



## 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!



*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.*

### Sunday 5 February - Epiphany 5

8am	Contemplative <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast) <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Rev. Neil Peters/Rev. Hoon You
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast)	Rev. Neil Peters/Rev. Hoon You
2pm	Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom	
5pm	Dinner Church (Please bring a plate of food to share)	

Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12); Psalm 112:1-9 (10); 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16); Matthew 5:13-20

### Sunday 12 February - Epiphany 6

8am	Contemplative <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast)	Rev. Neil Peters
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast)	Rev. Hoon You
2pm	Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom	
5pm	Creative Worship	

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37



### Giving

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

SCAN ME

### Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom

Meeting code: 980 1882 3667  
(passcode: 773026)  
or [click here](#) to log in.

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## News from Neil

Neil wishes to advise the congregation that he is working from the minister's office in the church from Monday to Thursday. You are welcome to drop in and say hello or make an appointment as there are times when he will be out or in a meeting or in a pastoral conversation.

Also Neil is having ear surgery next Wednesday 8 Feb and is expecting to be on sick leave for 2 days.

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**Playgroup** returns for 2023 on Monday and Tuesday mornings 10am-12pm. Can you spare 2 hours once a week, once a fortnight or once a month? We would love to hear from you. Tasks include set up and pack up but mostly fun play! No experience necessary! For more information or to express your interest please contact the church office.

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**UCAF** will recommence on Tuesday 7 February at 10am. We start in the fellowship area for a 'cuppa' then adjourn to Room 1 at 10.30am. The Commitment Service is based on, "It's a small world – celebrating diversity". Members attending are requested to bring an object from another culture for display. Visitors welcome. Non perishable goods for GWUC Welfare may be left in the coloured bins near the office. Enquiries: Margaret Duncan 9803 1507

## Sunday 5 March

Put this date into your diary!

10am Combined Worship including dedications of the church piano and the stained glass panels displayed in the foyer. Following the service a Meeting of the Congregation will be held which will then be followed by a light luncheon. All are welcome to attend.

# Celebrating 2023 - Year of the Rabbit

## Lunar New Year and Lantern Festival

Come along and join us in celebrating the Year of the Rabbit at our stall



**TODAY** at the Lunar New Year event in Kingsway, Glen Waverley starting at 11am. Goodie Bags for the kids, and loads of information about our programmes to share. Hope to see you there!

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**With Love To The World** - daily bible guide following the lectionary. Lent/Easter edition is available for collection from the letter rack. Please pay \$20 annual subscription to church office. New subscribers, please contact the office for details.

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## Thank you from Robert Fleming

Geraldine and I would like to thank the congregation for the engraved glass plaque which was presented to me at the 10 am service last Sunday, marking my retirement from the organ stool, and for the flowers which were presented to Geraldine. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to accompany congregational and choral singing at GWUC, and to work with a dedicated group of choir directors.

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## Light Luncheon

A light luncheon will be held in the Fellowship Area following the 11am service on Sunday 12 February. All are welcome.

Glen Waverley Uniting Church  
cnr Kingsway & Bogong Ave, Glen Waverley

# Book Sale

Used books for adults and kids

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Saturday  
4 March  
8:30am-4:00pm

Donations of books welcome  
from Feb 27



Proceeds to support the  
work of Glen Waverley  
Uniting Church  
[www.gwuc.org.au](http://www.gwuc.org.au)



## Book Sale - Flyer Delivery

Thank you to those people who have offered to deliver flyers for the Book Sale. The flyers will be available at the church from 10 February, for delivery between 19-25 February.

**Donations of books** will be accepted from Monday 27 February. If you need your donation collected, please put your name on the list on the office counter.

## Autumn Getaway 2023

The Getaways are a casual group who "Getaway" for a weekend, or maybe only a day. If you enjoy camping, caravanning, cabin-ing or day trips you are more than welcome to join us - it is always a lovely time to sit and chat with old and new friends. Our next Getaway is 10-13 March at Warragul Gardens Holiday Park. Please contact the park for overnight bookings. Day Visitors are especially welcome on Saturday 11 March. We will be visiting the Rokeby Market then returning to the caravan park for a shared lunch (\$15pp). Please contact the church office if you will be attending or for more information. All are welcome! Come when you can, leave when you must!



## Pancake Day 2023

is officially Tuesday 21 February, however we will be celebrating on Sunday 26 February instead. Join us for morning tea between services and enjoy delicious freshly cooked pancakes! All donations from this morning tea will go to Uniting Care for their programs.

We would love to hear from you if you can help on the day and also to cook the pancakes on the BBQ! Please contact Jan Clear for more details.



## Monash PALS Choir

Come along and join in this fun one-off singing event for seniors! Tuesday 14 Feb. 11am-12.30pm at GWUC. Come along, learn and then perform a song in three-part harmony. No prior experience necessary. The event is FREE, but bookings are essential [www.trybooking.com/CENAY](http://www.trybooking.com/CENAY) or phone 9518 3555. See the PALS Jan-Feb 2023 edition, page 11, for more info.

## This week ...

### MONDAY 6 FEBRUARY

10.00am	<b>GOMERs</b>	Fellowship
10.00am	<b>Playgroup</b>	Room 2/3
2.00pm	<b>Leisure Time</b>	Fellowship
7.30pm	<b>Property Committee</b>	Chapel
8.00pm	<b>Badminton</b>	Hall

### TUESDAY 7 FEBRUARY

10.00am	<b>The Hub</b>	Fellowship
10.00am	<b>Playgroup</b>	Room 2/3
10.00am	<b>UCAF</b>	Chapel
2.00pm	<b>Mindful Meditation</b>	Zoom
7.30pm	<b>Bible Study</b>	Zoom

### WEDNESDAY 8 FEBRUARY

8.00pm	<b>Free Spirit</b>	Church
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### THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY

11.15am	<b>English Conversation</b>	Room 4
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### FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY

10.00am	<b>Choir of Hope</b>	Church
7.00pm	<b>Youth (Years 7-12)</b>	Hall

### SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY

12.00pm	<b>Light Luncheon</b>	Fellowship
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*Please contact the church office for details  
or check out the diary at [gwuc.org.au](http://gwuc.org.au)*

## 2023 Diary Dates



**World Day of Prayer**  
Friday 3 March

**Book Fair**  
Saturday 4 March



**Church Fete**  
Saturday 21  
October



### Contact Us:

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#### **GWUC Westpac Bank Account Details:**

Account Name: *Uniting Church Glen Waverley*

BSB: 033 052 Account Number: 92 2198

**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.