



# 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 31 December - Christmas 1

10am Worship (+live broadcast)

*Rev. Chris Waddell*

11pm New Year's Eve Worship (+live broadcast)

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Isaiah 61:10 - 62:3; Psalm 148; Galatians 4: 4-7; Luke 2: 22-40

### Sunday 7 January 2024 - Baptism of Jesus

10am Worship (+live broadcast)

*Susan Karoly*

Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11

*You are invited*

**Induction Service for**

**Rev. Ian Ferguson**

**Sunday 4th February 2024 at 2.30pm**

*followed by afternoon tea*

**All are welcome**

Come along and welcome our new minister and his family. Please bring a plate of food to share for afternoon tea. *Please NO nut products & NO hot food or food that needs reheating.*

#### **GWUC Westpac Bank Account Details:**

Account Name: Uniting Church Glen Waverley BSB: 033 052 Account Number: 92 2198

**Save the Date!**

## **Book Sale**

**Saturday, February 24,  
2024 8:30am-4pm**



We would love you to be part of this event. The summer holidays are a great time to sort through those books you no longer need. We will be setting up on Friday 23, packing up on Sunday 25, and would appreciate your donations of books and your help over those 3 days. Donations of books welcome from 19 Feb.

### **GWUC Playgroup**

We have an awesome playgroup that runs every Tuesday, which is solely run by volunteers at GWUC.

For the past 4 years, Chris Krahn has headed up the team that runs this great ministry.

Chris has decided to hang up the paint brush and stop coordinating playgroup and we want to thank Chris for her dedication to this valuable ministry.

Chris will still be an emergency volunteer, and Kaye McKinnon will step back into the coordinator's role.

We want to thank Kaye for stepping into this role.

We will be looking to do some bigger advertising in 2024, so if you would like to volunteer or you have someone that might be interested in a playgroup or you just want to know more information please contact Kaye McKinnon.

### **Annual Leave**

The church office will be closed from 15 January, reopening 29 January 2024. During this time, messages and emails will be monitored. Please email [office@gwuc.org.au](mailto:office@gwuc.org.au) or leave a message at 9560 3580 if you have any queries.



**2024  
WORLD  
DAY  
OF  
PRAYER  
-PALESTINE**

**Date & Time:**

**Friday 1st March  
10.30am Service**

**Location: 10am Morning Tea**

**GLEN WAVERLEY  
UNITING CHURCH**

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### **Contact Us:**

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