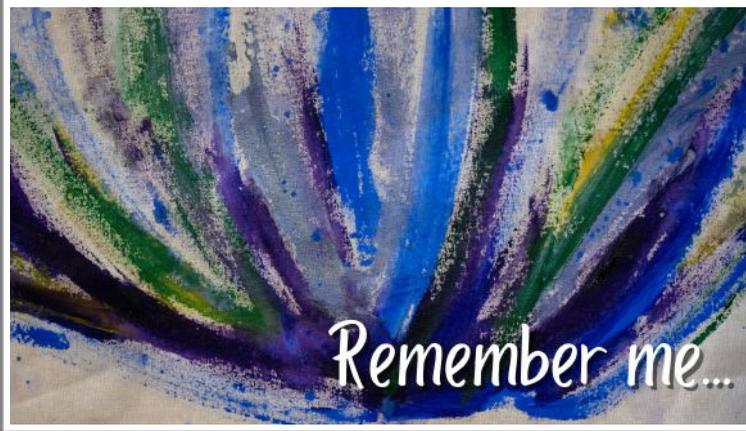




Glen Waverley Uniting Church

Weekly Bulletin

30 March 2025



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!

Worship Services

Sunday 30 March - Lent 4

10am Worship + live broadcast *Rev Chris Waddell*
including *Sunday Squad Kids and Teen programs.*

Following the service, please join us for a Great Outback BBQ lunch supporting Frontier Services.

5pm FEAST Reflect *Rev Chris Waddell*
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Please bring a plate of food to share.

Sunday 6 April - Lent 5

10am Worship + live broadcast *Rev Ian Ferguson*
including *Sunday Squad Kids program.*

5pm FEAST *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.



**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!**

ASRC **Thank you!** 

Feast For Freedom

Last week's dinner raised \$1260 for the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre 

Thank you all for your generous support!

COP2025

It's time to start planning for COP 2025. Our Congregation Outreach Projects program has a long history of making substantial donations to projects proposed by members of the congregation and we pray that 2025 will be an opportunity to continue that generosity.

Members of the congregation are warmly invited to propose projects which they feel are worthy of our fete funds and which meet the GWUC assessment criteria. Applications for local, national and international (if compliant*) projects are all eligible.

COP 2025 Applications will open on 6 April and close on 25 May 2025.

- The electronic application form (preferred) may be downloaded from <https://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/OutreachSocialJustice?action=AttachFile&do=view&target=COPApplicationForm2025.docx> Hard copies are available from the church office.
- COP Procedures and the project Assessment Criteria should be considered when applying and can be found at <https://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/OutreachSocialJustice?action=AttachFile&do=view&target=COPProcedures2025.pdf>

If you have any questions about the COP process, you are encouraged to contact Margaret Fraser, chair of the Outreach & Social Justice Mission Group (marjanfraser@gmail.com) or John Snare, chair of Congregation (john.snare@bigpond.com).

**For those wishing to propose an international project, please note that there are additional due diligence and reporting requirements.*

UCAF

UCAF will meet on Tuesday 1st April in the fellowship room at 10am for morning tea and we will resume to Room 1 for our meeting and Easter Service. All are welcome.

Non perishable goods brought for Welfare may be placed in the bins near the office.

Enquiries - Margaret Duncan - 9803 -1507

Election of Church Councillors

It is with great pleasure that I report that George Abraham, Lorraine Chee, Alison Clarkson, Vida Foo, Merlin Mantiri, Sony Simanjuntak, and Martin Wojak were elected as Church Councillors at the election last Sunday. They all received the overwhelming support of the Congregation. I thank them all for their willingness to serve us and ask that you continue to support them as they work for us all on Church Council.

John Snare, Chair of Congregation

Glen Waverley Uniting Church
Corner Bogong Avenue & Kingsway

THE HUB

**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!

goodFriday appeal
Groups of 10 or more, please call 9560 3580

ADULT GROUP

Our next Adult Group lunch will be on Friday 4 April 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.

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>



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.



GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH EASTER COOKING CLASSES FOR KIDS

A fun Cooking Class for Kids.

Learn the Easter Story while you cook delicious Easter Treats!

APRIL

14, 15 OR 17

Similar Recipes
Each Day*

Come for one
day or all 3!

\$15 PER
CHILD
EACH DAY*

Places Limited
BOOK NOW!

10:30AM
TO
1:30PM



AGES
8-13

Lunch Provided | Goodies to Take Home | Recipe Cards to Keep

BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL

Book at Glen Waverley Uniting Church office
office@gwuc.org.au 9560 3580

*Please let us know if your child has any allergies or dietary restrictions
*Discounts available for siblings.



KOGO KNITTING PROJECT

The Outreach Committee are again promoting knitting of beanies, scarves and other items to be given to KOGO (knit one give one) who distribute these items to the disadvantaged and needy in our community. So with Autumn already here and colder weather to follow please get those needles clicking. Patterns will be available if required and items will be collected until July. More information will follow.

Remember me... Lent Bible Study 2025

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

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

(glynhl17@icloud.com | 0439 490 679)

or the church office

(office@gwuc.org.au | 9560 3580)

Glen Waverley Uniting Church
Youth Group

At The Movies

FRIDAY APRIL 4 @GWUC
7:00PM-9:30PM

for youth in Year 7- 21 YO
Contact Chris Waddell
0418 373 065
Cost \$2





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.
Enq: Susan Karoly 0433 692 862.

Following Meditation at 2.45pm join us for a cuppa
and a chat over Zoom (30mins) Meeting ID 894 7166
2786; Passcode 274731.

Share your voice, share your story

Monash Council is partnering with RMIT University on Poetic Portraits, an intergenerational creative project to showcase the creative talent and diverse life experiences of different generations in Monash. Open to Monash residents ages 18-35 and ages 60+, participants will: **Write:** Craft 2 poetic pieces in a guided workshop. **Be seen:** Have your portrait taken to accompany your work. **Showcase:** Your poems will be published in a custom book and exhibited at the festival launch. The finished poems and portraits will be published in a beautifully crafted book and exhibited around Monash. The creative journey will culminate at [Monash Seniors Festival 2025](#), with an official exhibition and book event to celebrate the participants' work. [CLICK HERE](#) for more details. Expressions of interest close 13 April 2025.



What's On...

MONDAY 31 MARCH

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

TUESDAY 1 APRIL

10.00am **The Hub** Foyer
10.00am **UCAF** Room 1
10.00am **Playgroup** Room 2/3
2.00pm **Mindful Meditation** Zoom

WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL

8.00pm **Free Spirit** Church

THURSDAY 3 APRIL

10.00am **Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea @ The Hub**
11.15am **English Conversation Class** Room 4
6.30pm **Lent Bible Study** Fellowship/Rm2
8.00pm **Badminton/Table Tennis** Hall

FRIDAY 4 APRIL

10.00am **Choir of Hope** Church
7.00pm **Youth Group - At The Movies** Hall

MONDAY 7 APRIL

10.00am **GOMERs** Fellowship
2.00pm **Leisure Time** Fellowship
7.30pm **Property Committee** Room 2
8.00pm **Badminton/Table Tennis** Hall

TUESDAY 8 APRIL

2.00pm **Mindful Meditation** Zoom

WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL

8.00pm **Free Spirit** Church

THURSDAY 10 APRIL

10.00am **Outreach & Social Justice MG** Room 2
7.30pm **Church Council** Zoom
8.00pm **Badminton/Table Tennis** Hall

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