



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 6 April - Lent 5

10am Worship + live broadcast

including Holy Communion & Sunday Squad Kids program.

Rev Ian Ferguson

5pm FEAST *Please bring a plate of food to share.*

Sunday 13 April - Palm Sunday

10am Worship + live broadcast

Rev Ian Ferguson / Rev Chris Waddell

5pm FEAST Create - Brick Easter

Rev Chris Waddell

Please bring a plate of food to share.

Easter Worship
at Glen Waverley Uniting Church
All are welcome

Mon - Wed 7.30pm
14 - 16 April

Maundy Thursday 7.30pm
17 April

Good Friday 10am
18 April

Easter Sunday 10am
20 April

 Join us in person or online at www.gwuc.org.au/live

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!



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.

Congregation Outreach Projects



Thanks to all who helped and all those who stayed to enjoy our Frontier Services BBQ after worship last Sunday. We are delighted that we raised **\$500** to donate towards their work. With the current floods in Queensland, Frontier Services will be very busy supporting outback communities. We pray for all those impacted by the flood.

COP2025 - It's time to start planning. 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.*

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.

Mt Waverley Uniting Church - Final Service at High Street Road

The final worship service at the High Street Road site will be held on Sunday 27 April at 9.45am. A special morning tea will follow the service, and they will move into their new buildings at Virginia Street from Monday 28 April. We pray the transition to their new home will be smooth and uneventful!

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

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

Lunch Provided
Goodies to Take Home
Recipe Cards to Keep

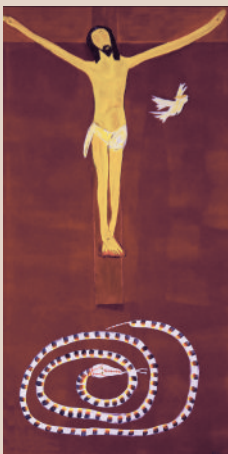
**Please let us know if your child has any allergies or dietary restrictions
Discounts available for siblings

Monash Inter-church Council Ecumenical Event - 15 June 2025

We will again be participating in this year's Christian Unity Ecumenical Celebration which have been observed in our area since 2000. The Monash Inter-Church Councils' leadership members believe that we should continue these celebrations, to show our communities, that we follow Jesus' wishes for harmony and love in Glen Waverley Uniting Church and with neighbouring churches.

We hope to send representatives to three other churches in our area and have two representatives stay at our church. Representatives from other churches will be welcomed here at GWUC. One person will light a candle and one will read the prayer. (We will supply the prayer & candle.) This year's theme will be World Peace or Christian Unity. Participants will be commissioned during the 10am service on Sunday 8 June.

Those who have attended other churches in the past, have enjoyed their experiences. We would love to hear from people who would like to participate, either here at GWUC or by visiting another church. If you are interested, please notify John Hurst, Jan Clear or the church office. Thank you. *Jan and John.*



Way of the Cross

Good Friday

April 18 2025 at 11.15am

Commencing and finishing at
Christ Our Holy Redeemer
Catholic Church
41-43 Ferntree Gully Road, Oakleigh East

All are welcome to celebrate with us.

Monash Inter-Church Council



Easter Bible Study - 24 April 2025

We will conclude Lent Bible Study with a session focussing on the Easter story as told in Luke's Gospel.

When: Thursday evening 24 April at 6:30pm.
Meal provided.

Where: Glen Waverley Uniting Church - Fellowship Area and Church.

Please Bring: A bible in the translation or language of your choice. Interpreters will be present for Mandarin and Indonesian speakers.

RSVP to Glyn Howells glynh117@icloud.com
0439 490 679

Grill'd in Kingsway- Thank you!

Thank you to all those who enjoyed a burger at Grill'd during March and put a token in the jar for our GWSC Pancake Breakfast program. We have been awarded a **\$100 donation** from your efforts!



Meet your candidates for the Federal Election

Crossway Baptist Church is hosting a candidate forum for all of the Christians in the area to hear from the major parties for the Federal election. Come and hear from the candidates on issues that you care about. There will be a few set questions on issues of concern to Christians, and time for questions from the audience. If you live in another area, you can find nearby events at meetyourcandidates.org.au

WHEN: Wednesday, 30 April 7:30pm

WHERE: Crossway Baptist Church, 2 Vision Drive, Burwood East

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 7 APRIL *School Holidays*

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

TUESDAY 8 APRIL *School Holidays*

2.00pm	Mindful Meditation	Zoom
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WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL *School Holidays*

8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church
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THURSDAY 10 APRIL *School Holidays*

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

FRIDAY 11 APRIL *School Holidays*

7.30pm	IT Group	Room 2
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MONDAY 14 APRIL *School Holidays*

10.00am	GOMERS	Fellowship
10.00am	Patchwork & Craft Group	Room 1
10.30am	Easter Cooking Classes for Kids	
7.30pm	Holy Week Worship Service	
8.00pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall

TUESDAY 15 APRIL *School Holidays*

10.30am	Easter Cooking Classes for Kids	
2.00pm	Mindful Meditation	Zoom
7.30pm	Holy Week Worship Service	

WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL *School Holidays*

7.30pm	Holy Week Worship Service	
8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church

THURSDAY 17 APRIL *School Holidays*

10.30am	Easter Cooking Classes for Kids	
7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Worship Service	
8.00pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall

FRIDAY 18 APRIL *School Holidays/Public Holiday*

10.00am	Good Friday Worship Service	
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SUNDAY 20 APRIL *School Holidays*

10.00am	Easter Day Worship Service	
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**Stand together for
JUSTICE
and KINDNESS**

**1pm - Meet on Princes
Bridge for the walk**

**2pm - Program at
Tom's Block** St Kilda Road
opposite Victorian College of the Arts
(Bring picnic rug or chair)

**Palm
Sunday
13 April
2025**

#Justice4refugees
#PermanentVisas

Organised by: Refugee Advocacy Network
Enquiries: info@refugeeadvocacynetwork.org.au

Fair Go for Refugees

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.

Contact Us:

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