



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 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

Sunday 14 January - Epiphany 2

10am Worship (+live broadcast)

Rev. Chris Waddell

1 Samuel 3:1-10; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

Sunday 21 January - Epiphany 3

10am Worship (+live broadcast)

Rev. Chris Waddell / Rev. Ian Ferguson

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

Sunday 28 January - Epiphany 4

10am Worship (+live broadcast)

Rev. Ian Ferguson / Rev. Chris Waddell

including Back to School and Backpack Blessing

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28

Sunday 4 February - Epiphany 5

10am Worship (+live broadcast)

Rev. Ian Ferguson / Rev. Chris Waddell

2.30pm Induction Service for Rev. Ian Ferguson (+live broadcast)

followed by afternoon tea. All are welcome.

Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

GWUC Westpac Bank Account Details:

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



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.

Book Sale

Used books for adults and kids

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Glen Waverley Uniting Church

cnr Kingsway & Bogong Ave, Glen Waverley

Calling all Walkers!

The 2024 Book Sale is on Saturday 24 February. We look forward to working together to make this event a great success. Volunteers are needed to help deliver 5000 flyers advertising the Book Sale in assigned areas in Glen Waverley. The flyers will be available from 2 February for delivery during the week 10-16 February. The sign-up sheet is on the office counter. If you helped last year, please tick your name on the sheet to indicate you are able to assist again this year. **New walkers are always needed - please add your name to the list.** If it is more convenient, you can contact Peter Anderson at pjanderson253@gmail.com or 0411 123 253. Thank you!

Saturday
24 Feb

8:30am-4:00pm

Donations of books welcome
from Feb 19

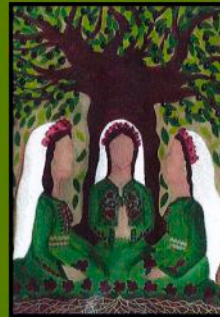


Proceeds to support the
work of Glen Waverley
Uniting Church
www.gwuc.org.au



Sunflower Welcomers

As we begin the new year, we are looking for some extra volunteers to join our team of Sunflower Welcomers for the 9.15am, 11am and 10am combined services. Volunteers are asked to arrive about 15 minutes before the service begins, put on a sunflower badge and roam around the Fellowship Area so that you are visible to new arrivals. You are welcome to approach people whom you haven't met before (they may be new or attend worship less frequently.) If you meet new people you could ask them if they wish to fill out a welcome card so that we can send information to them. Some people may wish to do this. Please leave the service during the last hymn and watch out for new people who may have entered the church after the service had begun. If you have any questions, please contact Jan Clear on 0419 589 175 or the church office.



2024
WORLD
DAY
OF
PRAYER
-PALESTINE

Date & Time:

Friday 1st March
10.30am Service

10am Morning Tea

Location:

GLEN WAVERLEY
UNITING CHURCH

Cnr Bogong Avenue & Kingsway
Enquiries: Jan Clear 0419 589 175



A Big Thank You from Neil and Lynn

We want to express our sincere thanks to the Glen Waverley UC congregation for giving us a wonderful farewell and celebration of ministry on 17 Dec. We appreciated the organising effort, the words spoken, the song written and sung, the many who attended as well as those online, and the generous gifts given to us. We have many great memories of our years at Glen Waverley. We have appreciated your support and care of us over the last 10 years. We will certainly miss the people of Glen Waverley UC. Be assured of our prayers for the next stage of your journey together as you share in ministry and mission. *Neil and Lynn Peters*

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 or leave a message at 9560 3580 if you have any queries.



When: Thursday 21 March, 10am - 12pm
Where: Glen Waverley Uniting Church
Cnr Bogong Avenue & Kingsway



**All donations to
The Royal Children's Hospital
Good Friday Appeal**

All Welcome!

Funeral of Ron Craig

A service celebrating the life of Ron Craig will be held at GWUC on Friday 12 January at 11.30am. All are welcome. Go to <https://www.gwuc.org.au/private/RonCraig> to view the live stream.

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.*

The Getaways

The Getaways are members of our congregation who "get away" for a relaxed weekend, or sometimes only a day, to destinations that are never too far away from Glen Waverley – maybe 1 or 2 hours drive. If you enjoy camping, caravanning, cabin-ing or day trips you are more than welcome to join us. Stay for the weekend or just visit for a day. The weekends can be as busy or as quiet as you like. Some will go on walks or visit a market, while others will sit and read, knit or do craft, do crosswords or sleep!!! There are no rules and it is always a lovely time to sit and chat with old and new friends. We come together to share a meal (approx \$10pp) on the Saturday of the weekend – sometimes dinner, sometimes lunch! All are invited..

2024 Autumn Getaway 8-11 March

Our Autumn Getaway this year is again to Warragul, staying at the Warragul Gardens Holiday Park from Fri 8th to Mon 11 March. Please call the park directly on 5623 2707 for overnight bookings.

Day Visitors are especially welcome on Saturday 9 March. We will be visiting the Rokeby Market on Saturday morning then returning to the caravan park for a shared lunch (\$10pp). **Please BYO meat for a BBQ.** Salad, bread etc will be provided. For catering purposes, please contact the church office if you will be attending. All are welcome! Come when you can, leave when you must! Happy Camping!



What's On in January...

MONDAYS

10.00am	GOMERs	Fellowship
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

THURSDAYS

8.00pm	Badminton	Hall
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