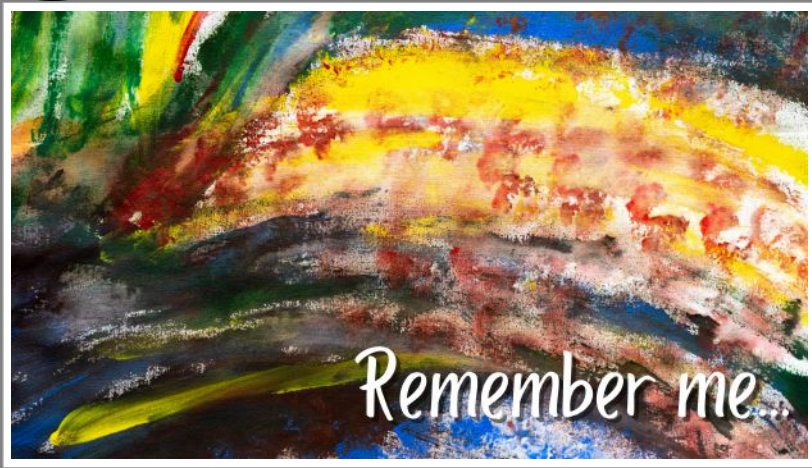




# Glen Waverley Uniting Church



## 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 16 March - Lent 2

- 10am Worship (+live broadcast) *Rev. Chris Waddell / Rev. Ian Ferguson*  
including **Sunday Squad Kids program**
- 5pm FEAST Screen - Bluey  
*Please bring a plate of food to share* *Rev. Chris Waddell*

### Sunday 23 March - Lent 3

- 10am Worship (+live broadcast) *Rev. Ian Ferguson / Rev. Chris Waddell*  
including **Sunday Squad Kids and Teen programs.**
- 5pm FEAST for Freedom Dinner *Rev. Chris Waddell*  
*Bookings essential (see next page for more details)*



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  
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

Suggested  
Donation

\$15pp

There will also be a  
presentation on Refugees

Bookings  
Essential

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

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

## 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.

## 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



## SUNDAY 30 MARCH COP Sunday

10am Guest Speaker  
from Uniting World  
followed by a Great  
Outback BBQ lunch

**\$8**

Give our Aussie farmers the hope they need  
- join in our Great Outback BBQ Lunch.  
Supporting the work  
of Frontier Services.

**All  
Welcome!**




## 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>

## 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 Glyn Howells  
(glynhl7@icloud.com | 0439 490 679)  
or the church office  
(office@gwuc.org.au | 9560 3580)

## 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.

## 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).

## Glen Waverley Interchurch Council

...has folded after many years serving the churches in Glen Waverley/Wheelers Hill. Funds have been transferred to Mt Waverley Interchurch Council's bank account and the churches in Glen Waverley and Wheelers Hill are now part of a new Interchurch Council - Monash Interchurch Council. John Hurst and Jan Clear are Glen Waverley Uniting Church's representatives on this new council.

*John and Jan.*

Glen Waverley Uniting Church  
Youth Group  
**OUTRAGEOUSLY  
ORANGE**  
FRIDAY MARCH 21 @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



## Hymn Singing

We had a very successful Hymn Singing session last Sunday. A huge thank you to Ian (MC), Matthew (organist), people who prepared and served morning tea and lunch, and people who attended (about 68). We will think about having another one later in the year. *Jan Clear.*



Glen Waverley Uniting Church  
Corner Bogong Avenue & Kingsway

# Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea

AT THE HUB

THURSDAY  
3RD APRIL

10AM - 12PM



ALL DONATIONS  
TO THE ROYAL  
CHILDREN'S  
HOSPITAL GOOD  
FRIDAY APPEAL

ALL  
WELCOME!



Groups of 10 or more,  
please call 9560 3580



## 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 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.



## What's On...

### MONDAY 17 MARCH

10.00am **GOMERs** Fellowship  
8.00pm **Badminton/Table Tennis** Hall

### TUESDAY 18 MARCH

10.00am **The Hub** Foyer  
10.00am **Playgroup** Room 2/3  
2.00pm **Mindful Meditation** Zoom

### WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH

8.00pm **Free Spirit** Church

### THURSDAY 20 MARCH

11.15am **English Conversation Class** Room 4  
6.30pm **Lent Bible Study** Fellowship/Rm2  
8.00pm **Badminton/Table Tennis** Hall

### FRIDAY 21 MARCH

10.00am **Choir of Hope** Church  
7.00pm **Youth - Outrageously Orange** Hall

## Contact Us:

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### GWUC Westpac Bank Account Details:

Account Name: Uniting Church Glen Waverley

BSB: 033 052

Account Number: 92 2198