

# Church Council Elections Information & Nomination Form

A ballot for election of Church Councillors will be held on Sunday November 6th. There will be eleven positions to fill.

The following councillors have completed their term of appointment, and are all eligible for re-nomination (although some may not wish to renominate):

 Alison Clarkson, Vida Foo, David Fraser, Glyn Howells, Susan Karoly, Wendy Pepper.

As we pray together in electing our new Church Council, we invite you to think and reflect on who God is encouraging to lead our church at this time.

Be Kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as Christ God forgave in you.

- Ephesians 4: 32

Love is patient, Love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

- 1 Corinthians 13: 4-7

### **Church Council Election 2023**

Closing Date for Nominations

Sunday October 16th

Nominations advertised **Sunday October 23rd** 

Election
Sunday November 6th
(following each worship session)

## **Duties & Responsibilities of the Church Council**

Our Church Council is charged with building up the Congregation in faith and love, sustaining members in hope, and leading the congregation to a fuller participation in Christ's mission in the world.

The Church Council, with its committees and communities, is also charged with assisting and leading the congregation to achieve the visions and mission as agreed with the congregation from time to time.

Candidates can obtain from the office a copy of the duties of a Church Councillor as recorded in the Uniting Church in Australia regulations, or by accessing the Uniting Church in Australia web site, or by talking to any Church Council member.

This is also available via - <a href="http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/ExpectationsOfCouncilMembers">http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/ExpectationsOfCouncilMembers</a>

Information about what the Church Council does is available at: http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/ExpectationsOfCouncilMembers

## UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA GLEN WAVERLEY CONGREGATION

#### **CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTION for 2023**

[Proposer]
[Seconder]
nominate
to be a CHURCH COUNCILLOR OF
GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH
for a term of (1 to 5) years.
d: [Proposer]
[Seconder]
[Nominee]

Nominee – please indicate the length of time you wish to be a Church Councillor for Glen Waverley Uniting Church – a period of up to 5 years.

Nominee to complete next page:

As a large community, we would like to introduce you to all our community so they may know each person they vote for. With your permission we would like to take your photo to include with your information on a board in the foyer and in a bulletin insert.
Name:
A little about myself (e.g. gifts and abilities for leadership, groups I'm involved in, how I will assist at GWUC to achieve our vision, etc):

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