




# 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 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

### Usual Service Times resume from Sunday 11 February

8am Contemplative  
9.15am Worship (+live broadcast)  
11am Worship (+live broadcast)  
1pm Indonesian Fellowship  
5pm Shared Dinner & Study

*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.*

**Glen Waverley Uniting Church**  
**Pancake Day**

**Flip for a good cause.**

**SUNDAY**  
**11TH FEB**  
**@ 12PM**



*\$3 each*  
*\$5 for 2*

Join us for a delicious  
Pancake Lunch following  
the 11am service

Funds raised will be sent to Uniting to support people who are struggling

Learn more

[unitingvictas.org.au/pancake-day](http://unitingvictas.org.au/pancake-day)

**Uniting**

Eng: Jan Clear 0419 589 175

**Back to School & Backpack Blessing**

**Sunday 28 January**  
**10am Service**

**Students & Educational Staff**

You are invited to bring along your backpacks, briefcases, tote bags or tool belts for a special blessing to begin the new school year surrounded in prayer.

Special take home Blessing Tags  
will show you  
**You are Loved!**

**Lunar New Year 2024**  
**Year of the Dragon**

This church has been invited to participate in the City of Monash's Lunar New Year Celebrations to be held in Kingsway on **Sunday 18 February**. We intend to offer craft and information about our church programs, and we **need your help** to make this a success!

Volunteers are needed to

- assist in packing our show bags (after church on Sunday 4 February);
- help with set up and/or pack up on the day (moving chairs & tables, helping with decorations etc); and
- come along on 18 Feb for a couple of hours to staff our stall.

Put your name on the list on the office counter if you can help. For more details, please contact Vida Foo 0411 246 254.



# Book Sale

Used books for adults and kids

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Glen Waverley Uniting Church

cnr Kingsway & Bogong Ave, Glen Waverley

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](http://www.gwuc.org.au)



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.



## 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](mailto:pjanderson253@gmail.com) or 0411 123 253. Thank you!

## 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 8 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!



## 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.

## What's On in January...

### MONDAYS

10.00am	<b>GOMERs</b>	Fellowship
8.00pm	<b>Badminton</b>	Hall

### THURSDAYS

8.00pm	<b>Badminton</b>	Hall
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## 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.

## Contact Us:

### Ministry Team

#### Rev. Chris Waddell

Minister of the Word

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#### Di Paterson

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### Church Office

**Joanne Boldiston** - Office Manager

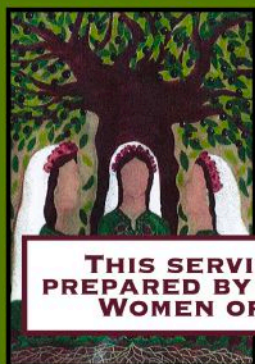
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## 2024 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER -PALESTINE

**THIS SERVICE HAS BEEN  
PREPARED BY THE CHRISTIAN  
WOMEN OF PALESTINE**

### Date & Time:

**Friday 1st March  
10.30am Service**

Location: 10am Morning Tea

## **GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH**

Chr Bogong Avenue & Kingsway

Enquiries: Jan Clear 0419 589 175

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

Account Name: *Uniting Church Glen Waverley*

BSB: 033 052 Account Number: 92 2198