



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 2 March - Transfiguration of Jesus

10am Worship (+ live broadcast) incl. Holy Communion Rev. Chris Waddell / Rev. Ian Ferguson
including **Sunday Squad Kids program**

5pm FEAST Share- Lent
Please bring a plate of food to share Rev. Chris Waddell



Pancake Day

Sunday 2nd March

All donations received will be sent to Uniting to support people who are struggling

Come and enjoy a pancake or two after the 10am service.

All are welcome!

Sunday 9 March - Lent 1

10am Worship (+ live broadcast) Rev. Ian Ferguson / Rev. Chris Waddell
including **Sunday Squad Kids and Teen programs.**

After morning tea today, please join us in the church for our **Musical Matinee**
- **Recital & Hymn Singing** (followed by a light luncheon). All are welcome.

5pm FEAST Reflect - Luke 4:1-13 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.



Glen Waverley Uniting Church

Book Sale

A HUGE **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers who have helped with sorting, setting up, and selling - we couldn't have done it without you!

Our next Book Sale will be at the Annual Fete on 18th October 2025.



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.

Invitation: Are you interested?

GWUC members will be returning this year to visit our sister church, the Riedel congregation in Tondano, North Sulawesi, Indonesia. Rev. Dr Dan Sompe and the church council look forward to hosting us again from 8th May 2025 for about 10 days. Please speak with Ian Ferguson, Lucky Kalonta or Glyn Howells if you are interested. Click [here](#) for information about the last visit.

Service of Worship

Ash Wednesday



5th March

7.30pm

All are welcome

GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH
CORNER BOGONG AVENUE & KINGSWAY

Musical Matinee

MUSIC RECITAL & HYMN SINGING

Organist: Matthew Roblinton

SUNDAY 9 MARCH
11.30AM

HYMN REQUESTS
WILL BE TAKEN
FROM THE FLOOR
SO COME ALONG
WITH YOUR
FAVOURITE
HYMNS IN MIND!

followed by a light
luncheon

All Welcome

More information: 9560 3580 | office@gwuc.org.au

Glen Waverley Uniting Church
Youth Group

PANCAKE PARTY



Friday March 7th @GWUC
7:00pm-9:30pm

GWUC Youth Group is open for youth in
Year 7-21 YO. For more information contact
Chris Waddell on 0418373065. Cost \$2.

COP2024 projects say "Thank You"

Following distribution of our Congregational Outreach Projects 2024 funds, we have received acknowledgement and sincere thanks from the five COP recipients.

Asylum Seeker Project \$5,010.45 - "Thank you...This donation provides not just the supplies and services people need in times of crisis, but also the profound comfort of knowing someone like you cares enough to offer hope in times of trouble.

Choir of Hope \$2,226.87 - "Our heartfelt thanks...to the COP committee and the church for availing funds to the Choir of Hope."

Kids under Cover \$4,453.73 - "Thank you so much...we really appreciate your generous donation. One of our staff members came along to the fete and said it was fabulous."

UnitingWorld \$5,010.45 - "We are beyond thrilled that you are supporting us in this way. That is a huge fundraising effort and we are so grateful that you have chosen to support the Disaster Readiness work in Fiji.

GWUC Welfare \$5,000 - "We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your generous donation and unwavering support....your donation will be put to good use and will make a difference in the lives of individuals and families who rely on the services and support provided...."

Our Annual Church Fete is a huge effort by many, but it brings joy and comfort to many more.

Thanks be to God.

**COP2025 applications will open on
April 6th 2025, so please start
thinking about projects that we
may support this year.**

*Margaret Fraser, for Outreach and Social Justice
Mission Group*

Call for Volunteer Support

GWUC has an extensive Welfare Support program, which has successfully provided support through counsel and the provision of food and vouchers to a growing client list of almost 400 people annually. It is an important service to people really needing assistance.

As you know, our current Welfare Coordinator, Ray, will be leaving at the end of February, and we are seeking to recruit another Welfare Coordinator who will work with Faye McDougall and we will update you on our progress.

In addition, we are seeking expressions of interest from volunteers from our congregation to meet with clients to provide pastoral care, referrals and food distribution. Volunteers would be people who are comfortable dealing with people from all different walks of life and backgrounds, who enjoy talking to people and listening to their stories. We are seeking several people who could contribute and regularly commit to a couple of hours each week and would appreciate expressions of interest in providing assistance and support. Training and support will be available. Should you be interested or have questions about this volunteering role, please call Ken Coutts our People & Culture convenor on 0412 766 761.



Remember me...

an opportunity to read and reflect together on the Holy Week story in the Gospel of Luke.
Led by Rev Ian Ferguson.

Lent Bible Study 2025

When
3x Thursday evenings
(20 March, 27 March & 3 April)
at 6:30pm.
Light meal provided.

Where
Glen Waverley Uniting Church –
Fellowship Area and Room 2.

Please bring a bible in the translation or language of your choice.
An interpreter will be present for Mandarin speakers.

RSVP to Ian (iferguson@gwuc.org.au)
or the church office
([095603580](tel:095603580))

Adult Group Luncheon

Our next Adult Group lunch will be on Friday 7 March 2025 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.

Sunday Squad & Sunday Squad Teens

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



All are welcome.

5PM FEAST

"Friends Eating And Sharing Together"

A casual place to share Faith, Food & Fellowship. Studies, testimonies, crafts, movies and reflections, all while sharing a meal together. All ages are welcome!

Sunday 2 March at 5pm - FEAST Share - Lent

Come, talk, listen, learn & share your thoughts on Lent.

What's On...

MONDAY 3 MARCH

10.00am	GOMERs	Fellowship
2.00pm	Leisure Time	Fellowship
8.00pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall

TUESDAY 4 MARCH

10.00am	The Hub	Foyer
10.00am	UCAF	Room 1
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3

WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH

7.30pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Church
8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church

THURSDAY 6 MARCH

11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 4
8.00pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall

FRIDAY 7 MARCH

10.00am	Choir of Hope	Church
7.00pm	Youth Group - Pancake Party	Hall

World Day of Prayer 2025

focus country: the Cook Islands



Friday 7 March - 10.30am

10am Morning Tea

St Luke's Uniting Church

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