

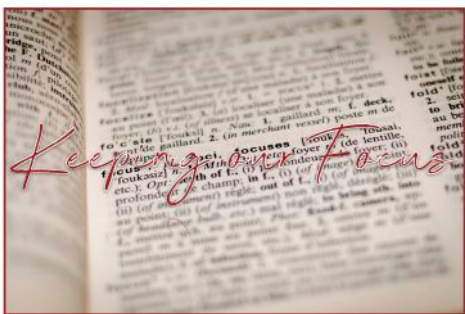


Glen Waverley Uniting Church

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 8 October - Pentecost 19

8am	Contemplative <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast)	Rev. Neil Peters
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast)	Rev. Neil Peters
1pm	Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom	
5pm	Shared Dinner and Study - <i>please bring a plate of food to share</i> Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46	

Sunday 15 October - Pentecost 20

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 on Zoom	
2pm	Induction Service for Rev. Chris Waddell	
5pm	no gathering today - <i>we will be attending the Induction Service instead!</i> Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14	



Giving

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



SCAN ME

Induction Service for Rev. Chris Waddell

Sunday 15 October at 2pm

followed by afternoon tea.

All are invited to come along and welcome our new minister and his family. Please bring a plate of food to share for afternoon tea.

- NO nut products please, and NO hot food or food that needs heating -

Go to <https://gwuc.org.au/live/> or our YouTube channel to watch the live stream.

An opportunity to hear about Nungalinya College, Darwin



We have the opportunity to hear a speaker from Nungalinya College speak at GWUC on Monday 16 Oct 2pm-4pm. Nungalinya College trains Indigenous leaders and is supported by the UCA.



Based in Darwin, Nungalinya College is the premier combined Churches Registered Training Organisation for Indigenous Australians. Every year around 300 adult Indigenous Christians study at Nungalinya. They come from Anglican, Uniting, Catholic, Lutheran, Baptist and other backgrounds. On average, students come into Darwin from 80-90 discrete, remote Indigenous communities, and a few from urban centres.

The benefits to overall Christian communities are vast - as virtually 100% of church leaders in the Northern Territory (whatever the denomination or formal title) study at Nungalinya. The varied cultural and Language backgrounds of the many First Nations are respected and included in life at Nungalinya.

Their training programs explore the Christian faith contextually through courses in Literacy and Numeracy, Ministry and Theology, Chaplaincy, Art, Family Wellbeing and Bible Translation.

A representative from Nungalinya College will be visiting Glen Waverley Uniting Church on Monday 16 October @ 2pm to share an update on the work of Nungalinya.

All are welcome.

Hymn Singing Afternoon

On Sunday 29 October, Mt Waverley/Chadstone/Glen Waverley Inter Church Councils are hosting a Hymn Singing afternoon at St. Luke's Uniting Church, 94-96 Essex Road, Mt Waverley. There will be afternoon tea at 3.30pm followed by the Hymn Singing program at 4pm. A representative from our church will present the hymn that we have selected. Enquiries: Jan 0419 589 175

Thank You from Hoon

*Dear Glen Waverley Uniting Church,
Yesterday when I checked the bank account, I found a big amount of financial support from you.*

*I don't know what to say but thank you!
It will be very helpful for me settling into the new placement and very timely assist as well.*

My prayers and thanks to you all.

*Blessings,
Hoon*

Election of Church Councillors

Usually an election for Church Councillors is held in October. However, for 2024 the election will be held in March just before Easter after the ministry team is settled in. If you would like to discuss, please contact John Snare (john.snare@bigpond.com).

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.

Monetary contributions to enable purchasing items needed are due by Friday 27 October. They can be given to Joanne (Church Office), or deposited into the church bank account, please use code "shoebox".

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





Grand Fete

Saturday 21 October | 8.30am - 2.00pm

Fete – Leaflet Delivery

Thank you to those people who have offered to deliver leaflets for the fete. Please collect your leaflets from the table in the foyer. The leaflets need to be delivered by Sunday 15 October.

It's time!

- to sort out those cupboards;
- de-clutter those bookshelves;
- repot those plants;
- sort out that craft cupboard;
- and start baking!!!

