



# GLEN WAVERLEY Uniting Church

**Welcome.** GWUC is a faithful, Christ-centered community that meets God and shares in that unconditional love. We especially welcome all those who are worshipping with us via our Broadcast Ministry - we are glad you are here!

*Because He bends down to listen.  
I will pray as long as I have breath.  
Psalm 116:2*

## Sunday 14 June - Pentecost 2

10am Live Stream Rev. Neil Peters and Alanee Hearnshaw  
Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7); Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Romans 5:1-8;  
Matthew 9:35 - 10:8, (9-23)

## Sunday 21 June - Pentecost 3

10am Live Stream - UCA Church Anniversary Celebration  
Rev. Neil Peters and Alanee Hearnshaw  
Ezekiel 37:15-28; Psalm 122; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 17:20-26

## **Covid-19 Update and our Building complex**

***Council recently adopted the following statements about worship, reopening the church and meeting in homes.***

As we are one congregation, we will not recommence worship until government, Synod and Presbytery advice make it possible for all services to begin.

Having considered the post June 1 regulations from government, and advice from Synod, Church Council agreed to the following guidelines to apply from June 1 to June 22.

Given the requirements of fewer than 20 persons and 4 square metres per person in a room of a church building, no meetings will be held at the church during this time. **The complex remains closed.**

While it may be legal for people to meet in homes, with fewer than 20 persons able to maintain 1.5m between them, that does not mean that it is advisable. Certainly no member should be pressured to attend. Whether to attend should be a free and considered decision of each member, considering their own health, exposure and vulnerability. Church Council cannot endorse such meetings as church groups.



This year's **Uniting Winter Share Appeal** means more than ever before to so many people.

In these trying times, the face of vulnerability is changing.

Thousands of Victorians and Tasmanians are finding themselves unemployed for the first time and are already reaching out to Uniting services for support.

The challenge is even greater this year during the pandemic to keep those who are most vulnerable in our community warm and sheltered during a cold, wet winter.

With your support we can assist people of all ages and stages of life who are experiencing hardship and dealing with life's complexities. Now more than ever, all of our services across Victoria and Tasmania are working together as one to provide tangible support to those experiencing crisis, disadvantage and social isolation.

**Your donation today will allow those in greatest need to be nourished, sustained and strengthened during this period of uncertainty and beyond.**

Help keep families warm this winter and enable Uniting to provide blankets, pyjamas, winter woollies and swags for everyone finding it tough right now in your local community.

<https://www.unitingvictas.org.au/w20-donate-now/>



UnitingWorld programs bring about sustainable livelihoods, resilient communities and leaders who value equality and inclusion.

UnitingWorld connects your generosity with life-changing initiatives through local churches

overseas, and work through relationships between churches that span decades and have a life and purpose beyond just projects.

### **FOOD. WATER. SANITATION. SAFETY**

Help prevent the spread of disease, stop hunger, protect people at increased risk of violence and support jobs for recovery. Right now, your gift can have up to six times the impact through UnitingWorld's partnership with the Australian Government.\*

#### **\*Why your gift goes further**

As a valued partner of the Australian Government, UnitingWorld can access funding each year to implement their poverty alleviation programs. They have committed to contribute at least \$1 for every \$5 they can access in government funding, which means right now your gift can go up to six times as far.

### **Your donation will go towards a broad range of initiatives that support and equip communities to overcome COVID-19.**

*Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible in Australia.*

<https://www.unitingworld.org.au/donate>

## **What's On?**

### **Monday**

10am Virtual GOMER - Zoom  
3.30pm Mice, Kats & Dogs - Zoom

### **Tuesday**

10am 'Cuppa Call' with Neil

### **Wednesday**

7am Prayer - Live Broadcast  
10am 'Cuppa Call' with Di  
5.30pm Uthies - Zoom (*alternate weeks*)

### **Thursday**

7.30pm Evening Reflection - Live Broadcast

### **Friday**

12pm 'Cuppa Call' with Alanee  
5.30pm Uthies - Zoom (*alternate weeks*)  
7.30pm Youth - Zoom

### **Sunday**

10am Worship - Live Broadcast

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