



Glen Waverley Uniting Church

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 17 September - Pentecost 16

10am Combined Worship (+live broadcast)

Rev. Neil Peters / Rev. Hoon You

During the service, we will be celebrating the Baptism of Maisie Joy O'Reilly.

Please remain in the church following the service as we acknowledge and farewell Rev. Hoon You.

All are invited to share in a light lunch which will be served in the hall.

Exodus 14:19-31; Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18: 21-35



SCAN ME

Giving

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

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 24 September - Pentecost 17



8am	Contemplative <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast)	Rev. Neil Peters
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast) <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Rev. Neil Peters
1pm	Indonesian Fellowship (+Zoom)	
5pm	<i>no gathering today due to school holidays</i> Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16	

Sunday 1 October - Pentecost 18

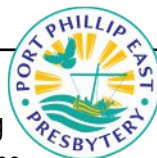
8am	Contemplative <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast) <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Jan Clear / Ross Mackinnon
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast)	Paul Chandler
1pm	Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom	
5pm	Shared Dinner and Study - <i>please bring a plate of food to share</i> Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32	

Did you know...

that Glen Waverley Uniting Church is part of Port Phillip East Presbytery?

The Presbytery is the council of the Uniting Church (UCA) providing oversight in the region from Port Melbourne to Pakenham, Toorak to Portsea, and is made up of 60 congregations and faith communities, with members coming from many cultural backgrounds and ages. It provides oversight of the life and mission of the UCA in the region, and fosters connections with UCA agencies and schools.

Have a look at their website - there is lots to discover... <https://ucapppep.org/>



Farewell and Thanks to Hoon

On **Sunday 17 September** following the **10am combined worship service**, please remain in the church for the farewell to Hoon. This will be followed by a light lunch which will be served in the hall.

All are welcome.

Sunday Squad

The Sunday Squad children's program will be meeting on Sunday 17 September, then take a 2 week break for school holidays, and will return on Sunday 8 October

Annual Leave

- Joanne will be on leave from Monday 18 until Friday 22 September. The church office will be closed. Phone messages and emails will be monitored during this time.

- Neil Peters will be on leave from Wednesday 27 September returning Tuesday 3 October.

Planned Giving Envelopes

The new sets of planned giving envelopes are available from the table in the foyer.

Could givers who use envelopes please collect yours as this saves us postage costs.

Accommodation Request

Brian Morgan, minister at Rochester and David's brother, is looking for accomodation for tertiary students. These are flood affected students expecting to matriculate this year and looking to study in Melbourne next year. Contact David Morgan.

Ordination Service

The ordination service for Chris Waddell will be held at 3.30pm on Sunday 17 September at North Ringwood Uniting Church, 14 Dickson Cres, Ringwood North.

All are welcome to attend.

ADVANCE NOTICE: The Induction Service for Rev. Chris Waddell here at GWUC will be held on Sunday 15 October at 2pm.

Volunteer for Playgroup

Playgroup are looking for a Mandarin speaking person to assist non-English speaking families at Playgroup. 1-2 hours each Tuesday during school terms. Please contact Chris Krahn 0422 673 374 or the church office for more details.

Free Spirit Thanks!

A great **BIG Thank you** to everyone who supported the Free Spirit and Friends concert here at GWUC on Sunday 10 September. We have raised \$2653.30 so far - if you would like to contribute, donations can be made to the church bank account (use code "Concert"), or given to a Free Spirit member or the church office.



The Voice Referendum



Table Conversations @ GWUC

To assist our understanding of the Referendum there will be an opportunity to discuss, in table groups, the Uluru Statement from the Heart and how it is linked to the Referendum, on Tuesday 19 September, 1PM at GWUC. Please add your name to the list on the Office counter if you can come. *Alison Clarkson*

For more information see <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/VoiceInformation> or <https://www.uniting.church/voice/>

Walk for Yes - Melbourne - Sunday 17 September

Join with other Uniting Church members and walk for an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice to Parliament this Sunday!

This is our chance for the Uniting Church to demonstrate to millions of undecided Australians how positive the Voice will be, and help continue to build momentum around the nation as the referendum draws closer.

Put on your Yes shirt, draw up a big Yes sign, bring your dog, bring your family, bring your friends, and let's help create a better, fairer future for Indigenous Australians.

When: Sunday, 17 September, 11:45am for 12:00-3:00pm

Where: Find us and our banners outside the State Library, 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne

What to bring/wear: Please ensure you are wearing appropriate walking shoes and clothing appropriate for all weather, including plenty of water and a hat/sunscreen too.

Uniting Church Contact: Tim Molineux, Social Justice Officer, 0428 930 719 /

Timothy.Molineux@victas.uca.org.au

If anyone would like to attend the walk, please meet Margaret Fraser inside the barriers at Glen Waverley Train Station on Sunday 17 September to catch the 11.05am train to the city.

