Position to be Elected	Term (years)	Person Nominated	Proposer	Second
Congregation Chairperson	1			
CMC Co-Chairpersons Northbridge/Willoughby nominee (please circle applicable)	1			
Secretary	1			
Treasurer	2			
Additional CMC Members (max. 6)	1			
Presbytery Representatives (2)	1			

1. The Person Nominated, Proposer and Second should be WNUC Members
2. Church Mission Council comprises:
  - CMC Co-Chairpersons (Note 3)
  - Congregation Chairperson
  - Minister(s)
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer
  - Ministry and Resource Team Co-ordinators or nominees (4) ex-officio
    - Families & Children
    - Pastoral Care & Welcoming
    - Property
    - Teaching, Education and Discipleship
  - up to 6 other members (note 6 & 8)
3. For our first year, Willoughby and Northbridge will each elect a CMC Co-Chairperson
4. The Secretary's role covers both the CMC and Congregational Meetings
5. One person may fill more than one role, thereby reducing the overall number of CMC members
6. Ideally, CMC should have around 10 members
7. Maximum of 5 consecutive years for a CMC Member
8. CMC will consist of at least 1/3 members from Willoughby and 1/3 members from Northbridge
9. Current Northbridge Elders are welcome to attend CMC meetings but not vote, unless they have been formally elected to the CMC. (Elders are ex-officio members of the Pastoral Care and Welcoming Ministry Team and the Teaching, Education and Discipleship Ministry Team)

## 2. Roles (non-elected)

Please write your name in the box opposite those roles in which you can help - the roles are open to everyone, with representation from both Willoughby and Northbridge. To help us identify people please add your name against the congregation you are from regardless of whether the activity you are volunteering for is at Willoughby or Northbridge.

Contact persons are those currently in the roles. Please don't hesitate to contact them to find out more.

### i) Families & Children

Service	Description	Contact	Northbridge	Willoughby
Families & Children Ministry Team	Responsible for developing and supporting the building of connections between God, and families and children, within and outside the congregation (5-10 members).	Heather Wagland		
Kids Church	Kids Church during the WUC 10am Sunday Service. Rosters of Helpers	Helen Percival Lynette Grant		
Little Creators	WUC Pre-school children Playgroup on Monday and Tuesday mornings	Helen Percival		
Creative Kids!	School Holiday Program	Heather Wagland		
Family Social Events		Heather & Brett Wagland		
Church Family Camp		Robyn Murphy		
VIBE	Afternoon Kids Club on Wednesdays	Sally Yabsley-Bell		

## ii) Pastoral Care & Welcoming

Service	Description	Contact	Northbridge	Willoughby
Pastoral Care & Welcoming Ministry Team	Responsible for all activities related to Pastoral Care and Welcoming (5-10 members)	Helen Percival		
Pastoral Carer (Willoughby)/ Elder (Northbridge)	To keep in contact with and, where necessary, provide pastoral care for one or more of the congregations			
Welcoming events	Hosting welcoming lunches/ activities			
Safe Church	Co-ordinate safe church program			

## iii) Teaching, Education & Discipleship

Service	Description	Contact	Northbridge	Willoughby
Teaching, Education & Discipleship Ministry Team	Responsible for Teaching, Education & Discipleship throughout WNUC and the community around us (5-10 members)	Hugh Murphy Bob Minton		
Prayer		Ian Kilminster		
Meditation		Judi Griffin Lorna Fitzsimon		
Women's retreat		Robyn Murphy		
Men's events		Moses Borland		

## iv) Finance

Service	Description	Contact	Northbridge	Willoughby
Finance Resourcing Team	Oversights our financial resources (3-5 members)	Matthew Wood		

**v) Property**

<b>Service</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Northbridge</b>	<b>Willoughby</b>
Property Resourcing Team	Oversights property resources (5-10 members)	Ingrid Robertson		
Working bees	General building and gardening maintenance working bees			
IT Equipment	Maintaining and updating the IT systems	Brett Wagland		
Sound & Lighting	Maintaining and updating the sound and lighting systems	Brett Wagland		

**vi) Sunday Services**

<b>Service</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Northbridge 10:15am Sally Yabsley-Bell</b>	<b>Willoughby 10am and 7pm Ingrid Robertson</b>
Occasional preaching	Ingrid Robertson		
Leading	Ingrid Robertson		
Children's message			
Music Roster	Michele Ritchie Carol Mason		
Scripture reading	Robyn Murphy Susan Peake/Carol Mason		
Projection/ Sound (OWLS)	Ted Woodley		
Communion	Ingrid Robertson		
Door Stewards / Welcoming	Lynette Grant Susan Peake/Carol Mason		
Morning Tea	Lynette Grant Susan Peake/Carol Mason		
Flowers			

**vii) Other**

<b>Group/Activity</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Northbridge</b>	<b>Willoughby</b>
Willoughby Garden Club	Member/ Leader	Ruth Woodley		
Northbridge Community Garden	Member	Sarnie Hay		
Clanwilliam Quilters	Member	Margaret Minton		
Bi-monthly Women's Fellowship	Member	Beverly Harpur		
Ecumenical Taize Service	Member	Lorna Fitzsimon Antoinette McSharry		
Northbridge Interchurch Council	Member	Lorna Fitzsimon Antoinette McSharry		
Web page / Social media		Brett Wagland Robyn Murphy		
Church Communications	Better communicating our activities to those visiting/ using our facilities	Robyn Murphy		
Help St Foundation	On the Committee	Paul Harbon		
Willoughby Spring Fair	Helping to organise			
Carols at Northbridge		Carol Mason		
Healthy Living for Seniors	Volunteer helper	Lynette Grant		
StreetWork	On the Committee or volunteering	Hugh Murphy		
World Mission partnering	Developing a partnership with an overseas church through UnitingWorld	Ted Woodley		
Country church	Partnering activities (Narrandera)			

Cross cultural ministry	Developing closer links with non-Anglo cultures and opportunities for a cross-cultural ministry			
Asylum Seeker support	Provide and serve lunches at Asylum Seeker Centre in Newton. Donate groceries.			
Social Justice	Various issues – Leader needed			

**viii) Membership of a Home Group**

	Yes	No
Are you a member of a Home Group?		
If not, would you like to join a Group?		

### 3. Membership of Willoughby Northbridge Uniting Church

We encourage all to consider becoming a Confirmed Member of the Uniting Church in Australia and of our congregation. Being a Confirmed Member entitles you to formal membership of all Uniting Church councils – Assembly, Synod, Presbytery, Church Council and congregation - and the right to vote.

To be confirmed one needs to be baptised and declare acknowledgement of Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord; determination to follow him in daily life; intention to participate actively in the fellowship of the Church and to support its work; and resolution to seek the extension of the reign of God in human society.

Candidates for confirmation who have not been previously baptised can be baptised either prior to or in conjunction with confirmation.

If you're unsure and want to find out more about what this involves, please talk with Ingrid.

*"I am the vine, and you are the branches." John 15:5*

*"Whoever wants to be great must become a servant." Mark 10:43*

*"The most important thing is that I complete my mission, the work that the Lord gave me." Acts 20:24*

Comments: .....

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Name: ..... Phone: ..... Email: .....

**Please return as soon as possible**

(preferably in electronic form)

**Nominations to be received by Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

Profiles of nominees will be distributed Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020

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