What's on this week?

Monday 2 December

 10.00 am
 Leisure Time
 Rm1
 Susan Karoly 0433 69 862

 10.00 am
 Playgroup
 Rm2/3
 Office 9560 3580

 7.45 pm
 Property Committee
 Rm4
 Warren Greenwood 0403 028 948

 8.00 pm
 Badminton
 Hall
 Brady Trewin 0401 029 549

Tuesday 3 December

10.00 am Playgroup Rm2/3Office 9560 3580 Judith Greenwood 9803 8373 10.00 am The Hub Fover UCAF AGM & Christmas Service 11.00 am Barbara Thompson 9802 3980 Mindful Meditation Rm2 Susan Karoly 0433 692 862 2.00 pm Men's Fellowship Office 9560 3580 2.00 pm Rm1

Wednesday 4 December

10.00 am Playgroup Rm2/3Office 9560 3580 10.00 am The Hub Fover Judith Greenwood 9803 8373 12.30 pm Table Tennis Hall Brady Trewin 0401 029 549 CAE Book Group Offsite Office 9560 3580 $7.30 \, \text{pm}$ Free Spirit Deb Leigh 0411 778 417 Offsite 8.00 pm

Thursday 5 December

10.00 am The Hub Christmas Morning Tea Judith Greenwood 9803 8373 11.45 am English Conversation Hall/Rm4 Ian Clear 9803 6820 7.45 pm Community Outreach SSpace Neil Peters 9561 3031 Uniting Voices Office 9560 3580 Rm1 8.00 pm 8.00 pm Badminton Hall Brady Trewin 0401 029 549

Friday 6 December

10.00 am Playgroup Rm2/3 Office 9560 3580
10.00 am Choir of Hope Hall Deb Leigh 0411 778 417
12.00 pm Cooee Fellowship Office 9560 3580
7.00 pm Youth Hall/Fellowship Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342

Saturday 7 December

9.30 am UC Playgroup Rm2/3 Office 9560 3580

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Glen Waverley Uniting Church

Welcome. GWUC is a faithful, Christ-centered community that meets God and shares in that unconditional love. If you are new to our congregation, please say hello after the service.



SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER

Advent 1

Alanee Hearnshaw

Today's 9.15 and 11.00am services are being recorded.

10.00am Combined Worship Ministerial Team

12.00pm GWUC Christmas Lunch

4.30pm Indonesian Christmas Celebration & Dinner

Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44

SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER Advent 2

8.00am Contemplative - Communion Susan Karoly/Peter Baker
9.15am Interactive Rev. Neil Peters
11.00am Traditional Rev. Neil Peters
1.00pm Indonesian Fellowship - Communion Rev. Neil Peters
2.30pm Seniors' Service - Celebrate Christmas with Carols
4.30pm Christmas Breakup - offsite

Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12



Creative Worship

5.30pm

Today's Flowers

Our flowers today have been arranged by Gael O'Brien.



TODAY

GWUC Christmas Lunch at 12pm

If you are attending the lunch today, please move into the hall after the service.

Indonesian Christmas at 4.30pm

The Indonesian Christmas Celebration begins at 4.30pm today. A meal will follow the worship service. All are invited.

Christmas Tree Display

Our Christmas Tree Display opens today. There are trees displayed both inside and outside the church building. The display is an opportunity for reflection by both our own congregation and visitors from the wider community who may not be familiar with the Christmas Story. All are welcome.

UCAF Christmas Break Up - Tuesday 3 December at 11am

We will meet in the Church at 11am for our Christmas Service. The AGM will take place first, after which we will begin the Christmas Service. After its conclusion we will then move into the Church Hall for our Christmas luncheon. Please remember to bring a plate of food to share. All are welcome. Donations of non-perishable groceries will be for GWUC Welfare Committee.

Celebrate Christmas with Carols - Sunday 8 December at 2.30pm

All are welcome to join in the final seniors service of the year. Come along and enjoy singing some favourite Christmas carols and share in delicious cake and shortbread after the service.

Did you know that 6 young adults are going to the USA and Mexico in January to serve the homeless and build a house?

Remembrance Service - Tuesday 10 December at 8pm

You are warmly invited to come along and share in a Service of Remembrance - a time to remember those who are no longer with us.

Empty Christmas Tree

Our Empty Christmas Tree is now in the foyer. All are invited to place a gift under the tree. Gifts will be distributed to support families known to our Welfare team, and will also go to Uniting Broadmeadows. Please do not wrap your gifts. Donations of non-perishable food items can also be placed under the tree. These will be distributed by the Welfare team.

The Hub

The last day for The Hub in 2019 is Thursday 5 December when we will be having our Christmas Morning Tea, 10am - 12pm. There will be no afternoon session this day, The Hub will finish at 12pm. The Hub will resume in 2020 on Tuesday 4 February at 10am.

Honey Money

Thank you to everyone who has purchased our delicious pure honey to support the GWUC Asylum Seeker project during 2019. Your support is much appreciated. Choose a jar to suit your needs at our "self-serve" box near the kitchen servery at any time. Payment is via the bag provided and posted in the church letter box outside the front door.

Have you thought about using a jar of Honey in a **Christmas hamper**, as a birthday present or as a gift to a dinner host?

Rosters for 2020

New volunteers for the rosters are always warmly welcomed. If you can help in 2020, please put your name on the lists on the office counter. Morning Tea and Flower rosters are now recruiting! Current volunteers need not put their names on the list.

Some Housekeeping...

- Don't forget to check the letter rack.
- Charity Christmas Cards are available to purchase from the office.