

30 January 2022



## 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 30 January - Epiphany 4



- 10am Worship (+ live broadcast) Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw  
**including Back to School and Backpack Blessing**
- 1pm Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom  
Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 ; Luke 4:21-30

### Sunday 6 February - Epiphany 5

- 10am Worship (+live broadcast) *incl. Holy Communion* Rev. N Peters / A Hearnshaw  
**followed by Congregation Information Session**
- 1pm Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom  
Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13); