



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 24 October - Pentecost 22

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

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

Sunday 31 October - Pentecost 23

10am	Live Stream Worship	Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw
1pm	Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom	Rev. Dr Apwee Ting

Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34

Isolated but Not alone...

Due to the current lockdown in Melbourne, our church complex is closed. All meetings and events planned until Saturday 6 November have been cancelled, and 10am Live Stream Worship services will continue to be held each Sunday.

The Church Council has decided that from Sunday 7 November, congregation members will be able to attend the 10am morning worship service. As we have to apply the 4 square metre rule, we will be able to have up to 73 people attending, but those who attend must be **fully vaccinated**. This is required by the government and is important for everyone's safety. Worship services will continue to be live streamed.

A Pastoral Letter has been distributed which explains the Church Council's decision in more detail. Please click [here](#) to read your copy.

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 24 October @ 1pm

This week's service will be conducted by Rev. Neil Peters and will include Holy Communion. 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 24 Oktober, jam 1 siang. Pdt. Neil Peters akan berkhotbah di acara ini yang akan mencakup Perjamuan Kudus. Setelah kebaktian, kita akan melanjutkan dengan kopi sambil mengobrol dengan teman-teman yang hadir di kebaktian. Kami berharap dapat menyambut Anda. Salam dan terima kasih. Tuhan memberkati.

Special Religious Instruction

Might God be calling you to tell children in primary schools about Him?

SRI Accreditation Training will take place on Zoom on 25 and 26 November. Register by 5pm 18 November by emailing impact@korusconnect.org.au. You will then receive application forms and pre-reading material. You're welcome to contact Lynn Peters on 0400 129 319 for further information.

SPRING THING!

Over the next few days 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.



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.

Envelope Givers

Due to COVID restrictions, we have been unable to hold church services or have had a limited number of persons attend services for a large part of this year, and as a result, some members of the congregation have been unable to make their planned giving contributions through envelope giving.

To overcome this, we encourage members of the congregation to either:-

- a) Effect a transfer to GWUC bank account either through their online banking or in a branch, and quote their envelope number as the reference. The details for GWUC's Westpac bank account are: Account name: Uniting Church Glen Waverley, BSB: 033 052, Account number 92 2198; or
- a) Drop your envelope in the church letter box (near the front door) which is a very secure place and will be cleared daily and stored in the safe.

Please note: New envelopes will be delivered in the next two weeks.

Giving Recording Committee

Glen Waverley Uniting Church

6TH ANNUAL WALKATHON

Saturday
13 November
2021

Neil and Di will be walking alternate laps starting at 8am along the same route as last year.

Maximum 5 walkers per lap (Neil or Di plus 4 others).

Current mask wearing regulations will apply.

BYO Water Bottle and Snacks.

To comply with COVID regulations, **all walkers** must be registered to participate. Please contact the church office to register on 9560 3580 or 0434 119 335 or office@gwuc.org.au.

**Laps (2.5km)
depart at:**

Neil	Di
8.00	8.15
8.35	8.50
9.10	9.25
9.45	10.00
10.20	10.35
10.55	11.10
11.30	11.45
12.05	12.20

*All money raised goes towards
GWUC Fundraising and
funding our Children &
Families Worker 2022.*

All Age
Event -
Register
Today!

Donations can be made by bank deposit to:

Westpac account: Uniting Church Glen Waverley

BSB: 033-052 | Account No: 92 2198

For donations to C&F Worker 2022 use code WALK-C

For donations to GWUC Fundraising use code WALK-G

Unfortunately, only registered walkers are able to attend this year.



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

Church leaders call for climate action

As we approach the crucial COP meeting in Glasgow, what are our church leaders saying? The Uniting Church has joined churches from across the region in calling on the Australian Government to play its part in global action addressing climate change. Click [here](#) to read an open letter co-signed by the President of the Uniting Church in Australia Rev. Sharon Hollis.

WHAT'S ON...

MONDAY 25 OCTOBER

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

TUESDAY 26 OCTOBER

12.00pm	Mindful Meditation (Susan Karoly 0433 692 862)	Zoom
4.00pm	Meditation Online (www.gwuc.org.au)	
7.30pm	Bible Study (Susan Karoly 0433 692 862)	Zoom

WEDNESDAY 27 OCTOBER

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

THURSDAY 28 OCTOBER

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

FRIDAY 29 OCTOBER

5.30pm/7.30pm	Uthies/Youth (Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342)	Zoom
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Please note: Church Office will be closed Mon 1 & Tues 2 Nov for the Cup Day Long Weekend.

Contact Us:

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GWUC Westpac Bank Account Details:

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