

29 September & 6 October 2024



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 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 Reflect - Psalm 124 (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

Sunday 6 October - Pentecost 20

8.30am Contemplative incl. Holy Communion Rev. Chris Waddell

10am Worship (+live broadcast) incl. Holy Communion Rev. Chris Waddell / Rev. Ian Ferguson

Today we will be celebrating the Baptism of Owen Quah,

honorary grandson of Vida and Mike Foo.

5pm FEAST Screen - Short Film (Please bring a plate of food to share) Rev. Chris Waddell

Job 1:1; 2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

Sunday 13 October - Pentecost 21

8.30am Contemplative incl. Holy Communion Ross Mackinnon

10am Worship (+live broadcast) Rev. Ian Ferguson / Rev. Chris Waddell

5pm FEAST (Please bring a plate of food to share) Rev. Chris Waddell

Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31



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 jobsbig and small! Put your name on the list on the table in the foyer if you can assist.

\$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.)



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.

COMING SOON!

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.

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.



Saturday 19 October 8.30am - 2.00pm

Delivery of Fete Leaflets

Thank you to those people who have offered to deliver leaflets for the fete. Please collect your leaflets from the table in the fover. They need to be delivered by Sunday 13 October.

Something for Everyone!

- Toys
- Books
- Popcorn
- Plants
- \$2 BoxesCraft
- Treasures
- Face
- Collectables Painting
- Jewellery
- Music
- Silent Auction
- and more!!!
- Christmas Cards
- Animal Farm

Food Stalls

- BBO
- Baked Potatoes
- Asian Food
- Devonshire Tea

Donations Welcome

- Books
- Plants
- Household Items
- Toys
- Treasures
- Small Electrical Items (in working order)

Please note we are unable to accept mattresses, furniture, clothing or unsaleable items.

Items for any stall may be delivered to Glen Waverley Uniting Church on Friday 18 October between 9am-7pm

GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH CORNER BOGONG AVENUE & KINGSWAY



Seniors' Morning Tea at The Hub

THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER

10AM - 12PM

PROUDLY SUPPORTING MOTOR NEURONE RESEARCH

All Welcome!

Groups of 10 or more, please call 9560 3580



UCAF - 1st October.

Morning Tea will be served in the Fellowship Room at 10.00 and at 10.30 we will resume to Room 1 for our meeting. We don't have a Guest Speaker this month, so we would like you to bring something that has a special meaning or memory to you to speak about. People offered the chance to speak about their contribution, please place your contribution on the table provided.

Visitors are always welcome.

Goods brought for Welfare may be placed in the bins near the office.

Enquiries - Margaret Duncan Phone 9803 1507

ADULT GROUP - Friday 4 OCTOBER

Our next Adult Group lunch will be on Friday 4 October 2024 at 12:30pm for lunch & fellowship at the Mountain View Hotel, Glen Waverley. Please ring if you would like to attend. Bev & Lindsay Brown, 0403350187.

Australian Church Women

You are invited to attend the Australian Church Women's World Community Day Service on Friday 25th October at 2pm, at our church. The Fellowship of the Least Coin offerings will be collected from churches in Mount Waverley/Glen Waverley/Chadstone including ours, at this service. Afternoon tea will be served following the service (which will be live streamed). Enquiries-Jan Clear.

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.

Planned Giving

The Giving Recording Committee acknowledges with much gratitude the personal gifts given for the work of our church. Your financial gifts are very much appreciated, particularly during the difficult time of the past few years. Currently we have 130 active pledge contributors – 79 using Direct Giving and 51 through the envelope system.

To those who give through the Open Plate system, you may like to consider changing to either the envelopes or the Direct Giving system which allow you to make regular gifts. The Direct Giving system means no need for envelopes or cash, regular donations are assured and a reduced workload on the Finance Stewards. Please contact the Recorder, Ken Hutchinson on 9884 4002 if you would like to make a change.

Planned Giving Letters are now available from the office counter. Please check and take yours and any you can deliver. Please advise the office if any name or address details are incorrect.

Ken Hutchinson on behalf of the Giving Recording Committee

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.

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!









Name Tags

A new order for name tags will be completed soon. If you would like to purchase a name tag, please put your name on the list on the office counter. Cost \$10 each. Please also remember to wear your name tag - it is helpful for those of us who forget names!

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.

What's On... MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER - Office Closed 10.00am **GOMERs Fellowship** ma00.8 **Badminton** Hall TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER - Office Closed 10 00am UCAF Room 1 WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER - Office Closed 8.00pm Free Spirit Church THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER - Office Closed ma00.8 **Badminton** Hall

FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER - Office Closed				
MONDAY	7 OCTOBER			
10.00am	GOMERs	Fellowship		
10.00pm	Leisure Time	Fellowship		
7.30pm	Property Committee	Room 1		
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall		
TUESDAY 8	3 OCTOBER			
10.00am	The Hub	Foyer		
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3		
WEDNESD	AY 9 OCTOBER			
8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church		
THURSDAY	10 OCTOBER			
10.00am	Outreach & Social Justice MG	Room 2		
11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 4		
7.30pm	Church Council	Zoom		
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall		
FRIDAY 11	OCTOBER			

MONDAY	14 OCTOBER		
10.00am	GOMERs	Fellowship	
10.00pm	Craft Group	Room 1	
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall	
TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER			
10 00	The Uterla	F	

Church

Hall

AY 16 OCTOBER	
Playgroup	Room 2/3
The Hub	Foyer
	Playgroup

WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER				
10.00am	Community Hub MG	Room 2		
8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church		
THURSDA				

FETE SETUP - ALL DAY

Choir of Hope

Youth Group

FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER

10.00am

7.00pm

FETE SETUP - ALL DAY



...are on a break for the school holidays. We look forward to seeing you again on Sunday 13 October.

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.

Contact Us:

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