12 February 2023





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 12 February - Epiphany 6 | | | |
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| 8am | Contemplative incl. Holy Communion | 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 5:2 | 21-37 | |
| Sunday 19 February - Transfiguration of Jesus | | | |
| 8am | Contemplative incl. Holy Communion | Rev. Neil Peters | |
| 9.15am | Interactive (+live broadcast) | Rev. Hoon You | |
| 11am | Traditional (+live broadcast) incl. Holy Communion | Rev. Neil Peters | |
| 2pm | Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom | | |
| 5pm | Creative Worship | | |
| - | Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2 or Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1 | -9 | |
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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.

Light Luncheon - TODAY (Sunday 12 Feb)

A light luncheon will be held in the Fellowship Area following the 11am service TODAY. All are welcome.

Sunday 5 March

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.

Outreach Missional Group

With Alanee's departure and Fairlie unable to continue, we now have an opportunity to revitalise the Outreach Missional Group, one of our four Missional Groups. Church Council are now looking to recruit members to this group. The opportunities of this group include:

* Supervising the allocation of fete money through the Congregational Outreach Projects.

* Supporting and encouraging members of the congregation in pursuing their outreach passions. Examples have included Tanks for Timor, flood reconstruction, Habitat for Humanity, Kid's Hope and Material Aid offerings.

* Liaising with the Uniting Church Justice and International Mission cluster, which "works with congregations and social justice networks to shift and shape public policy towards a fair and just world."

* Support and oversight of ongoing outreach style groups, including Asylum Seeker Support Group, the Fete, the Eco group and pancake breakfasts at the high school.

If you can see yourself as part of this, please contact David Morgan, Neil Peters, or any member of Church Council.

Meeting of the Congregation

There will be a meeting of the congregation on Sunday March 5th at 11:30am following 10:00am worship (and before a light lunch). At this meeting (amongst other things) we will receive the 2022 financial report and consider how we want to organise congregational outreach projects this year. There will be an opportunity for you to raise other business at the meeting, but it will help me manage the available time if you let me know before hand. A developing agenda is at http:// wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/ CongMeetingAgenda20230305. Contact John Snare (john.snare@bigpond.com) if you have suggestions for the agenda or for further information

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's! Please contact Jan Clear for more details.

World Day of Prayer 2023 - Taiwan

Friday 3rd March - 10am Morning Tea for a 10.30am Service at Anglican Parish of St Stephen & St Mary, 383 High St Road, Mt Waverley. For more details please contact Jan Clear 0419 589 175.



Our Annual Book Sale is ONLY 3 weeks away,

so now is a great time to sort out your own bookshelves - we will take all the books you no longer need! (please no encyclopaedias)

Donations of books can be delivered to the church from Monday 27 Feb. If you would like the books collected, please add your details to the list on the office counter.



but... we can't do the book sale without volunteers and WE NEED YOU!



Sorting and Setting Up day is on Friday 3 March from 10am - can you help for an hour or two? All are welcome as this is a big task. Fit and strong volunteers are particularly required but there are jobs suitable for all. Come when convenient for as long as it suits you.



Can you help on **Book Sale day** - **Saturday 4 March**? Sign up on the list on the office counter (or email/phone the office) and you will be allotted a time-slot.



Unsold books will be **Packed up** on Sunday 5 March from 12.30pm - come along and help - many hands make light work!

and don't forget to come along to the sale and grab a bargain, most books are only \$2 each!

Delivery of flyers: Thank you to those people who have offered to deliver flyers for the Book Sale. Please collect your flyers from the table in the foyer, for delivery between 19-25 February.

This week ...

MONDAY 13 FEBRUARY

| 10.00am | GOMERs | Fellowship | | |
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| 10.00am | | • | | |
| | Craft Group | Chapel | | |
| 10.00am | Playgroup | Room 2/3 | | |
| 8.00pm | Badminton | Hall | | |
| TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY | | | | |
| 10.00am | The Hub | Fellowship | | |
| 10.00am | Playgroup | Room 2/3 | | |
| 2.00pm | Mindful Meditation | Zoom | | |
| 7.30pm | Bible Study | Zoom | | |
| WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY | | | | |
| 1.00pm | Community Hub MG | Room 2 | | |
| 8.00pm | Free Spirit | Church | | |
| THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY | | | | |
| 11.15am | English Conversation | Room 4 | | |
| FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY | | | | |
| 10.00am | Choir of Hope | Church | | |
| 5.30pm | Uthies (Grades 3-6) | Hall | | |
| 7.00pm | Youth (Years 7-12) | Hall | | |
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Please contact the church office for details or check out the diary at gwuc.org.au

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.

2023 Diary Dates

World Day of Prayer Friday 3 March





Sunday 5 March

Book Fair Saturday 4 March



Church Fete Saturday 21 October

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