



GLEN WAVERLEY Uniting Church

give Thanks

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!

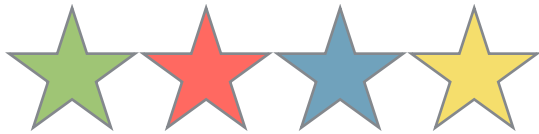
Sunday 31 October - Pentecost 23

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

Sunday 7 November - Pentecost 24

10am Worship (+ live broadcast) Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw
1pm Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom Rev. Jonathan Pattiasina
Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

Congregation members are welcome to attend the 10am service from Sunday 7th November. All attendees must be fully vaccinated, and masks must be worn indoors.



WE ARE RE-OPENING!

The Church Council has decided that from Sunday 7 November, and for the foreseeable future, there will be one 10am morning worship service each Sunday. Congregation members will be able to attend and the service will continue to be live streamed. 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** (children under 16 initially covered by parent's vaccination status). A Pastoral Letter has been distributed which explains the Church Council's decision in more detail. Please click [here](#) to read your copy.

Please Check-In upon your arrival using the QR code displayed at all entrances. A *Check-In Marshal* will also need to verify your vaccination status. This is required by the government and is important for everyone's safety.

The church office will return to onsite from Wednesday 3 November, and the buildings will re-open for church groups and hirers from Monday 8 November.

Please be aware that gathering, capacity and density limits currently still apply, and masks are required to be worn indoors. All doors and windows should be open to allow natural airflow, and ceiling fans must not be used.

**WE ARE VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO WHEN
ONCE MORE WE CAN BE ALL TOGETHER!**

Remember - 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.



Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom - Sunday 31 October @ 1pm

This week's service will be conducted by. Rev. Dr Apwee Ting. 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 31 Oktober, jam 1 siang. Pdt. Dr Apwee Ting akan berkhhotbah di acara ini yang akan mencakup Perjamuan Kudus. Setelah konvensi, kita akan melanjutkan dengan kopi sambil mengobrol dengan teman-teman yang hadir di konvensi. Kami berharap dapat menyambut Anda. Salam dan terima kasih. Tuhan memberkati.

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

HONEY SALES are back...

so Buzz past the honey box in the fellowship area and purchase a bottle of our delicious pure honey. All at pre-pandemic prices. We also have buckets (\$35) if you want larger quantities (ask at Office). Perfect for your toast, or as a healthy gift. All proceeds go to UCA's Lentara Asylum Seeker Project. Thank you for your support.



Cup Day Long Weekend

The Ministry Team will be taking a well earned break on Monday 1 November and the church office will be closed.

As Tuesday is a public holiday for Cup Day, normal business will resume on Wednesday 3 November.

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6th Annual Walkathon

Saturday
13 November
2021

Meet at church carpark

Same 2.5km route as last year
- first lap leaves at 8am!

BYO Water Bottle

Individual free snacks &
prepackaged lunches will be available

Current mask wearing
regulations will apply

Dogs welcome

All Age
Event - All
Welcome!

Updated
Lap Times:

8.00

8.40

9.20

10.15

10.55

11.35

12.15

12.40

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

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

With Freedom comes Responsibility

Although the work of the Property Committee has continued throughout the lockdowns, with emergency repairs to the building, the manses, the gardens and more, we have reduced in number by two members, which has increased the workload on the remainder of the team. With work permits in place, fences and garages were repaired and the big job during lockdown was the replacing of the carpet in the church worship space. You will hear more about this shortly.

I am asking if you would consider offering to help on the Property Committee as Glen Waverley Uniting Church emerges from the lockdowns and our community activities resume.

Many of you are already on the cleaning and mowing rosters, and that is very much appreciated, but we also need some more people to help with the coordination of all these tasks around the complex. The Property Committee meets once a month on the first Monday, for the moment on Zoom, but usually in Room 4, at 7:30pm for up to two hours. Each member has one area of care such as gardens, rosters, manse repairs etc. You do not have to do these tasks (unless you wish to) so much as coordinate them occurring.

If you feel you could help, please talk to me, or any of the members of the committee.

We are an inclusive, all age committee:). Thank you.

*Warren Greenwood
Mobile 0403 028 948*

SHARE THE *Dignity*

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.

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 Donations

Please NO FOOD, NO SHARPS

www.sharethedignity.org.au

Donations can
be dropped off
at the church
office from
**Monday 8th
November**

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.

WHAT'S ON...

MONDAY 1 NOVEMBER - Church Office closed

10.00am **GOMER** (David Morgan 0423 127 807) Zoom

TUESDAY 1 NOVEMBER - Cup Day Public Holiday

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 3 NOVEMBER

7.00am **Prayer Time Online** (www.gwuc.org.au)

8.00pm **Free Spirit** (Deb Leigh 0411 778 417) Church

THURSDAY 4 NOVEMBER

10.00am **Check-in Thursday with Neil** (Neil Peters 0417 580 532) Zoom

7.30pm **Weekly Reflection Online** (www.gwuc.org.au)

FRIDAY 5 NOVEMBER

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

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