



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 here in the church or via our Broadcast Ministry - we are glad you are here!

Sunday 25 December - Christmas Day

8.30am Worship (+live broadcast)

Rev. Neil Peters

10am Worship (+live broadcast)

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Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)

Saturday 31 December - New Year's Eve

11pm Worship (+live broadcast)

Rev. Neil Peters

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; Psalm 8; Revelation 21: 1-6a; Matthew 25:31-46

Sunday 1 January - Christmas 1

10am Worship (+live broadcast) *incl. Holy Communion*

Rev. Neil Peters

Isaiah 63:7-9; Psalm 148; Hebrews 2:10-18; Matthew 2:13-23

Sunday 8 January - Baptism of Jesus

10am Worship (+live broadcast)

Susan Karoly

Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17



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Giving

Please scan the QR-Code to contribute to the ministry and outreach of our Church. We appreciate your support.

Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom

Meeting code: 980 1882 3667

(passcode: 773026)

or [click here](#) to log in.

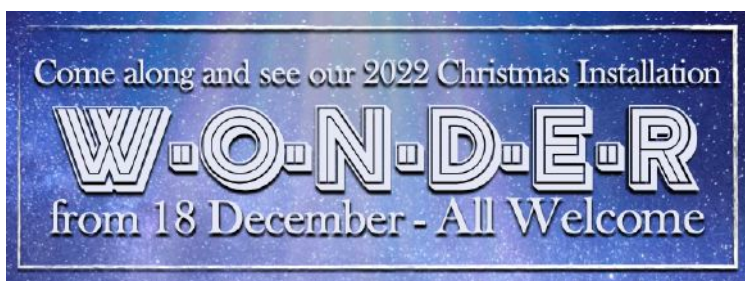
Welcome...

If you are new or visiting our church, look out for the people wearing sunflower brooches. They are part of our welcoming team, and would love to have a chat and get to know you! Also, don't forget to fill in a 'Welcome' card so that we can stay in contact.



COVIDSafe advice...

As COVID infections remain in the community, we will continue to take all reasonable steps to protect our members & visitors from COVID infections. Following the latest government advice, face masks are strongly encouraged to be worn in indoor & crowded settings, church windows & doors may be open to allow for good airflow, and if you have symptoms you are encouraged to please stay home. For the health & safety of everyone, please continue to use sanitiser on arrival.



Christmas Bowl

As is our usual practice at Glen Waverley UC, all Open Plate offering received at the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services will be donated to the Christmas Bowl appeal. 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.



Empty Christmas Tree

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Empty Christmas Tree. Combined with a large donation from Wesley College, we have delivered 2 'van loads' of toys, gifts and food to Lentara UnitingCare at Broadmeadows and have restocked our own dry goods pantry.



Annual Leave & January Office Hours

- Neil Peters will be on leave from 3 Jan, returning 23 Jan.
- Di Paterson will be on leave from 11 Jan, returning 24 Jan.
The church office will be closed between Christmas and New Year, and then from 16 January, reopening 30 January. During this time, messages and emails will be monitored, so please email office@gwuc.org.au or leave a message at 9560 3580 if you have any queries.

Thank you to Neil, UCAF, Meditation and my church family for your support upon the death of my husband, Philipp. *Judith Stern*

Happy News

Our moderator David Fotheringham and his wife Robyn are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Eleanor (Nora) Anita Fotheringham!

Nora was born on the 16th of December, at 5:49pm after a very exciting car trip to the hospital. She weighed in at 3.6kg (just over 8 pounds) and 52cm long!

Both Robyn and Nora are doing well and are at home already.



Eleanor (Nora) Anita
Fotheringham

Pilgrim Theological College 2023

Courses

A copy of the Pilgrim Theological College course guide for 2023 is available from the letter rack for anyone interested in doing some study. There is also a postcard on the Faith Dev board highlighting scholarships for anyone under 35 years.

Craft Market

I would like to extend my thanks to all those who made the Christmas Craft Market such a success, the makers, the sellers, the advertisers and of course the buyers! In all over \$1,500 was raised for our welfare ministry. *Thank you, Susan Karoly*

Back To School & Backpack Blessing

29 January @ 10am

We will be praying for students, teachers, families & backpacks as you head back to school

From February 2023 our Worship times are:

8am Contemplative

9.15am Interactive (+live broadcast)

incl. Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month

11am Traditional (+live broadcast)

incl. Holy Communion on the third Sunday of each month

2pm Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom

5pm Creative Worship

More Happy News...

Church Council has accepted a proposal from Presbytery that the Rev. Hoon You undertake an intentional part time supply ministry at Glen Waverley commencing in early February.

More details on the proposal can be found on the Headlines page on the wiki - <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/ProposedSupplyHoonDec2022>

A Week at Glen Waverley Uniting Church...

*Not all events are held each week -
please contact the church office for details.*

MONDAY

10.00am **GOMERs**
10.00am **Playgroup**
10.00am **Craft Group**
2.00pm **Leisure Time**
8.00pm **Badminton**

TUESDAY

10.00am **The Hub**
10.00am **Playgroup**
2.00pm **Mindful Meditation**
4.00pm **Meditation Online**
7.30pm **Bible Study**

WEDNESDAY

7.30am **Prayer Time Online**
8.00pm **Free Spirit**

THURSDAY

11.15am **English Conversation Class**
7.00pm **Monthly Reflection Online**

FRIDAY

9.30am **Choir of Hope**
5.30pm/7.00pm **Uthies/Youth**

***check out the diary at gwuc.org.au
to find out when programs
begin for 2023***

SAVE THE DATES...

Book Fair
Saturday 4 March
2023



Church Fete
Saturday 21 October
2023



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