

### 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 22 September - Pentecost 18

8.30am Contemplative incl. Holy Communion Rev. Chris Waddell
10am Worship (+live broadcast) Rev. Chris Waddell / Rev. Ian Ferguson
1pm Indonesian Fellowship incl. Holy Communion Rev. Ian Ferguson
5pm FEAST Screen - Bluey (Please bring a plate of food to share) Rev. Chris Waddell
Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

#### Sunday 29 September - Pentecost 19

8.30am Contemplative incl. Holy Communion Rev. Ian Ferguson
 10am Worship (+live broadcast) Rev. Ian Ferguson / Rev. Chris Waddell
 5pm FEAST Serve - Bake (Please bring a plate of food to share) Rev. Chris Waddell

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22; Psalm 124; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50



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.



# Saturday 19 October 8.30am - 2.00pm

Food Stalls, Silent Auction, Toys, Craft, Jewellery, Pre-Loved Treasures, Collectibles & Books, Cakes, Plants, Face-painting, Music, Animals & more...

#### **WE NEED YOU!**

Can you help on a stall or with set-up or pack-up? No previous experience necessary! Lots of jobs big and small! Put your name on the list on the table in the foyer if you can assist.

It's time to sort out those cupboards and de-clutter those bookshelves! Pre-Loved Treasures, Collectables and Books all need donations from you to stock their stalls. Please deliver items to GWUC on Friday 18 October from 9am-7pm.



Cakes, Craft & Plants: Help stock our Cakes, Craft and Plant stalls. Now's the time to start making jams, marmalades and preserves. Donations of homemade craft items and potted plants are always welcome.

**Bakeless Cake "Recipe"** envelopes are now available from the table in the foyer.

**Donations** and items for any stall may be delivered to GWUC on Friday 18 October between 9am and 7pm.

Please note: Small electrical items must be in working order, and we are unable to accept mattresses, furniture, pre-loved clothing or unsaleable items..

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# UNTIL FETE DAY

## **Silent Auction:**

If you have any items (goods, services or vouchers) you would like to donate for the Silent Auction, or if you have any contacts with businesses, friends or family that you think may be able to donate, please contact the church office.

\$2 Boxes: Empty

boxes are now available.
Please take one (or
more), fill it with goodies
and return filled boxes
to the specially marked
box in the foyer. It will
be sold for \$2, with
children in particular
enjoying selecting their
purchase. Please note
that sweets must be
wrapped, and not past
their use-by dates.
(Please no nut products.)

#### **Planned Giving Envelopes**

The new sets of planned giving envelopes are available from the office counter. To reduce delivery costs, please take yours and any you are able to deliver. Thank you.

**Sunday Squad** 

Today is the last Sunday Squad before we take a break for the school holidays. We look forward to seeing you again on Sunday 13 October.

#### **Annual Leave**

The church office will be closed from Friday 27 September, reopening on Monday 7 October. 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.

## **Housekeeping Reminder**

At the conclusion of your meeting or event, it is your responsibility to return any chairs, tables or equipment you have moved. Please switch off lights, fans, heaters and air conditioners; empty rubbish bins, turn off the dishwasher (if used) and lock all external doors. We are a busy church and our rooms are used by many groups. Your assistance in keeping our buildings clean and tidy is appreciated.

### Material Aid - September

Please bring along items to help stock the GWUC Welfare pantry. Handy business card sized laminated shopping lists to assist you can be taken from the Outreach and Social Justice display board. The items of most need: Dried Pasta, Tinned/bottled pasta sauce, Dried red lentils, Rice, Tinned spaghetti & baked beans, 2minute noodles, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned tuna 95g, Small jars of vegemite/peanut butter/ jam, Weetbix (small packets), Full cream UHT milk, Black teabags, Instant coffee, Sweet biscuits, Toothbrushes and toothpaste. Goods can be placed in the coloured bins near the office door.

### **Accommodation Request**

An Australian missionary couple is seeking accommodation (paid) for their son from Jan-Dec 2025 while they are serving overseas in Thailand. The student attends Highvale Secondary College and will be completing his Year 12 studies in 2025. If you are able to assist or would like more details please contact the church office.

#### **5PM FEAST**

"Friends Eating And Sharing Together"

A casual place to share Faith, Food and Fellowship. We will have a rotation of studies, testimonies, crafts, movies and reflections, all while sharing a meal together. We would love you to join us at 5pm each Sunday. Please bring a plate of food to share. All ages are welcome!

This week: "FEAST Screen - Bluey"

Next week: "FEAST Serve - Bake"



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| MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER School Holidays    |                                     |            |  |  |
| 10.00am                                | GOMERs                              | Fellowship |  |  |
| 10.00pm                                | Craft Group                         | Room 1     |  |  |
| 8.00pm                                 | Badminton                           | Hall       |  |  |
| TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER School Holidays   |                                     |            |  |  |
| 10.00am                                | UCAF Committee                      | Room 4     |  |  |
| 2.00pm                                 | Fete Committee                      | Room 2     |  |  |
| WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER School Holidays |                                     |            |  |  |
| 8.00pm                                 | Free Spirit                         | Church     |  |  |
| THURSDAY                               | <b>26 SEPTEMBER</b> School Holidays |            |  |  |
| 8.00pm                                 | Badminton                           | Hall       |  |  |
| FRIDAY 27                              | SEPTEMBER - School Holidays         |            |  |  |
| Grand Final                            | Public Holiday - Office Closed      |            |  |  |
| MONDAY                                 | 30 SEPTEMBER - Office Closed        |            |  |  |
| 10.00am                                |                                     | Fellowship |  |  |
| 8.00pm                                 | Badminton                           | Hall       |  |  |
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| 10.00am                                | GOMERs                              | Fellowship |  |  |
| 10.00pm                                |                                     | Fellowship |  |  |
| 7.30pm                                 | Property Committee                  | Room 1     |  |  |
| 8.00pm                                 | Badminton                           | Hall       |  |  |
| TUESDAY 8                              |                                     |            |  |  |
| 10.00am                                |                                     | Foyer      |  |  |
| 10.00am                                | Playgroup                           | Room 2/3   |  |  |
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| 8.00pm                                 |                                     | Church     |  |  |
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| 10.00am                                | Outreach & Social Justice MG        |            |  |  |
| 11.15am                                | English Conversation Class          | Room 4     |  |  |
| 7.30pm                                 | Church Council                      | Zoom       |  |  |
| 8.00pm                                 | Badminton                           | Hall       |  |  |
| FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER                      |                                     |            |  |  |
| 10.00am                                | Choir of Hope                       | Church     |  |  |
| 7.00pm                                 | Youth Group                         | Hall       |  |  |

#### **MWUC - Special Thanksgiving Service**

As Mount Waverley Uniting Church prepare to leave their High Street Road site and consolidate on one site at Virginia St, a Special Thanksgiving Service will be held at High Street Road UC (482 High Street Road) on Sunday 27th October at 2.00pm. This will be an opportunity to celebrate and to give thanks for all the people, and the many activities that have served the High Street Road church, local community and beyond over the past 118+ years. All past members and friends are invited to this special service. Please also invite any of your friends who might be interested. For catering purposes, please reply to office@mountwaverleyunitingchurch.org.au or 9887 8239 by Sunday 13 October. welcome to attend

#### Contact Us:

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

Account Name: Uniting Church Glen Waverley BSB: 033 052

Account Number: 92 2198