

#### 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 16 February - Epiphany 6

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

including Sunday Squad Kids program

5pm FEAST Share - Welcome 2025 Rev. Chris Waddell

Please bring a plate of food to share

#### Sunday 23 February - Epiphany 7

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

including **Sunday Squad Kids and Teen programs** 

5pm FEAST Screen - "Christian-ese" Rev. Chris Waddell

Please bring a plate of food to share



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.

#### **Notice of Election - Church Council**

There will be an election of church councillors on **Sunday 23 March.** Nominations are open from Sunday 9 February until Sunday 2 March. Our congregation cannot operate without an effective Church Council, so please give prayerful consideration to making yourself available if you think that you can serve in this way. Please also consider nominating people who you think might be suitable. More information is available on the combined Information & Nomination form available from the stewards table. Please see John Snare (john.snare@bigpond.com) or any member of Church Council if you would like more information or assistance with nomination.

Please forward completed nomination forms to the church office.

#### **Pancake Morning Tea**

...will be held on Sunday 2nd March after the 10am service. Donations will go to Uniting. If you would like to help with cooking etc. or have any questions, please contact Jan Clear 0419589175.





## Sunday Squad & Sunday Squad Teens

Providing opportunities for children and teens during 10am worship - to explore the Christian faith through stories, questioning, craft & creativity.

"Sunday Squad" is held each week.
"Sunday Squad Teens" meet on Sun 23 Feb.
All are welcome

#### **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. All ages are welcome!

Returning this week Sun 16 Feb.

#### Sammy Stamp

Have you ever wondered what happens to the used stamps which are collected by the church office? Sammy Stamp was started over 100 years ago by the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Union and later taken over by the Uniting Church. The guidelines say that funds will be used for the relief of suffering whether physical, emotional, spiritual or economic, for the betterment of people who in turn will be able to influence the health and well-being of their immediate or extended community. Stamps are collected from the office and helpers from our church trim and sort according to direction. A dedicated group of volunteers gather at a church hall in Brighton where stamps are further sorted and buyers from overseas and local dealers come. For the 2024 year up to 19th November, sales reached over \$28,850. So keep saving stamps - every little bit helps!

Glen Waverley Uniting Church

# Book Sale

Used books for adults and kids

Saturday 1 March 8:30am-4pm



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 28 February, packing up on Sunday 2 March, and would appreciate your donations of books and your help over those 3 days.

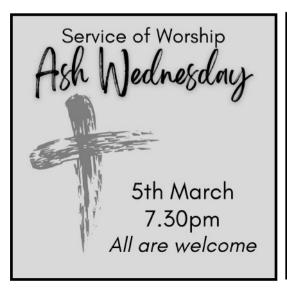
Donations
of books
welcome from
24th February

#### **HELP NEEDED - Pancakes at GWSC**

Do you enjoy making pancakes? Do you enjoy interacting with teenagers? Each Thursday morning before school during term, a team from the Church make and hand out 100's of pancakes at Glen Waverley Secondary College. We are needing a few extra helpers to provide this much appreciated service. Are you able to help? If interested, please speak to Chris Waddell, Glyn Howells or the Morgans.



"Thank you. The mood at the School is different on a Thursday" - quote from teacher





#### What's On

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MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY		
10.00am	GOMERs	Fellowship
8.00pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall
TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY		
10.00am	The Hub	Foyer
10.00am	UCAF	Room 1
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY		
8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church
THURSDAY	20 FEBRUARY	
11.15am	<b>English Conversation Class</b>	Room 4
8.00pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall
FRIDAY 21	FEBRUARY	
10.00am	Choir of Hope	Church
7.00pm	Youth Group - Splash Night	Hall
MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY		
10.00am	GOMERs	Fellowship
10.00am	Patchwork & Craft Group	Room 1
8.00pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall
TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY		
10.00am	The Hub	Foyer
10.00am	UCAF Committee	Room 4
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY		
4.00pm	Communications C'tee	Room 2
8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church
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11.15am	<b>English Conversation Class</b>	Room 4
8.00pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall
FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY		
BOOK SALE SET UP 10am-7pm		
10.00am	Choir of Hope	Church
7.00pm	Youth Group - Card Crazy	Hall

### BOOK SALE 8.30am - 4pm

SUNDAY 2 MARCH

SATURDAY 1 MARCH

**BOOK SALE PACK UP from 12pm** 

#### **Book Launch**

Turtles Without a Sandy Beach records the memories of Sri Lankan Tamil survivors who lived through war for over three decades, in a collection of poetry.

A conversation with the author. Moderated by Victorian Multicultural Commissioner, Lizzy Kuoth will be held on Saturday

22 February, 1pm-3pm at

the Museum of Australian Photography - Library, Wheelers Hill Meeting Room, 860 Ferntree Gully Road, Wheelers Hill, All welcome, Please RSVP to: camphill44@yahoo.com

#### Contact Us:

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

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