



# 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!

### Sunday 26 May - Trinity Sunday

- 8.30am Contemplative *incl. Holy Communion* *Ross Mackinnon*  
 10am Combined Worship (+live broadcast) *Rev. Chris Waddell*  
**Today we will be welcoming representatives from neighbouring churches as part of this year's Christian Unity Ecumenical Celebrations. They will present a prayer and light a candle during the 10am service.**  
 1pm Indonesian Fellowship *incl. Holy Communion* *Rev. Chris Waddell*  
 5pm Shared Dinner & Study - *Please bring a plate of food to share* *Rev. Chris Waddell*  
 Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

### Sunday 2 June - Pentecost 2

- 8.30am Contemplative *incl. Holy Communion* *Susan Karoly*  
 10am Combined Worship (+live broadcast) *Rev. Ian Ferguson / Rev. Chris Waddell*  
 2pm Celebration Service - Rev. Bill Morgan's 80th Anniversary of Ordination  
 5pm Shared Dinner & Study - *Please bring a plate of food to share* *Rev. Chris Waddell*  
 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20); Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6



If you are new or visiting our church, look out for the people wearing yellow flower 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.

### Save the Date!

Sunday 23 June - UCA Church Anniversary.  
 10am Combined Worship followed by a Shared Lunch (\$5pp). All are welcome.

## Act2 - Uniting in Prayer 2024

Act2 is a major transformational change project focussed on discerning and deciding on the future of the Uniting Church in Australia. It's taking place across our whole Church and since December 2023 the Project has been working through hundreds of responses from across the Uniting Church and developing recommendations for the 17th Assembly in July 2024. Uniting in Prayer is a time to pray and reflect on our past and present as the Uniting Church and what God might have in store for our future. All who call the Uniting Church home are invited to join together in thanksgiving and hope to pray and seek the leading of the Spirit for the years ahead. Drawing on the upcoming Assembly theme, "Threads of Love, Weaving Christ's Love Across Cultures and Boundaries" as a catalyst for reflection, Uniting in Prayer invites you to join together to pray and reflect on our past and present as the Uniting Church. Seeking to acknowledge and honour our shared humanity in God our creator, and act upon our shared call to shape a world that mirrors the love and unity Christ has for us all. Day 16's prayer has been prepared by Ross Mackinnon on behalf of GWUC. All prayers and resources can be found here:

[Uniting in Prayer 2024](#)



## Congregational Outreach Projects (COP)

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS**

**TODAY - 26 MAY 2024**

Members of the congregation are warmly invited to propose projects which they feel are worthy of our fete funds and which meet the GWUC assessment criteria. The COP process, including the application form, assessment criteria and procedure detail, may be found at <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CopProjects2024>. Hard copies of these are available from the church office. For enquiries, ask any member of the Outreach & Social Justice Mission Group or see the notice board in the Fellowship Area.

A poster for the "Lose Your Marbles" event. The background is orange. At the top, it says "GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH YOUTH GROUP" in yellow. Below that, "Lose Your Marbles" is written in large white letters. In the center is an illustration of a glass bowl filled with colorful marbles, with a small white bag tied around the neck. Below the bowl, it says "FRIDAY MAY 31ST @GWUC" and "7:00PM-9:30PM" in yellow. At the bottom left, there is a white box with the text: "For Youth in Year 7-Year 12", "Contact Chris Waddell 0418 373 065", and "Cost \$2". At the bottom right is the GWUC logo, which is a black circle with "GWUC" and "UNITING CHURCH" inside.

## Kingsway Magazine

"Kingsway" magazine is designed to provide a voice for the Glen Waverley Uniting Church community to share activities, thoughts, celebrations, stories and the faith journey. Do you have an item, article or notice that you think will be just right for "Kingsway"? If so, please contact David Fraser ([davidfraser60@gmail.com](mailto:davidfraser60@gmail.com)). He would love to hear from you!

