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# Welcome

GWUC is a faithful, Christcentered community that meets God and shares in that



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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.

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Interactive (+live broadcast) incl. Holy Communion	Rev. Hoon You
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Creative Worship - Study & Dinner - Please bring a plate of food to share	
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#### Giving

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

## Do whatever you need to but ... DON'T FORGET...



# Saturday 21 October is FETE DAY!!!

...and perhaps you can put aside time to volunteer on Thursday 19th or Friday 20th October to assist in setting up?

## 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.

**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 & Sue Morgan would love to hear from you (or email <u>fete@gwuc.org.au</u>).

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?

The Uluru Statement from the Heart and the Voice Referendum - If you missed the informative evening of listening and conversation, and would like to watch, go to <u>Uluru Statement & the Voice Referendum</u>

#### **Christian Unity Ecumenical Celebration**

Please join me in offering a warm welcome to our visitors today from 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, as part of the Christian Unity Ecumenical Celebration. We also have volunteers attending each of their services who will read a prayer and take along a candle to light. Jan Clear.

### UnitingWorld

UnitingWorld's June Appeal has the bonus of donations being added to by 5 times the amount from the Australian Government Overseas Aid budget if received by 30 June. Phone 1800 998 122 or <u>https://donate.unitingworld.org.au/endpoverty</u> to

donate.



#### **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.

#### Light Luncheon

A light luncheon will be held in the Fellowship Area following the 11am service today, Sunday 4 June. All are welcome.

**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. *Enquiries - Margaret Duncan 9803 507* 

#### 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* 



UCA Church Anniversary

All are invited to join in a shared lunch to celebrate the Church Anniversary on

Sunday 25 June following a Combined Worship at 10am. A delicious warm luncheon of Soup, Baked Potato with Toppings and Cake!



## This week ...

#### MONDAY 5 JUNE 10.00am GOMERs Fellowship Room 2/3 10.00am Playgroup Badminton Hall 8.00pm **TUESDAY 6 JUNE** 10.00am The Hub Fellowship 10.00am Playgroup Room 2/3Intercultural Bible Study 1.30pm Room 1 2.00pm Mindful Meditation 700m 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 no Youth this week due to long weekend

# Next week ...

MONDAY 12 JUNE Church Office closed - King's Birthday PH			
10.00am	GOMERs	Fellowship	
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall	
TUESDAY 13 JUNE			
10.00am	The Hub	Fellowship	
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3	
2.00pm	Mindful Meditation	Zoom	
WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE			
8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church	
THURSDAY 15 JUNE			
11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 4	
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall	
FRIDAY 16 JUNE			
10.00am	Choir of Hope	Church	
7.00pm	Youth	Hall	

ADVANCE NOTICE - SAVE THE DATE -Sunday 23 July - Special Morning Tea to celebrate Rev. Neil Peters' 65th Birthday!

# Contact Us:

## Ministry Team

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## Church Office

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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.

### Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom

Meeting code: 980 1882 3667 (passcode: 773026) or <u>click here</u> to log in.