



Glen Waverley Uniting Church

28 May 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 28 May - Pentecost

8am	Contemplative <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Susan Karoly
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast)	Rev. Neil Peters
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast)	Rev. Neil Peters
1pm	Indonesian Fellowship in the Chapel (+ Zoom)	Rev. Neil Peters
5pm	Creative Worship - Study & Dinner - Please bring a plate of food to share Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21; John 20: 19-23 or John 7:37-39	

Sunday 4 June - Trinity Sunday

8am	Contemplative <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast) <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Rev. Hoon You
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast)	Rev. Hoon You
1pm	Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom	
5pm	Dinner Worship - Please bring a plate of food to share Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20	



Giving

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

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Welfare

Welfare in our Church continues to be a source of support to our neighbours in the wider community; both financially and emotionally. We are also a listening ear to those feeling isolated by broken family relationships and a source of material aid. In particular we are noticing the financial pressure of rising petrol costs, grocery items and gas bills impacting on those with limited financial means. In the past month we have supported 27 families/individuals.

We are collecting Nescafe coffee, canola oil and 95g tuna tins, and would be grateful for any donations.

Thank you from The Welfare Committee,

Elinor McCluskey de Garza, Faye McDougall & Rev. Neil Peters

Confirmation

Neil has received a request for confirmation. Neil is wondering if there is anyone else interested in confirmation or adult baptism or exploring the basics of the Christian faith that might like to be a part of a little group that meets for a period of preparation beginning maybe late July. Please let Neil know if you are interested or would like to know more.

U.C.A.F.

meets on Tuesday 6 June in the Fellowship Area at 10am for a cuppa, then in Room 1 to resume our meeting. Our guest speaker is Bill Norquay. His topic is "Making noise and sawdust." Bring lots of questions for him. All are welcome.

Non-perishable goods for Welfare may be placed in the coloured bins near the office.

A huge thank you to all those who attended our Concert and Luncheon or gave a donation as they were unable to attend. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Proceeds have been donated to GWUC Welfare.

Enquiries - Margaret Duncan 9803 507

Christian Unity Ecumenical Celebration

Once again we have been invited to take part in the Christian Unity Ecumenical Celebration on Trinity Sunday, 4 June. Along with GWUC, the churches taking part this year are St Stephen and St. Mary Anglican Church, Mt Waverley; St. Justin's Catholic Church, Wheelers Hill; and Mt. Waverley Uniting Church Virginia Street, Mt Waverley. We have volunteers attending each of the services. They will read a pre-written prayer and take along a candle to light. A commissioning service for those involved will be held during our services on Sunday 28 May. *Jan Clear.*

GWUC Playgroup needs your help

Playgroup is run by volunteers on Monday & Tuesday mornings at 10am - 12noon.

It is a satisfying and friendly way to mix with and help young parents, and their 0-5 year olds, in our community.

If you can spare 1-2 hours weekly, fortnightly or monthly, it would help our current volunteers greatly - especially at morning tea time (10-11am) or pack up time (11.30am-12pm) on either day.

If you can offer your assistance or have any queries please contact me, Chris Krahn on 0422 673 374 or the church office.

Annual Leave

Neil will be away on leave from Monday 29 May returning Monday 5 June. For pastoral matters, please contact Di Paterson.

ADVANCE NOTICE

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 25 July

Special Morning Tea

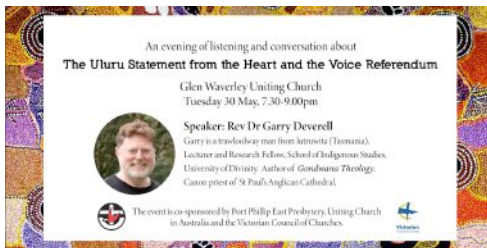
to celebrate

Rev. Neil Peters'


65th Birthday!


The Uluru Statement from the Heart and the Voice Referendum

Guest speaker Rev. Dr Garry Deverell will present an evening of listening and conversation at GWUC on Tuesday 30 May, 7.30pm to 9pm. The event is co-sponsored by Port Phillip East Presbytery, UCA and the Victorian Council of Churches. You are invited to attend in person or watch it on live stream at <https://youtube.com/live/ZqJ-2fyGwVQ>.



Honey Money from GWUC Honey Sales - great result!

