



GLEN WAVERLEY Uniting Church

*L*ove the Lord your God,
with all your *Heart*,
and all your *Soul*,
and all your *Mind*.
Matthew 23:37

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!

Sunday 25 October - Pentecost 21

10am Live Stream - Holy Communion Rev. Neil Peters & Alanee Hearnshaw
Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8;
Matthew 22:34-46

Sunday 1 November - Pentecost 22

10am Live Stream Di Paterson & Rev. Anneke Oppewal
Joshua 3:7-17, Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12

Holy Communion - Sunday 25 October

For those wishing to share in communion this Sunday, please have ready a small amount of bread (enough for those present) and some juice or water or appropriate drink so that you are ready to share in communion together as an online community of faithful disciples of Jesus.

Check-In Thursday with Neil - Thursday 5 November @ 10am

Neil is inviting members of the church to 'Check-In' on Thursday mornings for a casual 40 min small group chat on Zoom. This week's theme is: *What will I do differently coming out of restrictions?...* To participate please email Neil on revneilpeters@gmail.com and he will send you the invitation link. *Check-In with Neil and he can check-in with you!*

Honey for sale

The HONEY sold through our church supports the Lentara Asylum Seeker Project, an outreach program of the Uniting Church. Lentara has been very busy helping asylum seekers during the COVID pandemic. While our church building has been locked up, we have not been able to continue our regular honey sales in the Fellowship area.

We do, however, have some 2kg buckets and a few jars of honey held off-site. Please consider purchasing some of this delicious honey to assist this initiative.

2kg bucket costs \$35, Assorted jars \$7 - \$12

Please contact Margaret Fraser 9803 7653 to arrange a cash sale and delivery/pick-up (Glen Waverley).

Neil's absences

Neil will be on leave this week Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Friday 29th to Sunday 1 November Neil will be a panel member at the Selection Conference for ordained ministry (a weekend on zoom). Please pray for the panel and the applicants and this discernment process.

Morgans' Masks

Many thanks to all who purchased masks from the stall outside the Morgans' home. They have so far raised over \$750. New stock should be arriving shortly!

Church Council News

Due to current social distancing requirements relating to church buildings, no meetings will be held at the church during this time. **The complex remains closed, and online worship will continue throughout October.**



Mix your craft skills with your enthusiasm for climate justice.

This Creation and Climate Justice initiative is bringing together knitters from across Australia to knit scarves that follow the pattern of 101 years of climate data.

In winter 2021, these scarves will be distributed to church and political leaders to inspire climate action. Climate justice is an inescapable part of Christian discipleship for Australians today. We can all work together to create 101 beautiful, science-led works of art that will inspire our communities and leaders to take immediate and drastic actions to protect and restore God's beautiful creation in the midst of this climate crisis. You are invited to join in and knit with other Christians across Australia.

How it works



Register your interest at https://www.commongrace.org.au/knit_for_climate_action.

If knitting's not your thing, that's okay!

You can support this initiative by sharing it on social media and encouraging any knitters you know to participate, or visit https://www.commongrace.org.au/knit_for_climate_action to donate.

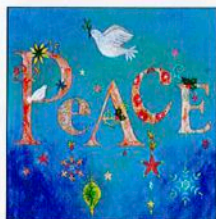
COMMONGRACE - A movement of people pursuing Jesus and justice.

Uniting Charity Christmas Cards

A beautiful range of brand-new Christmas card designs are now available for purchase. Each card, carefully selected by members of the Uniting Church, reflect the joy and message of Christmas.

Cards can be ordered online at unitingvictas.org.au/christmas-cards.

Send your Christmas cheer
and support those in need.



1 Peace

Sentiment: May the spirit of peace and goodwill be with you this Christmas and throughout the coming year.



2 Nativity

Sentiment: May peace, joy and happiness be yours at Christmas.
Bible verse: Immanuel - "God with us". Matthew 1:23



3 Joy

Sentiment: May the joy and peace of Christmas be yours throughout the year.



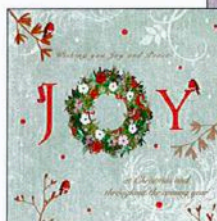
4 Dove

Sentiment: Wishing you peace, joy and hope this Christmas and throughout the New Year.



5 Wreath

Sentiment: Warmest wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.



6 Mixed pack (Joy Wreath and Dove Joy)

5 cards of each design

Joy Wreath sentiment: Peace and Joy. Merry Christmas.
Dove Joy sentiment: May the hope and peace of Christmas be yours throughout the year.



Each pack of 10 cards is only **\$10.00**

Proceeds from card sales will support individuals, families and communities in crisis this Christmas.

Christmas Cards ordered after the 13 of December cannot be guaranteed to arrive in time for Christmas as delivery takes 6-7 days via Australia Post.

For more details please call 1800 668 426 or visit unitingvictas.org.au.

What's On?

Monday	10am	Virtual GOMER - Zoom
	4.10pm	Mice, Kats & Dogs - Zoom
Tuesday	10am	'Cuppa Call' with Neil
	2pm	Mindful Meditation - Zoom
Wednesday	7am	Prayer - Live Broadcast
	10am	'Cuppa Call' with Di
	5.30pm	Uthies - Zoom (alternate weeks)
	8.00pm	Free Spirit - Zoom
Thursday	10am	'Check-In Thursday' with Neil - Zoom
	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
	5pm	Catch Up/Discussion - Zoom

*Do you have a
Celebration
to share in our next
service or perhaps a
Prayer Point
to share?*

*Send an email to let
us know:
connect@gwuc.org.au*

Contact Us...

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