Grand Fete

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

FINAL CALL for Walkers to Deliver Fete Leaflets

We need more walkers to letterbox-drop 13,000 leaflets to houses in areas around the church to help promote our fete. The sign-up sheet is on a table in the foyer. Those who delivered leaflets for our last fete in 2019 are listed on the sheet - please tick your name if you can assist again this year or cross out your name if you are unable to assist. New walkers are needed - please add your name to the list. Alternatively, you can contact the Church Office (9560 3580) or Peter Anderson (0411 123 253).

The leaflets will be available at the church from Sunday 1 October and need to be delivered during the second week of October.

Sign up TODAY!

\$2 Boxes

Empty boxes are available today. Please take one (or more), fill it with goodies and return filled boxes to the specially marked box in the foyer. It will be sold for \$2, with children in particular enjoying selecting their purchase.

Please note that sweets must be wrapped, and not past their use-by dates. *(Please no nut products.)*

It's time to start making **jams, marmalades & preserves**, and donations of homemade **craft items** and **potted plants** are always welcome to help stock our Cakes, Craft and Plant stalls...

Bakeless Cake "Recipe" envelopes are now available from the table in the foyer.

Silent Auction

If you have any items (goods, services or vouchers) you would like to donate for the Silent Auction, or if you have any contacts with businesses, friends or family that you think may be able to donate, please contact the church office.

We Need You!

Can you spare an hour or two (or more) to help on a stall on Fete Day? It's lots of fun - you will get to make new friends, feel part of a great Church community, and raise money for the outreach projects all at the same time!!! No previous experience necessary! Put your name on the list on the table in the foyer if you can assist.

Interfaith Celebration



You are invited to attend an Indonesian Independence Day and Faith Celebration on Saturday 23 September. Traditional Indonesian dress parade, dance, music and Indonesian lunch will be served. This event is endorsed and proudly sponsored by the Victorian Government Multicultural Affairs, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing and by the Indonesian Club Melbourne. It will be held here at GWUC on Saturday 23 September from 12noon to 4pm.

Please RSVP by 17 September, to Gerdine Maengkom, Secretary ASIK Melbourne Inc. asikmelbourne123@gmail.com or 0419 538 833



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This year GWUC is again joining in Operation Christmas Child, a Project of Samaritan's Purse, and we invite you to participate.

Monetary contributions, and items to pack into shoe boxes, are needed. Can you help?

Items needed include: Small toys, skipping ropes, yo-yos, t-shirts, shorts, underwear, socks, toothbrushes, washcloths, combs, hairbrushes, soap, pens, pencils, notebooks, colouring books, stickers, sunglasses, hair accessories, ...

Go to **OPERATIONCHRISTMASCHILD.ORG.AU** for the complete list.

*Please leave items for Shoeboxes in the box in the church foyer before **Sunday 29 October**.*

Contributions to enable purchasing items needed to fill the shoeboxes are also requested. Please give donations to Joanne (Church Office), or by direct deposit to the church bank account, use code "shoebox".

Monetary contributions are needed by Friday 27 October.

**Shoeboxes will be packed during our
5th Sunday 5pm Worship on Sunday 29 October**



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Lanterns for all
@ZCK

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DEADLINE
18th September

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Date : 23rd September 2023
Time : 5:30pm, Saturday
Venue : ZCK Community Centre
(1/14-26 Audsley St, Clayton South VIC 3169)

\$10 Per Person only

- * Packaged Dinner included!
- * Free Lantern for Kid!
- * Free for Child Below 3 y/o!



What's On...

MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

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

TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

1.00pm	The Voice Table Conversations	Fellowship
2.00pm	Mindful Meditation	Zoom

WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

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

THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

8.00pm	Badminton	Hall
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SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

12.00pm	Interfaith Celebration (incl. Lunch)	Hall
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MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

10.00am	GOMERS	Fellowship
2.00pm	Inclusive Community Committee	Room 1
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

2.00pm	Mindful Meditation	Zoom
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WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church
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THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

8.00pm	Badminton	Hall
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MONDAY 2 OCTOBER

10.00am	GOMERS	Fellowship
2.00pm	Leisure Time	Fellowship
7.30pm	Property Committee	Room 1
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER

10.00am	The Hub	Fellowship
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
10.00am	UCAF	Room 1
2.00pm	Mindful Meditation	Zoom

WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER

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

THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER

11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 4
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

FRIAY 6 OCTOBER

10.00am	Choir of Hope	Church
7.00pm	Youth	Hall

Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom:

Meeting code: 980 1882 3667
(passcode: 773026)
or [click here](#) to log in.

Contact Us:

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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.