



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 via our Broadcast Ministry - we are glad you are here!

COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO ARE
WEARY AND BURDENED,
AND I WILL GIVE YOU

Rest.



Matthew 11:28

Sunday 3 October - Pentecost 19

10am Live Stream Worship Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw

1pm Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom Rev. Adri Latung

Job 1:1;2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4;2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

Sunday 10 October - Pentecost 20

10am Live Stream Worship Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw

1pm Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom Rev. Evangeline Pua

Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

Gathering for worship - the state government roadmap.

The state government has released its plan for coming out of lockdown as vaccination rates rise. Many things are not yet clear, but the **plan does not include gathered congregations until November**. It is also clear that there will be **different freedoms for vaccinated and unvaccinated worshippers** when gathering is permitted. Details and processes for this are not yet clear. For details, an update from Presbytery (dated 19th September) about gathered worship, weddings, funerals, etc can be found at <https://mailchi.mp/47db55a9fec5/ppepseptember19?e=2d5aa2a22a>

Isolated but Not alone...

Due to the current lockdown in Melbourne, **our church complex is closed**. All meetings and events planned until late October have been cancelled.

10am Live Stream Worship services will continue to be held each Sunday. Until further notice, these will be available to view online only, and congregation members are not able to attend in person.

Remember as always, we are here for you.

Please send a message to the office or the ministry team if we can help in any way. For any pastoral care, prayer concerns or celebrations, please email the church office.

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

You may be isolated but you are not alone.

Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom - Sunday 3 October @ 1pm

This week's service will be conducted by Rev. Adri Latung from Indonesian Christian Protestant Church Los Angeles. Please use Zoom meeting code: **980 1882 3667** (passcode: **773026**) or [click here](#) to log in. Enquiries: Lucky Kalonta - 0407 352 755 or Glyn Howells - 0439 490 679. All are welcome.

Salam. Indonesian Fellowship GWUCA mengundang Anda untuk bergabung dalam layanan bahasa Indonesia melalui zoom meeting pada hari Minggu 3 Oktober, jam 1 siang. Pdt. Adri Latung dari Gereja Kristen Protestan Indonesia, Los Angeles akan berkhotbah di acara ini. Usai kebaktian, dilanjutkan dengan ngopi sambil mengobrol dengan teman-teman yang hadir di kebaktian. Kami berharap dapat menyambut Anda. Salam dan terima kasih. Tuhan memberkati.

Check-In Thursday with Neil - Thursday 7 October @ 10am

Neil is inviting members of the church to a casual 40min small group chat on Zoom on Thursday mornings. To participate please email Neil on revneilpeters@gmail.com and he will send you the invitation link. If you have been involved before, please use the same link to attend. *Check-In with Neil and he can check-in with you!*

Election of Church Councillors for 2022

It will not be practical to hold an election for Church Councillors for 2022 this year because of the need to meet restrictions associated with Covid-19. The 2021 Church Council has agreed to continue until an election is possible, hopefully in early 2022. I thank all members of the congregation for the various things they do to help keep us together in these challenging times. If you have any concerns about this, please contact John Snare, chair of meetings of the congregation.

Operation Christmas Child

This year Glen Waverley Uniting Church is again joining in Operation Christmas Child, a Project of Samaritan's Purse, and we invite you to participate.

"Shoebox gifts are for kids in need, regardless of their background or religious belief. Each shoebox is a gift of love that tells a child they are not forgotten."

Each shoebox is filled with a variety of simple gifts and delivered to children in developing countries for Christmas.

This year, due to the lockdown in Melbourne they have introduced an online option where they will pack a shoebox for you for \$30.00. Please visit their website for further information and to donate:

<https://occdonations.samaritanspurse.org.au/product/pack-a-shoebox-online/>

Please consider participating in this wonderful project.

Enquiries: Kimberly Easton 0410 708 824



SPREADING THE
WARMTH OF
SPRING



Don't forget to pick up a card or two when you are passing by the church. We hope the cards will make their way around our communities to help spread the warmth of Spring!

Did you know.... our Welfare Committee are continuing their important work even though the church buildings are closed, and are arranging contact-free distribution of food parcels and supermarket vouchers?

If you would like to contribute to the work of the Welfare Committee, donations can be made via the church bank account. (Please use "welfare" in the description.)

WHAT'S ON...

MONDAY 4 OCTOBER

10.00am	GOMER (David Morgan 0423 127 807)	Zoom
4.30pm	Mice, Kats & Dogs+ (Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342)	Zoom

TUESDAY 5 OCTOBER

12.00pm	Mindful Meditation (Susan Karoly 0433 692 862)	Zoom
4.00pm	Meditation Online (www.gwuc.org.au)	
7.30pm	Intercultural Bible Study (Daniel Sihombing 0414 319 904)	Zoom

WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER

7.00am	Prayer Time Online (www.gwuc.org.au)	
8.00pm	Free Spirit (Deb Leigh 0411 778 417)	Zoom

THURSDAY 7 OCTOBER

10.00am	Check-in Thursday with Neil (Neil Peters 0417 580 532)	Zoom
7.30pm	Weekly Reflection Online (www.gwuc.org.au)	

FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER

5.30pm/7.30pm	Uthies/Youth (Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342)	Zoom
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