



## 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 March - Lent 3

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

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

### Sunday 19 March - Lent 4

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

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41



## Giving

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

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## Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom

Meeting code: 980 1882 3667

(passcode: 773026)

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



**When:** Thursday 30 March, 10am - 12pm

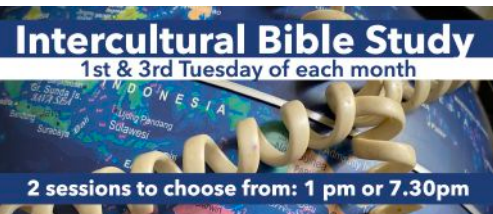
**Where:** Glen Waverley Uniting Church  
Cnr Bogong Avenue & Kingsway



## Intercultural Bible Study

The much anticipated Intercultural Bible Study led by Rev Hoon You has begun - but it is not too late to join. If "faith seeking understanding" means "an active love of God seeking a deeper knowledge of God" then surely Bible study is a key component. The studies that will continue into July, will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Choose between 1pm and 7:30pm (the same study repeated). At either time meet Rev. You in the Chapel (Room 1). The 7:30pm study will also be on Zoom. (Meeting ID 989 1724 0982, Passcode 3150)

Please sign up on the sheet on the counter in the foyer or contact Glyn Howells on mobile 0439 490 679.



Zoom also available at 7.30pm session  
Sign up sheet available on office counter

## Special Meeting of the Congregation

A special meeting of the congregation will be held in the church on **Sunday 26 March at 10:30am** between the 9:15am and 11:00am worship services.

At this meeting, the congregation will receive a report from the Joint Nominating Committee (JNC) to select a new minister for the congregation and make related decisions. Morning tea will not be served.

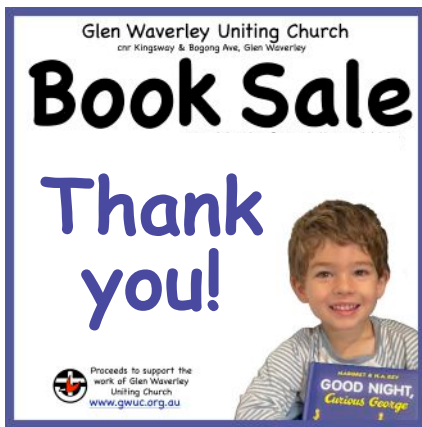
## Congregation Meeting 5 March

Minutes of the meeting of the Congregation held on Sunday 5 March are available at <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CongMeetingMinutes20230305>. Please direct any questions, comments or corrections to John Snare [john.snare@bigpond.com](mailto:john.snare@bigpond.com).

## Did you know...

Pancake breakfasts at Glen Waverley Secondary College resumed successfully this week after pandemic interruptions. We were warmly greeted by enthusiastic students and the school welfare team, and joined by the new youth worker from the Monash Church of Christ. The Morgans would be pleased to hear from a few extra volunteers to fill in when the regulars go away.





## Annual Book Sale

**Thank you everyone** - What a great team effort! So many people contributed in so many ways - distributing flyers, donating books, sorting and displaying books, selling books, packing up and delivering unsold books, and, of course, buying books ... and every little bit helped make this such a successful sale. It was great to be able to work alongside so many of you after the last 3 years, and we are pleased to report that we have raised \$6554 - a lot of books considering we sold them for \$2 or less! The many unsold books were all donated and enthusiastically received by Yarragon CFA, Brotherhood Books, and 123read2me.

*Sue Morgan and the GOLDfish group.*

*Our next book sale will be part of the Church Fete - Saturday 21 October 2023...*



## Good Friday Morning Tea

Following the 9.30am service on Good Friday, 7 April, Hot Cross Buns and a cuppa will be available. Please bring a packet of hot cross buns to share. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday 29 April



This will be the last Walkathon we will share with Neil - so let's make it the best one yet!

First lap leaves at 8am...

Come along for a lap or two or more, and stay for a Family BBQ lunch (\$2 per person) at 12.45 after the last lap.

All money raised supports the work of Glen Waverley Uniting Church as well as funding GWUC's Welfare Coordinator Position.

Sponsorship forms available soon.

Start training NOW!

## Grill'd in Kingsway - supporting GWUC Welfare work



Grill'd sell a range of burgers and like to give back to the local community. For the month of April 2023, GWUC Welfare are one of three community groups represented in the 'voting' at Grill'd in Kingsway. Each group, depending on the number of tokens received, will receive a donation at the end of the month of at least \$100. So when you are enjoying a delicious burger at Grill'd - don't forget to vote for GWUC Welfare!

<https://www.grilld.com.au/restaurants/victoria/melbourne/glen-waverley>

## Kingsway - GOOD NEWS!

The photocopier is working again and the March issue of Kingsway is now available from the steward's table. Please contact the office to receive Kingsway by email.

## This week ...

### MONDAY 13 MARCH - Labour Day Public Holiday - Church Office closed

10.00am	GOMERs	Fellowship
7.30pm	Church Council	Zoom
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

### TUESDAY 14 MARCH

10.00am	The Hub	Fellowship
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
2.00pm	Mindful Meditation	Zoom

### WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH

7.00am	Prayer Time	<a href="http://www.gwuc.org.au">www.gwuc.org.au</a>
8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church

### THURSDAY 16 MARCH

11.15am	English Conversation	Room 4
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

### FRIDAY 17 MARCH

10.00am	Choir of Hope	Church
7.00pm	Youth	Hall

*Please contact the church office for details or check out the diary at [gwuc.org.au](http://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



### Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea at The Hub

Thursday 30 March

### Good Friday Morning Tea

(please bring Hot Cross Buns to share)

Friday 7 April



### Walkathon

Saturday 29 April

### 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