## Thank You!

**National** 20-26 MAY 2024  
**Volunteer**  
Something for Everyone **Week**

A great big, huge, enormous, generous, heartfelt THANK YOU to all the wonderful and amazing volunteers who assist each week. For all the little and big things you do, the things we see and the things we don't see, we say Thank you! GWUC just wouldn't be the same without you!

### UCAF - 4th June

... will meet in the Fellowship Area for a cup of tea or coffee at 10am and then resume to the Chapel (Room 1) for our meeting. The Speaker will be Lencie Harding from UCAF head office and Stonnington Community Uniting Church, Malvern East. Her topic is a Journey through UCAF. All are welcome to attend. Hope to see you there. Donations of non-perishable goods may be placed in the coloured bins near the office. Enq. Barbara Thompson 0409 979 911

### Free Spirit Concert - Sunday 26 May

Free Spirit have been invited to present a concert for a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon at Boronia Road Uniting Church, 209 Boronia Road (Cnr Zelzing Crt), Boronia **TODAY** (Sunday 26 May) at 1.30pm. All are welcome to attend. Entry by donation. Followed by afternoon tea. Proceeds to go towards food for Boronia Road UC's Emergency Relief Pantry. Enquiries to Irene - 0421 769 067 or irenesmith2@bigpond.com



ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND CELEBRATE

*Rev. Bill Morgan's*  
**80TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF ORDINATION**

**SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024**

2PM CELEBRATION SERVICE  
FOLLOWED BY AFTERNOON TEA

**GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH**  
CORNER BOGONG AVENUE & KINGSWAY  
GLEN WAVERLEY

RSVP  
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GO TO [WWW.GWUC.ORG.AU](http://WWW.GWUC.ORG.AU)  
TO VIEW THE SERVICE ONLINE

### Parking - 2 June 2024 - 2pm service

Please see the map on the community notice board in the foyer for details of car parking available around Glen Waverley. When parking in surrounding streets, always check the parking restrictions prior to leaving your vehicle. St Leonard's Catholic Church (Springvale Road) have kindly offered use of their car park for the afternoon of Sunday 2 June. Our ceremonial drive will also be available for drop-off/pick up.

# ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION

SAVE THE DATE



16 + 17 AUG 2024

Sale of paintings by David Williams  
& Craft Display by various artists

Please speak with Faye Wagon  
if you would like to display your own craft.

## What's On...

### MONDAY 27 MAY

10.00am	<b>GOMERs</b>	Fellowship
10.00am	<b>Craft Group</b>	Room 1
8.00pm	<b>Badminton</b>	Hall

### TUESDAY 28 MAY

10.00am	<b>The Hub</b>	Fellowship
10.00am	<b>Playgroup</b>	Room 2/3
10.00am	<b>UCAF Committee</b>	Room 4
2.00pm	<b>Mindful Meditation</b>	Zoom

### WEDNESDAY 29 MAY

8.00pm	<b>Free Spirit</b>	Church
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### THURSDAY 30 MAY

11.15am	<b>English Conversation Class</b>	Room 4
8.00pm	<b>Badminton</b>	Hall

### FRIDAY 31 MAY

10.00am	<b>Choir of Hope</b>	Church
7.00pm	<b>Youth Group - Lose Your Marbles</b>	Hall

## Temporary Change to Worship Times

Until the end of June, the 9.15am and 11am worship services will be combined at 10am. The 10am services will include the Sunday Squad Program, and the usual rotation of 8.30am, 1pm and 5pm services will remain. The weekly rosters have been adjusted to reflect the change in worship times. Please check the wiki and regular emails to confirm if you are rostered on. This arrangement will continue to be reassessed.

Please note: while 10am services are held,  
early worship has changed to 8.30am.

**Zoom link - Mindful Meditation:** Meeting  
code: 901 146 0982 | (passcode: 599029)

## Contact Us:

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### Church Office

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### GWUC Westpac Bank Account Details:

Account Name: *Uniting Church Glen Waverley*  
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Account Number: 92 2198