# Glen Waverley Uniting Church

## Weekly Bulletin 13 July 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!

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 13 July - Pentecost 5

10am Worship (+live broadcast)

Rev Chris Waddell / Rev Ian Ferguson

5pm FEAST - Please bring a plate of food to share

### Sunday 20 July - Pentecost 6

10am Worship (+live broadcast)

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#### Indonesia Trip Show & Tell with a Light Lunch

Six of our members recently travelled to Indonesia to visit our sister congregation GMIM Reidel in Tondano, Minahasa, North Sulawesi. Come and join us on Sunday 10 August after worship as we share stories, photos, and videos of our journey, and stay for a light lunch afterwards.

#### **GWUC Tennis Club AGM**

The AGM of the Uniting Church Glen Waverley Tennis Club will be at 5pm on Saturday 26 July 2025. The meeting will be on-line with google meet. To join the meeting please email Stuart Blake <u>stuartblake57@gmail.com</u> and the link will be forwarded to you. Please also direct any membership enquiries to Stuart.

#### 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.

#### **Meeting of the Congregation**

A meeting of the congregation will be held on Sunday 27 July following the 10am worship. This meeting will provide the congregation with important information about the life of the congregation including a proposal for outreach projects to be supported by the proceeds of this year's fete. An agenda is available from the stewards table and is also available at <a href="http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/">http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/</a> CongMeetingAgenda20250727. Please attend if you can. If you have anything that you would like added to the agenda or any other questions, please contact John Snare, chair of congregation, in person or john.snare@bigpond.com.

#### **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!



Quilts for Orphans is a volunteer organisation who make and gift handmade quilts locally and overseas. Globally, efforts have focused on orphanages in many countries including India, Thailand, Timor Leste, Afghanistan. In Australia, quilts are distributed through hospital paediatric intensive care units, family, domestic violence and refugee organisations and aged care settings.

UCAF have a speaker from Quilts for Orphans attending their August meeting and we would love to provide them with material donations on the day. Please use the labelled bin at the office door to donate quilting batting or backing fabric by August 3rd. (Finished quilt sizes: cot 35" x45", single 55"x75")

#### 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.

#### Annual Leave & Office Hours

The church office will be closed from 25 July, reopening 4 August. During this time, messages and emails will be monitored, so please email office@gwuc.org.au or leave a message at 9560 3580 if you have any queries.



#### What's On...

MONDAY 14 JULY		
10am	GOMERs	Fellowship
10am	Welcome to the Circus - School	Holiday Fun
8pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall
TUESDAY 15 JULY		
10am	Welcome to the Circus - School	Holiday Fun
2pm	Mindful Meditation	Zoom
WEDNESDAY 16 JULY		
1pm	Community Hub Meeting	Room 2
THURSDAY 17 JULY		
10am	Welcome to the Circus - School Holiday Fun	
8pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall
MONDAY 21 JULY		
10am	GOMERs	Fellowship
8pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall
TUESDAY 22 JULY		
10am	The Hub	Foyer
10am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
10am	UCAF Committee	Room 4
2pm	Mindful Meditation	Zoom
WEDNESDAY 23 JULY		
8pm	Free Spirit	Church
THURSDAY 24 JULY		
11.15a	m English Conversation Class	Room 4
8pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall
FRIDAY 25 JULY - Church Office closed		
10am	Choir of Hope	Church
7pm	Youth Group	Hall

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

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

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