

# 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 19 March - Lent 4

8am	Contemplative incl. Holy Communion	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast)	Rev. Hoon You
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast) incl. Holy Communion	Rev. Neil Peters
2pm	Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom	Pdt Anthon Sulung M Th
5pm	Bake with the Bible - Hot Cross Buns	

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# Sunday 26 March - Lent 5

8am	Contemplative incl. Holy Communion	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast)	Rev. Neil Peters
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast) incl. Holy Communion	Rev. Neil Peters

2pm Indonesian Fellowship in the Chapel (+ Zoom) incl. Holy Communion

5pm Creative Worship

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45



### 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 <u>click here</u> to log in.



When: Thursday 30 March, 10am - 12pm
Where: Glen Waverley Uniting Church
Cnr Bogong Avenue & Kingsway



### **Intercultural Bible Study**

led by Rev Hoon You.

What: Study No. 2 on Joshua 1:1-11

When: Tuesday 21 March

Where: 1pm in person in the Chapel

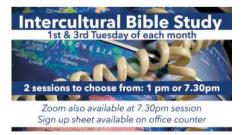
(Room 1) (note earlier start time)

OR: 7:30pm in the Chapel (Room 1)

and on Zoom. (Meeting ID 989

1724 0982, Passcode 3150)

Please contact Glyn Howells 0439 490 679 for more details



# **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.

# 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.

# **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!

#### **Seniors Service**

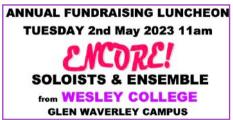
The next Seniors Service will be held on Sunday 2 April at 2pm. All are welcome.

### **Pancake Breakfasts at GWSC**

Some of our volunteers who serve pancakes to Glen Waverley Secondary College students before school on Thursdays are going away on well earned holidays soon. This will leave a few gaps in our roster - Can you help? No experience necessary! Please contact the Morgans or the church office for more details.

### **UCAF - Annual Fundraiser**

On Tuesday 2 May our 2023 fundraiser for GWUC Welfare will take place. By request, a senior musical group from the Glen Waverley Campus of Wesley College will perform in the Church at 11.00am. Lunch will follow in the hall.



Cost: Concert and lunch \$25. Concert only \$15.

Tickets available from Geraldine Fleming 9802 2179, Margaret Duncan 9803 1507 or the church office.

Let's make this a great success for a worthy cause. All welcome.

# Can you help?

Rev. Hoon You will have his family visiting from Tasmania during April. As he does not have a car here in Melbourne, he is asking if any congregation member may be able to loan him one for a couple of weeks? Please speak with Hoon or contact the office if you can help.

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

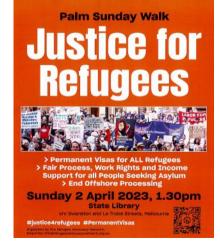


Welfare are one of three community groups represented in the 'voting' at Grill'd in Kingsway. Each group, depending on the number of tokens received, will receive a donation at the end of the month of at least \$100. So when you are enjoying a delicious burger at Grill'd - don't forget to vote for GWUC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

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

### **Walk for Refugees**

Uniting Church members are invited to take part in the Palm Sunday Walk for Refugees next month. The event supporting refugees starts with music and speakers at 1.30pm on Sunday, April 2 at the State Library in Melbourne, with the walk beginning at 2.45pm. The program concludes around 4pm.



# This week ...

### **MONDAY 20 MARCH**

10.00am	GOMERs	Fellowship
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

### **TUESDAY 21 MARCH**

10.00am	<b>The Hub</b> Fe	llowship
10.00am	<b>Playgroup</b> R	Room 2/3
1.00pm	Intercultural Bible Study	Room 1
2.00pm	Mindful Meditation	Zoom
7.30pm	Intercultural Bible Study	Zoom

### **WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH**

8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church
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### THURSDAY 23 MARCH

11.15am	<b>English Conversation</b>	Room 4
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

# **FRIDAY 24 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

**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

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Saturday 21 October



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