

# 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.

1pmIndonesian Fellowship incl. Holy CommunionRev. Chris Waddell5pmShared Dinner & Study - Please bring a plate of food to shareRev. Chris Waddell

Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29: Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

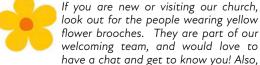
## Sunday 2 June - Pentecost 2

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



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

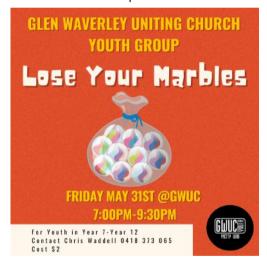
Act2 is a major transformational change project focussed on discerning and deciding on the future of the Uniting Church in Australia. It's taking place across our whole Church and since December 2023 the Project has been working through hundreds of responses from across the Uniting Church and developing 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 Drawing on the upcoming vears ahead. 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. 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 <a href="http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CopProjects2024">http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CopProjects2024</a>. 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.



## 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). He would love to hear from you!

## Thank You!



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



### 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.



	What's On	
MONDAY 2	27 MAY	
10.00am	GOMERs	Fellowship
10.00am	Craft Group	Room 1
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall
TUESDAY 2	28 MAY	
10.00am	The Hub	Fellowship
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
10.00am	UCAF Committee	Room 4
2.00pm	Mindful Meditation	Zoom
WEDNESDAY 29 MAY		
8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church
THURSDAY	/ 30 MAY	
11.15am	<b>English Conversation Class</b>	Room 4

Youth Group - Lose Your Marbles

Hall

Church

Hall

8.00pm

7.00pm

FRIDAY 31 MAY

10.00am Choir of Hope

**Badminton** 

#### **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)

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

Account Name: Uniting Church Glen Waverley BSB: 033 052

Account Number: 92 2198