



GLEN WAVERLEY Uniting Church

WELCOME

GWUC is a faithful, Christ-centered community that meets God and shares in that unconditional love.

We welcome all those who are worshipping with us here in the church or via our Broadcast Ministry - we are glad you are here!

Sunday 7 March - Lent 3

10am Worship (Live Stream) Rev. Neil Peters
Exodus 20: 1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

Sunday 14 March - Lent 4

10am Worship (Live Stream) Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw
Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

During this service we will be recognising our journey over the last year, remembering and reflecting on the challenges, experiences and celebrations we shared both individually and as a congregation.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Sunday 21 March - Lent 5

10am Worship (Live Stream) Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw
Holy Communion will be shared during this service.

*This service will be longer, finishing with an opportunity to sing some favourite hymns - a chance to enjoy something you might be missing.
All are invited to stay for this, but you may leave if you wish.*

All are welcome!

The church complex is once again open. Worship services will continue to be live streamed, and congregation members are invited to return to onsite worship. *All are welcome.*

After consulting with the leaders of the different worship services, Church Council has agreed that we continue with a single worship service with both online and physical attendance until Easter.

The reasons include the current uncertainties and the fact that the numbers presently attending physically in the church mean that we can currently accommodate all those who choose to attend the 10am service. Should the situation change the decision will be reviewed.

Morning Tea

All are invited to share in Morning Tea today following the service, which will be served following current covid-safe guidelines. Please collect your cuppa from the kitchen window and move into the hall to enjoy it! Milk, sugar and biscuits will also be found in the hall.

All are welcome.

Zoom Morning Tea

All are invited to join in our Zoom Morning Tea, which is held each Sunday after the 10am Worship. Click here to join: <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/VirtualMorningTea>. (You will also need to click the '*this link to join*' link). This is a great opportunity to catch up with people you may not have seen for a while as well as perhaps meeting new friends. *All are welcome!*

Check-In Thursday with Neil - Thursday 11 March @ 10am

Neil is inviting members of the church to 'Check-In' on Thursday mornings for a casual 40 min small group chat on Zoom. 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!*

Nominations for Church Councillors

Please note that Nominations for Church Councillors close on March 7th. Please prayerfully consider nominating someone you think would serve the congregation well or offering yourself for nomination. Further information from the church office.

Leisure Time Vacancies

Leisure Time is an outreach program by our congregation whose mission is to provide on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Monday an opportunity for elderly and housebound people from within the City of Monash to gather as a community. We currently have some places available for guests. If this interests you or someone you know, please contact the church office for more details.

Meeting of the Congregation

There will be a meeting of the Congregation on Sunday March 14th at 11:30am following worship at 10:00. Please put this date into your diary.

A draft agenda is at <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CongMeetingAgenda20210314>.

Book Sale Thanks

Many thanks to all who contributed to our Book Sale this year. Covid compliance meant that we had to do things a little differently and we missed the delicious Devonshire Tea, but the day was a great success. Books were plentiful, customers were numerous, and it was good to chat to so many Church friends after a long period of isolation. We raised \$5473.34, our greatest-ever result from book sales. *Sue (on behalf of the GoldFISH group)*

Choir Leader

If you're passionate about music and want to share it with others, and you enjoy attending church, then we would like you to become our Choir Leader. Uniting Voices sing twice a month at the 11am Sunday Worship Service at Glen Waverley Uniting Church and practise weekly on a Thursday evening. This is a voluntary position but a Remuneration for travel expenses is negotiable.

Please contact Susan Karoly (0433 692 862 or susan_karoly@hotmail.com) for further details.

Sunday 14 March - 10am

Reflect
Remember
Rejoice

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Masks & Covid Safe Guidelines

Masks must be carried at all times and must be worn at all times when social distancing cannot be maintained. It is currently not mandatory to wear face masks while inside the church buildings.

As per the recent government and Synod guidelines the **windows and doors of the church will be open** to allow for adequate natural ventilation. The fans and air conditioners will NOT be operating. Please adjust your clothing and seat choices to allow for this.

A reminder also that the foyer/fellowship areas should not be used for gatherings and should be kept as clear as possible. If you wish to catch up with others please move outside to do so.

ISOLATED - BUT NOT ALONE

Remember, we are here for you. Please send a message to the office or the ministry team if we can help in **ANY WAY**. We may not be able to help you ourselves, but we might know someone who can.

Prayer requests, concerns or celebrations can also be passed on to the church office or the ministry team.

*Let's remember one another, pray for one another,
and reach out in new ways so that we stay connected.*

You may be isolated but you are not alone.

Contact Us...

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