



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!



Sunday 17 October - Pentecost 21

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

1pm Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom Rev Herby Moningga
Job 38:1-7, (34-41); Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

Sunday 24 October - Pentecost 22

10am Live Stream Worship Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw
1pm Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom Rev. Neil Peters
including Holy Communion

Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22); Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

Face to face worship, vaccination and discernment

It is slowly becoming clearer how worship services, and other activities, will be permitted to function after we reach 80% of 16+ being fully vaccinated. The Victorian government is strongly committed to only allowing large indoor gatherings, including church, if all attendees 16+ are vaccinated. For GWUC, the Victorian government roadmap means that 73 people may attend worship if all those attending who are 16+ are fully vaccinated, or just 20 can attend if unvaccinated or vaccination status is unknown. No end date has been set for this arrangement. It is now clear that proof of vaccination will be primarily by attaching a certificate from Medicare to the updated Service Victoria (Check-in) app. Some instructions can be found at <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CovidVaccinationCertificate>. A paper copy will be acceptable.

Please seriously consider getting vaccinated if you have not done so already. The purpose of these restrictions is to maintain people's health and safety. This will not be easy for church or business. The Moderator of the Synod of Victoria and Tasmania, Rev Denise Liersch, wrote to our community about this process of discernment during the week. ([click here](#)). Next week Church Council will be deliberating on how we can re-open under these conditions. Please pray for their meeting.

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 17 October @ 1pm

This week's service will be conducted by Rev. Herby Moningka from Seattle Presbyterian Church of USA. 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 17 Oktober, jam 1 siang. Pdt. Herby Moningka dari Seattle Presbyterian Church of USA 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 21 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!*

Sunday 31 October Worship

On Sunday 31 October we are planning a **Thanksgiving Service** which will include Harvest Thanksgiving. As we can't meet in person we are asking that you email to the office photos of things you are thankful for. It is Spring which gives us plenty of options but there could be a whole range of things we are thankful for. Please send your photos to office@gwuc.org.au.

SPRING THING!

Over the next few weeks we would love to gather your videos and photos of YOU - performing, sharing, creating! These **THINGS** will come together for you to enjoy from the comfort of your

own couch in your own home for a one-night only **Spring Thing!** to be streamed on Saturday 30 October at 7pm.

Don't forget, we are here to help with ideas, recording and tech advice, so don't think "I don't know how to do that", please get in touch and we'll help as much as we can - no **THINGS** are too small to share!

For more information, please contact Alanee on 0402 030 342 or alanee.h@gmail.com

PLEASE FORWARD YOUR VIDEOS AND PHOTOS TO ALANEE BY WEDNESDAY 27 OCTOBER.





SHARE THE *Dignity*

Can you help?

Once again this year, we are collecting new or used (in good condition please) handbags and other items to be donated to the **Share the Dignity #itsinthebag** appeal.

You are welcome to donate a handbag with the items included, or maybe only some of the items - all donations are welcome.

Although we are unable to receive the handbags and items at the church just yet, please start collecting items for when we can return to the buildings and arrange for them to be dropped off.

Please keep an eye on the bulletin for drop off dates for handbags/ items.

Thank you

www.sharethedignity.org.au

#ITSINTHEBAG

Essential Items

(NEW only please)

Shampoo & Conditioner
Toothbrush & Toothpaste
Soap
Deodorant (roll on)
Sealed Period/Sanitary products

Other items which may be included:

NEW

Tissues
Emery Board
Hairbrush/Comb
Band-aids (just a few)
Make-up
Notepad & Pen
Ankle Sox
Card wishing them well (not sealed)

USED

Costume Jewellery
Scarf
Sunglasses

NO FOOD

NO SHARPS

WHAT'S ON...

MONDAY 18 OCTOBER

10.00am	GOMER (<i>David Morgan 0423 127 807</i>)	Zoom
4.30pm	Mice, Kats & Dogs+ (<i>Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342</i>)	Zoom
7.30pm	Church Council (<i>David Morgan 0423 127 807</i>)	Zoom

TUESDAY 19 OCTOBER

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

WEDNESDAY 20 OCTOBER

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

THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER

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

FRIDAY 22 OCTOBER

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