



# Glen Waverley Uniting Church



## 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 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*

### Sunday 16 March - Lent 2

- 10am Worship (+live broadcast) *Rev. Chris Waddell / Rev. Ian Ferguson*  
 including **Sunday Squad Kids program**
- 5pm FEAST Screen - Bluey *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 of Church Councillors

An election of Church Councillors will be held on Sunday 23rd March. Members of the congregation must vote in person. There will be an opportunity to vote after the 10am worship service and after 5pm FEAST. There are nine vacancies to fill. George Abraham, Lorraine Chee, Alison Clarkson, Vida Foo, Merlin Mantiri, Sony Simanjuntak and Martin Wojak are candidates. Since there are fewer candidates than vacancies, all can be elected if they receive sufficient support. Information about the candidates is on the noticeboard in the church foyer.

### SAVE THE DATE!

**Sunday 30 March**

**COP Sunday**

10am - Guest Speaker

from Uniting World

followed by a Great Outback BBQ

Lunch - \$8. Raising funds for Frontier

Services. All are welcome!



### March Material Aid

Throughout March, our material aid collection will be supporting the Lions **Recycle for Sight** program. The initiative delivers used pairs of eye glasses to those in need around the world, providing improved sight to adults and children. The program also has the added benefit of reducing landfill. **Recycle for Sight** does not collect the glasses cases, nonprescription sunglasses or scratched lenses. Please place your old glasses into the marked collection bin outside the office door by March 31st.


### Pancake Day

Thank you to all who cooked, served pancakes or tea/coffee and bought pancakes last Sunday. There was a real buzz in the Fellowship area. I am pleased to report that we raised \$230 which we will send to Uniting to be used to help people who are struggling. Thank you all for your support. *Jan Clear.*

GLEN WAVERLEY  
UNITING CHURCH  
PRESENTS

**Feast** *For Freedom*

A COMMUNITY DINNER TO  
RAISE FUNDS FOR THE ASYLUM  
SEEKER RESOURCE CENTRE.



Come and enjoy a 2-course meal featuring  
dishes from around the world  
There will also be a presentation on Refugees

Suggested  
donation  
**\$15pp**

Bookings  
Essential

Sunday  
March 23rd  
5:30-7:30pm

SIGN UP SHEET ON OFFICE COUNTER OR  
CONTACT THE GWUC OFFICE 9560 3580

### Meditation on Zoom

Tuesday's 2pm till 2.30pm. Newcomers welcome! Meeting ID 872 3262 1377; Passcode 599029.

*Following Meditation, a Fellowship time over Zoom of approximately 30mins from 2.45pm is open to those who would like to have a chat over a cuppa Meeting ID 894 7166 2786; Passcode 274731.*

Enquiries: Susan Karoly 0433 692 862

# Book Sale

**THANK YOU EVERYONE!** So many people contributed in so many ways - distributing flyers, donating books, sorting and displaying books, selling books, baking and serving refreshments, packing up and delivering unsold books, and, of course, buying books ... and every little bit helped make this such a successful day. The return of Devonshire Teas was a highlight!

We are pleased to report that we have raised \$6,048.60 from the sale of books - a lot of books considering we sold them for \$2 or less! Add to that \$536.47 from the refreshments, and we have raised a total of **\$6,585.07**. The many unsold books were donated and enthusiastically received by Yarragon CFA, Brotherhood Books, Monash Uniting Church and 123read2me.

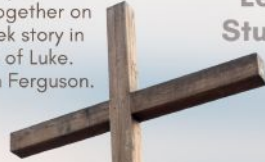
Sue Morgan and the GOLDfish group



# 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.

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

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

RSVP to Glyn Howells  
(glynh17@icloud.com | 0439 490 679)  
or the church office  
(office@gwuc.org.au | 9560 3580)

## Taizé Retreat

Join Brother Merric and the Taizé in Melbourne community for a full day retreat on Saturday 5 April. The day will be structured around Taizé prayer, input from Brother Merric, and opportunities for small group sharing. Come for the whole day from 10am, or just for the usual 7pm evening Taizé prayer. [Click here](#) for bookings or go [here](#) for details. The poster on the notice board near the library has more information or send an email to [minister@nuc.org.au](mailto:minister@nuc.org.au).



## 2025 Autumn Getaway - 14-17 March

Our Autumn Getaway this year is again to Warragul, staying at the Warragul Gardens Holiday Park. **Day Visitors are especially welcome on Saturday 15 March** when after a leisurely morning strolling around a local market, we return to the caravan park for a shared lunch (\$10pp). Please BYO meat for a BBQ. Salad, bread etc will be provided. For catering purposes, please contact the church office if you will be attending. All are welcome! Come when you can, leave when you must! Happy Camping!

Glen Waverley Uniting Church Youth Group



# TASKMASTER NIGHT



**Friday March 14th @GWUC  
7:00pm-9:30pm. Cost \$2**

**GWUC Youth Group is open for youth in Year 7-21 YO**  
For more information contact **Chris Waddell on 0418373065**

## Grill'd in Kingsway



During March, our GWSC Pancake Breakfast program is one of three charities being supported by the Grill'd hamburger store in Kingsway. Eating there and putting your tokens in our jar can increase the amount of support. See <https://grilld.com.au/local-matters>

## 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, please bring a plate of food to share!

**Sunday 9 March at 5pm**  
**FEAST Reflect - Luke 4:1-13**

## What's On...

### MONDAY 10 MARCH - Labour Day Public Holiday

10.00am	<b>GOMERS</b>	Fellowship
10.00am	<b>Patchwork &amp; Craft Group</b>	Room 1
8.00pm	<b>Badminton/Table Tennis</b>	Hall

### TUESDAY 11 MARCH

10.00am	<b>The Hub</b>	Foyer
10.00am	<b>Playgroup</b>	Room 2/3
2.00pm	<b>Mindful Meditation</b>	Zoom

### WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH

8.00pm	<b>Free Spirit</b>	Church
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### THURSDAY 13 MARCH

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

### FRIDAY 14 MARCH

10.00am	<b>Choir of Hope</b>	Church
7.00pm	<b>Youth Group - Taskmaster</b>	Hall

## Contact Us:

### Ministry Team

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### Church Office

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### GWUC Westpac Bank Account Details:

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Account Number: 92 2198