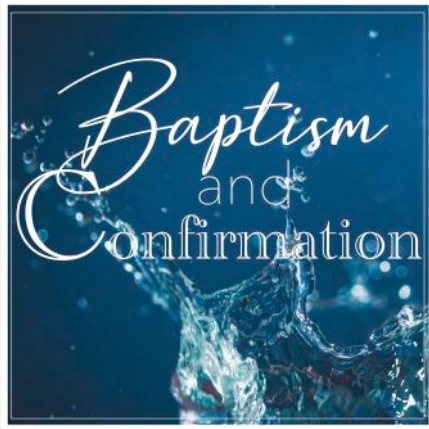




Glen Waverley Uniting Church



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 26 November - Christ the King

- 8am Contemplative *incl. Holy Communion* Susan Karoly
 9.15am Interactive (+live broadcast) *incl. Baptism & Confirmation* Rev. C Waddell / Rev. N Peters

**Please stay for a special morning tea between services
as we celebrate today's Baptism & Confirmations.**

All are welcome.

- 11am Traditional (+live broadcast) Rev. Neil Peters
 1pm Indonesian Fellowship in the Chapel (+ Zoom) Rev. Neil Peters
 5pm Shared Dinner and Study - *please bring a plate of food to share*
 Ezekiel 34:11-13, 20-24; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

Sunday 3 December - Advent 1

- 10am Combined Worship (+live broadcast) Rev. Neil Peters / Rev. Chris Waddell
 1pm Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom
 Isaiah 64: 1-9; Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9; Mark 13: 24-37



Giving

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

SCAN ME

Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom:

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

Thoughtful Flowers

Today's flowers are given in loving memory of John Pooley.

Time passes, memories stay, loved and remembered every day.



Christmas Photos at The Hub

Tuesday 28th November

10am - 12pm

Come along to The Hub at Glen Waverley Uniting Church and be a part of the Christmas story!

Dress up as Mary, Joseph, shepherds, wise men or angels and have your photo taken as part of the Nativity.

Celebrate the real reason for Christmas - the birth of Jesus.

Children, grandchildren, parents and grandparents are all welcome!

Photos taken on the day will be available for collection on Tuesday 5 December between 10am and 12noon.



GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH
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Nativity Dress Up Photos Sunday 3rd December

Nativity dress ups will be available for children to dress up as a Nativity character on Sunday 3rd December after the 10am church service and before the 12pm Church Christmas Lunch. Parents will be able to take photos of their children in the Nativity.

Multicultural Christmas Worship & Celebration

A Multicultural Christmas worship, Celebration and dinner will be held at GWUC on Sunday 10th December commencing at 4pm. The program will include worship at 4pm, celebration performances at around 5pm and dinner at 6.30pm. Come and experience worship led by various members representing some of the wonderful cultural diversity of our congregation. This will be a special night and all are warmly invited.

UCAF

... will meet at 11am on Tuesday 5th December for our Christmas Service at 11am and afterwards in the Fellowship Area for the Christmas Break Up. Would members please bring a plate of food to share.

Subscriptions are now due: \$15.

All are welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you there.

Donations of non-perishable goods may be placed in the containers near the office. Enquiries Margaret Duncan - 9803-1507

Remembrance Service

Tuesday 12th December - 8pm

You are invited to participate in a special Service of Remembrance for those who have lost loved ones. The service will be held in the church on Tuesday 12 December 2023 at 8.00pm. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome. Go to www.gwuc.org.au/live to watch the service online.



12 December 2023 at 8pm

Live Stream will also be available at www.gwuc.org.au/live

Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards are **now available** from the church office. All proceeds support the work of Uniting (Share).

2023 Annual Christmas Lunch

Sunday 3 December
12pm - 2pm

COST: Adults \$16,
Children (Primary School) \$6

Forms available from office counter, or contact the office for an emailed copy!



Bookings essential as seating is limited.

RSVP: Sunday 26 November 2023

November Material Aid Offering

Thanks so much to all who have contributed items to the November Material Aid collection - **Share the Dignity, It's in the bag.** We are very pleased to report that we have been able to donate 16 handbags full of essential items and some little luxury extras. These will be given to women who are waking up in a domestic violence refuge or homeless shelter at Christmas, to help them feel a little bit of hope and love. The last day to donate to Share the Dignity is Sunday 26th November.



SHARE THE *Dignity*

YOU ARE INVITED!

You are warmly invited to share in the "Release of Ties" Service & Retirement Celebration for Rev. Neil Peters on **Sunday 17 December at 10am.**

Following the service, a celebration luncheon will be held in the hall. **Please put your name on the list on the office counter to attend the luncheon.** All will be welcome.

Pages are available from the stewards table if you would like to contribute to a "**Memories & Greetings Book**" for Neil and Lynn. *Please return pages to the church office by Friday 15 December.*

Monetary contributions towards a gift are also being received.

These can be given to Joanne (church office) or Rev. Chris Waddell, or deposited into the church bank account - please use code "Neil Retire". BSB 033-052 Account 92 2198.



CHRISTMAS MORNING TEA @ The Hub



Donations welcome for needy families in our Community

Thursday 7 December
10am - 12pm



An
Unexpected
Experience

Join us here this Christmas

17 December
10am Nativity Worship

24 December
Christmas Eve Services @ 7pm & 11pm

25 December
Christmas Day Services @ 8.30am & 10am

31 December
11pm New Year's Eve Service

Services in January 10am each Sunday

go to www.gwuc.org.au/live to watch online

What's On...

MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER

10.00am	GOMERS	Fellowship
2.00pm	Inclusive Community Committee	Room 1
7.30pm	Church Council	Zoom
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER

10.00am	The Hub	Fellowship
10.00am	Nativity Photos at The Hub	Foyer
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
2.00pm	Mindful Meditation	Zoom

WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER

7.00pm	Free Spirit	Fellowship
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THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER

11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 4
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER

10.00am	Choir of Hope	Church
7.00pm	Youth	Hall

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