



GLEN WAVERLEY Uniting Church



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HOME

Laying the
FOUNDATION
Second Sunday of Advent

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 5 December - Advent 2

10am Worship (+ live broadcast) Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw

1pm Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom Rev. Adriana Baura

Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:68-79; Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6

Sunday 12 December - Advent 3

10am Worship (+ live broadcast) Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw

1pm Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom Rev. Olivia Rondonuwu

Zephaniah 3:14-20; Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18

As gathering limits and density quotients have been lifted, there are now NO RESTRICTIONS on the number of congregation members able to attend worship services, however all those who attend must be **fully vaccinated**.

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.

Our worship services will continue to be live streamed.

Masks are still required in high risk areas and are recommended where physical distancing cannot be maintained. Worship services where all attendees are fully vaccinated are not considered high risk, so masks are not required. Please continue to wear your mask if you feel uncomfortable removing it.

A reminder that during worship or meetings, all doors and windows should be open to allow natural airflow, and ceiling fans must not be used.

Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom - Sunday 5 December @ 1pm

This week's service will be conducted by Rev. Adriana Baura. 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 5 Desember, jam 1 siang. Pdt Adriana Baura akan berkhhotbah di acara ini. 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.

Remembrance Service

All are invited to attend a Service of Remembrance on Tuesday 7 December at 8pm followed by light refreshments. All those who attend must be fully vaccinated. The service will also be available to view online at www.gwuc.org.au/live.

Empty Christmas Tree

Food and Gifts for children and adults can be left under the empty Christmas tree in the foyer. Donations will support families known to our Welfare team. Gifts also go to Uniting Broadmeadows. Please do not wrap gifts.



Welfare Funding Proposal

Church Council on Monday night is considering a proposal to set up a Public Benevolent Institution, an Incorporated Association with tax deductible gift recipient status, to fund the Welfare program of the church. As well as allowing members to get tax deductions for donations to this program, such a body would be able to seek contributions from a wider range of government agencies and charitable institutions. This would require a board of at least five members with enthusiasm for our Welfare program and some appropriate skills, such as governance, marketing and communication. If you would like to be part of this new initiative, please contact David Morgan councilsec@gwuc.org.au in the next few days, to help Council in its deliberations. The full proposal is available at <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/KingswayWelfareFundProposal>

Christmas Cards are now available for purchase on Sunday mornings in the foyer, or during the week from the church office. Purchase of these cards helps people in crisis through the Uniting Church Share Appeal. \$11.00 per pack of 10 cards.
Enquiries: Faye Wagon 8740 3529

Can you help?

We are looking for a couple of volunteers to assist in serving afternoon tea and coffee (and to help clean up) following the Carol Service on Sunday 12 December at 2.30pm. Can you help? All offers gratefully accepted. Please contact Jan Clear 9803 6820.

Advent Postcards - Walkers Needed

Now that coronavirus restrictions have been lifted, we would like to promote our Advent Services by delivering postcards to houses in the area around the church. If you can help to letterbox-drop the postcards by Friday 10 December, please take a bundle of the postcards (about 200), with an instructions sheet and a delivery area map, from the table in the foyer. We need 9 people. Your help would be much appreciated.

Masks for Sale

Masks are now available for purchase from the office counter. Kids and adult sizes available! Lots of fun prints. **\$5 each** with proceeds going towards GWUC's welfare program.

Save the Dates for 2022

Book Sale - Saturday 5 March (setup on the 4th)

Fete - Saturday 15 October (setup on the 13th and 14th)



The Christmas Bowl

This congregation has been a generous supporter of the Act for Peace Christmas Bowl Appeal for many years. The appeal supports overseas work where there is conflict, poverty and natural disasters. Online donations can be made via their website using the link [Christmas-Bowl-GWUC](#) or by direct debit to our bank account (BSB 033-052, Account 92 2198, please use code "Bowl"). If you prefer to donate using the Christmas Bowl Envelopes, they can be placed in the offering plate or left in the church letterbox and these will be sent on to the Christmas Bowl Appeal.

WHAT'S ON...

MONDAY 6 DECEMBER

10.00am	GOMER (<i>David Morgan 0423 127 807</i>)	Zoom
7.30pm	Property Committee	Room 2
7.30pm	Church Council (<i>David Morgan 0423 127 807</i>)	Offsite
8.00pm	Badminton (<i>Lynne Boyer 0408 564 443</i>)	Hall

TUESDAY 7 DECEMBER

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
8.00pm	Service of Remembrance	

WEDNESDAY 8 DECEMBER

1.30pm	Bilingual English Class (<i>Sheila Chan 0412 659 386</i>)	Online
8.00pm	Free Spirit (<i>Deb Leigh 0411 778 417</i>)	Church

FRIDAY 10 DECEMBER

2.00pm	Funeral of Jennifer & Graham Mollet - go to www.gwuc.org.au/private/mollet to view.	
5.00pm	Uthies End of Year Celebration (<i>Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342</i>)	Offsite
7.30pm	Youth End of Year Celebration (<i>Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342</i>)	Offsite

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Account Name: *Uniting Church Glen Waverley*
BSB: 033 052 Account Number: 92 2198

2021 Carol Service

All are Welcome

2.30pm

followed by
afternoon tea

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2021

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7 December 2021
8pm

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Live Stream also
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