We have just donated \$700 to the Uniting Asylum Seeker  Project. Your support of the honey sales makes a difference and we thank you.

There is new honey in stock, so please remember to bring along some cash and buy a bottle of  delicious honey from the self serve box at the servery.

We appreciate your return of empty jars with labels removed if possible.

Margaret & David Fraser



Funeral of Rev. Ian Smith

The Funeral Service to give thanks for the life of Rev. Ian Smith will be held at St Andrew's Uniting Church, 12 Gisborne Road, Bacchus Marsh on Thursday 1 June commencing at 1.30pm.

For those who would like to watch the live stream of the service, it will be shown at Glen Waverley Uniting Church, corner Bogong Avenue and Kingsway, Glen Waverley, commencing at 1.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

The live stream of the service will be available to view at <https://www.multimedistudios.com.au/rev-ian-frederick-smith/>

This week ...

MONDAY 29 MAY

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

TUESDAY 30 MAY

10.00am	The Hub	Fellowship
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
2.00pm	Mindful Meditation	Zoom
7.30pm	Presbytery Event	Church

WEDNESDAY 31 MAY

8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church
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THURSDAY 1 JUNE

11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 4
7.30pm	Online Reflection	www.gwuc.org.au
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

FRIDAY 2 JUNE

10.00am	Choir of Hope	Church
7.00pm	Youth	Hall

Next week ...

SUNDAY 4 JUNE

12.00pm	Light Lunch	Fellowship
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MONDAY 5 JUNE

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

TUESDAY 6 JUNE

10.00am	The Hub	Fellowship
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
1.30pm	Intercultural Bible Study	Room 1
2.00pm	Mindful Meditation	Zoom
7.30pm	Intercultural Bible Study	Rm1/Zoom

WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE

7.00am	Prayer Time	www.gwuc.org.au
8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church

THURSDAY 8 JUNE

11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 4
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

FRIDAY 9 JUNE

10.00am	Choir of Hope	Church
7.00pm	Youth	Hall

Grand Fete

Saturday 21st October

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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.

Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom - Meeting code: 980 1882 3667 (passcode: 773026)

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



Grand Fete

Saturday
21 October
8:30am-2:00pm

Let's have a Fete in 2023!

After 3 years during which we did not have a Fete, we look forward to its return in 2023.

Save the date, put it into your diary, write it on a post-it note, stick a note on the fridge, write on your bathroom mirror in lipstick if you need to but whatever you do... DON'T FORGET...

Saturday 21 October FETE DAY!!!

... and perhaps ***even more important*** to the success of the fete, put aside time to volunteer on Thursday or Friday (19th or 20th October) to assist in setting up!

We are very aware that we will all be 4 years older than the last time we worked together on the Fete. In an effort to accommodate this and keep participation in the Fete a pleasure for the workers, there will be some 'down-sizing'. This year there will be ***no large items or furniture sold, nor will there be a Used Clothing stall.*** In this way, we hope to reduce the load for volunteers, and offer a change of scene to those who have previously worked so hard on those stalls - we are still really counting on your help!

If you have not been involved before... we would love to have you as part of the volunteer team. Closer to the date, we will have sign-up sheets on the office counter, but put the dates in your diary now to ensure your availability.

Do you have any ideas for new or different stalls... the committee of Peter Anderson, Sachin Remson and Sue Morgan would love to hear from you (or email fete@gwuc.org.au).

How does it work & how can YOU help?

On **Thursday 19 October**, the whole Church Complex will be transformed as borrowed equipment is collected, marquees are erected, and tables and trestles set up. We will need **lots of energetic volunteers** - can you get a few hours off work (or a whole day!) to join our friendly team? and then...

On **Friday 20 October**, we will need **lots of volunteers** to sort and display the items for sale. There will be jobs for all!

On **Saturday 21 October**, the doors open at 8:30am, and we encourage you to **sign up for an hour or more** at one (or more) of the sales tables.

At 2pm on **Saturday 21 October**, after we have sold as much as we can and we are all tired and ready to go home, we must pack up the marquees, fold the trestles and put the chairs back and transform the buildings back to normal, ready for Sunday worship. **Can you help?** Many hands make light work, the more the merrier - you get the picture. Every little bit of help is appreciated.

*Working together on the Fete is a **great experience** - we all get to make new friends and feel part of our Church Community.*

How might you best be involved?