WE NEED YOU!

Can you help on a stall or with set-up or pack-up? No previous experience necessary! Lots of jobs - big and small! Put your name on the list on the table in the foyer if you can assist.

Donations Welcome

- Books
- Plants
- Household Items
- Toys
- Treasures
- Small Electrical Items

(in working order)

Please note we are **unable to accept** mattresses, furniture, clothing or unsaleable items.

Items for any stall may be delivered to
Glen Waverley Uniting Church on

**Friday 20 October between
9am-7pm**

\$2 Boxes

Empty boxes are still available! Please take one (or more), fill it with goodies and return filled boxes to the specially marked box in the foyer.

Grand Fete

Saturday 21 October | 8.30am - 2.00pm

Cake Stall

The cake stall is always very popular and sells out early. You can help by making a batch of muffins or biscuits, cakes, slices and of course, jams, marmalades and preserves - it's time to get baking!!!

Bakeless Cake "Recipe" envelopes are also 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.

Plants & Craft Stall

Have you been sewing and crafting over the winter months? What about those plants that need to be divided and repotted now that it is spring? Your donations of homemade craft items and potted plants are always welcome to help stock our Craft and Plant stalls...

Something for Everyone!

- Toys
- Fairy Floss
- \$2 Boxes
- Treasures
- Collectables
- Jewellery
- Silent Auction
- Christmas Cards
- Animal Farm
- Books
- Plants
- Craft
- Face Painting
- Music
- and more!!!

Food Stalls

- BBQ
- Baked Potatoes
- Asian Food
- Devonshire Tea

Seniors' Morning Tea at The Hub

When: Thursday 26 October, 10am - 12pm

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

All Welcome!



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Group Bookings please call 9560 3580

New - Outreach and Social Justice Mission Group

The GWUC congregational meeting on 30 July 2023 was informed that a new Outreach Mission Group was being established. This has now happened.

The group will be called **Outreach and Social Justice Mission Group**. It will have responsibility for organising future COP projects and guidelines as well as all other projects where we assist or partner with people and places outside of our church premises. We will also maintain links to the UCA Justice and International Mission cluster.

Please have a look at our updated **Noticeboard** at the top of the ramp to see some of the things that this Mission Group is involved with. Let us know if we have missed anything. Your ideas or contributions are most welcome.

We have an ongoing **Material Aid** collection for GWUC Welfare donations and we will also be collecting for a particular charity each month or two. The November collection will be for Share the Dignity. Please watch future Bulletin announcements for more information.

Members of the Outreach and Social Justice Mission Group are:
David Morgan, Annette Wojak, Margaret Fraser, Vida Foo.

New members are always welcome.

14 Days of Prayer & Referendum Eve Vigil

With referendum day drawing near, Uniting Church in Australia Assembly invite you to join in 14 days of prayer (29 Sept to 13 Oct) to reflect on the significance and potential of a national vote on the Voice to Parliament.

The two weeks of prayer will culminate in a national Referendum Eve Vigil on Friday 13 October. Go to <https://uniting.church/14-days-of-prayer-for-the-voice/> for more details or to register.

The Assembly has also released a video containing several Congress members speaking in support of the Referendum proposal. You can see the video through the following link.

<https://vimeo.com/870919374?share=copy>



What's On...

MONDAY 9 OCTOBER

10.00am	GOMERs	Fellowship
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER

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

WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER

8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church
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THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER

10.00am	The Hub Small Group Meeting	Room 1
11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 4
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER

10.00am	Choir of Hope	Church
7.00pm	Youth	Hall

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER

2.00pm	Induction Service for Rev. Chris Waddell	
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MONDAY 16 OCTOBER

10.00am	GOMERs	Fellowship
2.00pm	Speaker from Nungalinga College	Church
7.30pm	Church Council	Zoom
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER

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

WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER

7.00am	Prayer Time	www.gwuc.org.au
1.00pm	Community Hub Meeting	Room 2
8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church

THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER

FETE SET UP - ALL DAY

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER

FETE SET UP - ALL DAY

SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER

FETE DAY



Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom:

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

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Account Name: *Uniting Church Glen Waverley*
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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.