

# Welcome

GWUC is a faithful, Christcentered 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 27 July - Pentecost 7

Worship (+live broadcast) 10am Rev Ian Ferguson / Rev Chris Waddell

including Sunday Squad Kids & Teen Programs

Following the service, please stay in the church for the Meeting of the Congregation.

Morning Tea will not be served today.

1pm Indonesian Fellowship including Holy Communion Rev Ian Ferguson 5pm FEAST - Please bring a plate of food to share Rev Chris Waddell

## **Sunday 3 August - Pentecost 8**

Worship (+live broadcast) 10am Rev Chris Waddell / Rev Ian Ferguson

including Holy Communion & Sunday Squad Kids Program

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

## Sunday 10 August - Pentecost 9

10am Worship (+live broadcast) Rev Ian Ferguson / Rev Chris Waddell

including Sunday Squad Kids & Teen Programs

After morning tea today, the Indonesian Trip Show & Tell will be held in the church, followed by a light lunch.

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

### 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/CongMeetingAgenda20250727">http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CongMeetingAgenda20250727</a>. 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.

#### **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 <a href="mailto:stuartblake57@gmail.com">stuartblake57@gmail.com</a> and the link will be forwarded to you. Please also direct any membership enquiries to Stuart.

### 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.



#### **Honey Sales**

We bottled the new batch of pure Honey during the week. Please support our fund-raising effort for the Asylum Seeker Welcome Centre by purchasing your honey

Seeker Welcome Centre by purchasing your honey from the near the servery. Its delicious!

Please self-serve, place your money into the small bag provided and post it into the church letter box outside the doors near the office. Thank you for supporting the Asylum Seeker Welcome Centre. Return of jars with labels removed is much appreciated. *Margaret and David Fraser* 

#### **KOGO Knitting Project**

Thank you to all those who contribute to the 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. Last day to donate items is **Sunday 3 August.** 

### **GWUC Carpark - Overnight Closures**

Due to overnight works by the Suburban Rail Loop Authority (SRLA), access to the GWUC carpark will be disrupted from Mon 28 July to Wed 5 Aug from 6pm until 6am. Access to the church buildings will not be affected. Free parking is available at the multi-storey carpark in Bogong Avenue.

#### **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!

### **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.





## **ADULT GROUP - Friday 1 AUGUST**

Our next Adult Group lunch will be on Friday 1 August 2025 at 12:30pm for lunch & fellowship at the Mountain View Hotel, Glen Waverley. Please ring if you would like to attend. Bev & Lindsay Brown, 0403350187.

### Sammy Stamp

Don't forget to keep collecting stamps for Sammy Stamp. Stamps can be left in the church letterbox, or dropped off to the office during office hours.

### UCAF - 5th August

... will meet in the fellowship room for morning tea and then resume to Room 1 for our meeting. Our Guest Speaker will be Annette Stone from Quilts for Orphans - who have also been nominated for our COP project. There will be a table of goods for sale. All are welcome to attend. Non perishable goods may be placed in the Welfare bin near the Office. Enquiries Margaret Duncan - 9803 1507

### July Material Aid - Quilts for Orphans

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")

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| MONDAY 28 JULY - Church Office closed  |   |                  |  |  |  |  |
| 10am                                   | GOMERs  | Fellowship       |  |  |  |  |
| 10am                                   | Patchwork & Craft Group                           | Room 1           |  |  |  |  |
| 8pm                                    | Badminton/Table Tennis                            | Hall             |  |  |  |  |
| TUESDAY 29 JULY - Church Office closed |   |                  |  |  |  |  |
| 10am                                   | The Hub   | Foyer            |  |  |  |  |
| 10am                                   | Playgroup   | Room 2/3         |  |  |  |  |
| 2pm                                    | Mindful Meditation                                | Zoom             |  |  |  |  |
| WEDNESI                                | DAY 30 JULY - Church Office closed                |                  |  |  |  |  |
| 8pm                                    | Free Spirit                                       | Church           |  |  |  |  |
| THURSDA                                | Y 31 JULY - Church Office closed                  |                  |  |  |  |  |
| 11.15am                                |   | Room 4           |  |  |  |  |
| 8pm                                    | Badminton/Table Tennis                            | Hall             |  |  |  |  |
|  | AUGUST - Church Office closed                     |                  |  |  |  |  |
| 10am                                   | Choir of Hope                                     | Church           |  |  |  |  |
| 7pm                                    | Youth Group                                       | Hall             |  |  |  |  |
| MONDAY                                 | 4 AUGUST  |                  |  |  |  |  |
| 10am                                   | GOMERs  | Fellowship       |  |  |  |  |
| 2pm                                    | Leisure Time                                      | Fellowship       |  |  |  |  |
| 7.30pm                                 |   | Room 2           |  |  |  |  |
| 8pm                                    | Badminton/Table Tennis                            | Hall             |  |  |  |  |
| TUESDAY 5 AUGUST                       |   |                  |  |  |  |  |
| 10am                                   | The Hub   | Foyer            |  |  |  |  |
| 10am                                   | Playgroup   | Room 2/3         |  |  |  |  |
| 10am                                   | UCAF  | Room 1           |  |  |  |  |
| 2pm                                    | Mindful Meditation                                | Zoom             |  |  |  |  |
|  | DAY 6 AUGUST                                      |                  |  |  |  |  |
| 2pm                                    | Inclusive Community Meeting                       | Room 1           |  |  |  |  |
| 8pm                                    | Free Spirit                                       | Church           |  |  |  |  |
|  | Y 7 AUGUST  |                  |  |  |  |  |
| 10am                                   | Outreach & Social Justice Mtg                     | Room 2           |  |  |  |  |
| 11.15am                                | English Conversation Class Badminton/Table Tennis | Room 4<br>Hall   |  |  |  |  |
| 8pm                                    |   | Пап              |  |  |  |  |
| FRIDAY 8<br>10am                       |   | Church           |  |  |  |  |
|  | Choir of Hope<br>Youth Group                      | Church<br>Hall   |  |  |  |  |
| 7pm                                    | routh Group                                       | Hall             |  |  |  |  |
| MONDAY                                 | 11 AUGUST   |                  |  |  |  |  |
| 10am                                   | GOMERS  | Fellowship       |  |  |  |  |
| 10am                                   | Patchwork & Craft Group                           | Room 1           |  |  |  |  |
| 8pm                                    | Badminton/Table Tennis                            | Hall             |  |  |  |  |
|  | 12 AUGUST   |                  |  |  |  |  |
| 10am                                   | The Hub   | Foyer            |  |  |  |  |
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| 10am                                   | Playgroup<br>Mindful Meditation                   | Room 2/3<br>Zoom |  |  |  |  |

#### **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 gueries.

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

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

## Contact Us:

### Ministry Team

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#### Church Office

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### **GWUC Westpac Bank Account Details:**

Account Name: Uniting Church Glen Waverley BSB: 033 052 Account Number: 92 2198

| WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST |                                   |        |  |  |  |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| 8pm                 | Free Spirit                       | Church |  |  |  |
| THURSDAY 14 AUGUST  |                                   |        |  |  |  |
| 11.15am             | <b>English Conversation Class</b> | Room 4 |  |  |  |
| 7.30pm              | Church Council                    | Zoom   |  |  |  |
| 8pm                 | Badminton/Table Tennis            | Hall   |  |  |  |
| FRIDAY 1            | 5 AUGUST                          |        |  |  |  |

Church

Hall

**Choir of Hope** 

**Youth Group** 

10am 7pm