



## 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 1 June - Ascension Sunday**

- 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*

### **Sunday 8 June - Pentecost**

- 10am    Worship (+live broadcast)    *Rev Ian Ferguson*  
          including **Sunday Squad Kids program.**
- 5pm    *no FEAST due to Kings Birthday Weekend*

# WELCOME!

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.

## A Reminder from the Inclusive Community Committee

At Glen Waverley Uniting Church, we are always looking for new ways to strengthen our sense of welcome and belonging. This is a timely reminder that we are all welcomers.

While our wonderful Door Stewards and Welcome Team do a great job, they can't greet everyone who walks through our doors. That's where each one of us comes in.

We encourage everyone to:

- Keep an eye out for people you don't recognise.
- Offer a warm greeting: "Hi, I'm [Your Name]. It's lovely to meet you."
- During the exchange of peace, seek out someone new each week.
- At morning tea, look for anyone sitting alone and invite them to join you.

Together, let's continue to grow as a genuinely welcoming church community – where everyone feels noticed, included, and valued.

*With thanks, Inclusive Community Committee*

## UCAF

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

## *An Almost Choral Festival!*

Glen Waverley Uniting Church are thrilled to bring you TWO choir concerts in June.

### CHRISTMAS IN WINTER **FREE SPIRIT** *Concert* AND HYMN SINGING

On Sunday 29 June, **Free Spirit** will present *Christmas in Winter Concert and Hymn Singing*. Join us at 2.30pm for a celebration of beautiful Christmas music and hymns followed by a delicious afternoon tea.

On Monday 30 June at 7.30pm, on the final day of their Australian tour, **Manado State University Choir** will present a concert at GWUC.



The choir from North Sulawesi is a mixed-voice chamber choir that has been acclaimed for its remarkable artistry, capacity to move an audience, and beautiful sound.

***Entry to each concert is by suggested donation of \$20.  
Tickets are available at the door.***

## Pastoral Care

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

## June Material Aid - 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.

*Handy business card sized laminated shopping lists are available - keep one in your wallet for shopping days!*



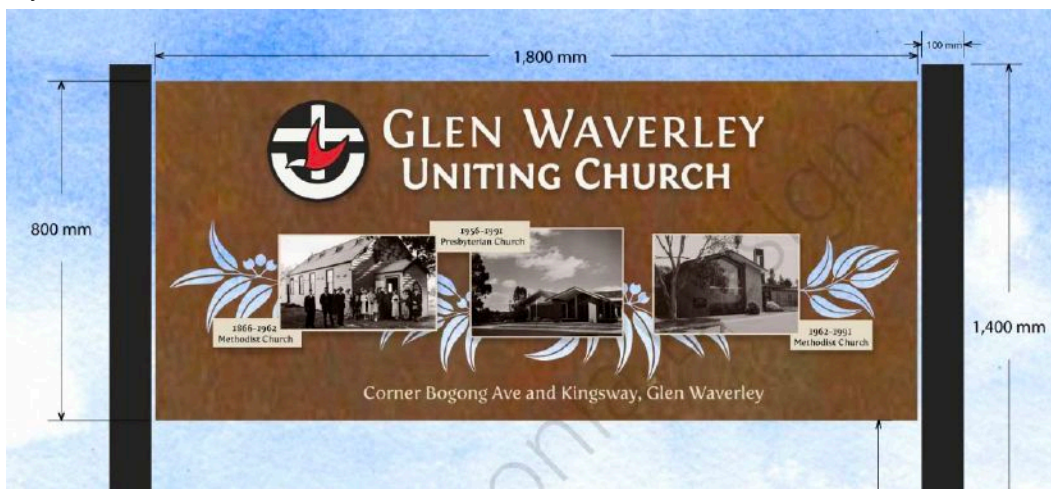
## Adult Group Luncheon

Our next Adult Group luncheon will be on **Friday 6 June 2025 at 12:30pm** for lunch & fellowship at the Mountain View Hotel, Glen Waverley. Please ring if you would like to attend. Contact: Bill Norquay 0416 020 843



## 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.



## SAVE THE DATE - Sunday 22 June - 10am



UCA Anniversary Celebration Service followed by luncheon of soup and baked potatoes - cost \$10 each. To assist with catering, please put your name of the list on the office counter.

## 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 2 JUNE

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

### TUESDAY 3 JUNE

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

### WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE

8.00pm	<b>Free Spirit</b>	Church
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### THURSDAY 5 JUNE

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

### FRIDAY 6 JUNE

10.00am	<b>Choir of Hope</b>	Church
7.00pm	<b>Youth - State Youth Games</b>	

### MONDAY 9 JUNE - Kings Birthday Public Holiday

10.00am	<b>GOMERS</b>	Fellowship
8.00pm	<b>Badminton/Table Tennis</b>	Hall

### TUESDAY 10 JUNE

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

### WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE

8.00pm	<b>Free Spirit</b>	Church
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### THURSDAY 12 JUNE

11.15am	<b>English Conversation Class</b>	Room 4
7.30pm	<b>Church Council</b>	Zoom
8.00pm	<b>Badminton/Table Tennis</b>	Hall

### FRIDAY 13 JUNE

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

## 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!

## Meditation on Zoom - Tuesday's @ 2pm

Newcomers welcome! Meeting ID 872 3262 1377; Passcode 599029. Enq: Susan Karoly 0433 692 862.

## Contact Us:

### Ministry Team

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## GWUC Westpac Bank Account Details:

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Account Number: 92 2198