

Weekly Bulletin 25 May 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!

Sunday	/ 25	May	<u>/ - Easter 6</u>

10am Worship (+live broadcast) Rev Chris Waddell including Sunday Squad Kids program. 5pm FEAST (Friends Eating And Sharing Together) Rev Chris Waddell Please bring a plate of food to share Sunday 1 June - Easter 7 10am Worship (+live broadcast) incl. Holy Communion Rev Ian Ferguson / Rev Chris Waddell including Sunday Squad Kids & Teen programs. 5pm FEAST (Friends Eating And Sharing Together) Rev Chris Waddell Please bring a plate of food to share

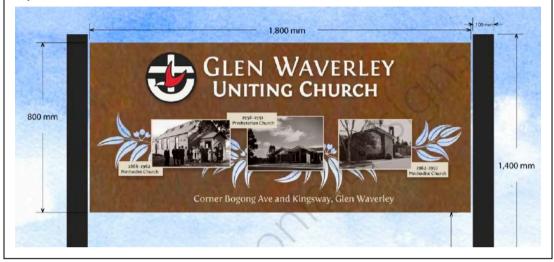


If you are new or visiting our church, look out for the people wearing yellow flower brooches. They are part of our welcoming team, and would love to have a chat and get to know you! Also, don't forget to fill in a 'Welcome' card so that we can stay in contact.

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New "Glen Waverley Uniting Church" Sign

After 34 years of sun, wind and rain, our name board on the Bogong Avenue corner has done its job, but it is now dilapidated and needs to be replaced. Funded by the Marriott bequest, and with input by many artistic and practical people in our congregation, a new metal sign has been designed and approved by Church Council to be installed during June or July. A copy of the new sign is on the library notice board for you to see.



CHRISTMAS IN WINTER FREE SPIRIT AND HYMN SINGING at Glen Waverley Uniting Church Chr Bogong Avenue & Kingsway 29 JUNE 2025 230pm Save the Date!

Admission by \$20 donation all proceeds go to GWUC Welfa Join us for a celebration of beautiful Christmas music and hymns followed by a delicious afternoon tea

Off Your Back Coat Collection Outreach & Social Justice Material Aid for May

With winter soon approaching, we would like to collect warm coats and jackets throughout the month of May. We will again be supporting the Off Your Back winter coat drive which has been a lifeline, ensuring warmth for those who need it most. Please donate your pre-loved coat and help someone stay warm this winter. Leave your donation in the labelled bin beside the church office door. Collecting now, final donations May 25th, thank you.



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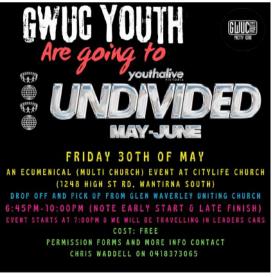
Uniting Church Adult Fellowship will meet in the Fellowship Room on June 3rd at 10am for morning tea and will resume to Room 1 for our meeting. We will be welcoming expert Podiatrist, Rosemary Grenness as our guest speaker. Rosemary will be sharing her extensive knowledge and insights on foot care. All are welcome, especially non members. Groceries for Welfare may be left in the red bin outside the office. Enquiries. Margaret Duncan 9803 1507

Bogong Avenue Carpark

A reminder that the Bogong Avenue Carpark is now open. Parking is free, however some time restrictions apply.

Sunday: all day parking, all levels.

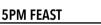
Monday to Saturday: 8am to 8pm. Ground to Level 4 is **2-hour** parking and Levels 5+6 is **4hour** parking. (Level 7 is council staff parking.) The carpark is regularly monitored by parking officers, so please take careful note of any signage and restrictions that apply.



GWUC Welfare Pantry

The items of most need: Dried Pasta, Tinned/ bottled pasta sauce, Dried red lentils, Rice, Tinned spaghetti & baked beans, 2minute noodles, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned tuna 95g, Small jars of Vegemite/ peanut butter/jam, Weetbix (small packets), Full cream UHT milk, Black teabags, Instant coffee, Sweet biscuits, Toothbrushes and toothpaste. Goods can be placed in the coloured bins near the office door. Shopping lists to assist you can be taken from the Outreach and Social Justice display board.







"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.

Annual Leave

Di Paterson, our Pastoral Care Worker, is overseas visiting family until mid June. For pastoral matters during this time, please contact the church office.

Meditation on Zoom - Tuesday's @ 2pm

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.

What's On... MONDAY 26 MAY 10 00am GOMFRs Fellowship 10 00am Patchwork & Craft Group Room 1 Badminton/Table Tennis mq00.8 Hall TUFSDAY 27 MAY 10.00am The Hub Foyer 10 00am UCAF Committee Room 4 Room 2/310.00am Playgroup Mindful Meditation 2.00pm 700m WEDNESDAY 28 MAY mq00.8 **Free Spirit** Church THURSDAY 29 MAY 11.15am English Conversation Class Room 4 **Badminton/Table Tennis** mq00.8 Hall FRIDAY 30 MAY 10.00am Choir of Hope Church Youth Group 7.00pm Hall **MONDAY 2 JUNE** 10 00am GOMERS Fellowship 2.00pm Leisure Time Fellowship 7.30pm **Property Committee** Room 2 Badminton/Table Tennis mq00.8 Hall TUFSDAY 3 JUNE 10.00am The Hub Fover 10.00am UCAF Room 1 10.00am Playgroup Room 2/3Mindful Meditation 2.00pm 700m WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE mq00.8 Free Spirit Church **THURSDAY 5 JUNE English Conversation Class** 11.15am Room 4 **Badminton/Table Tennis** 8.00pm Hall **FRIDAY 6 JUNE** 10.00am Choir of Hope Church Youth Group 7.00pm Hall

KOGO Knitting Project

The Outreach Committee are collecting knitted beanies, scarves and other items to be given to KOGO (knit one give

one). The charity supplies hand knitted items to over 300 Community Partners and not-for-profit organisations - working with a range of people undergoing hardship and who are the most vulnerable in our community. Items suggested are: Beanies, Scarfs, Babies Cardigans/Jackets (not jumpers) and Children's Jumpers/Cardigans (No items for premature babies please). Please return finished items by the end of July. Free patterns available from the brochure stand near the office door or at <u>www.kogo.com.au/patterns</u>, or use your own favourite pattern.

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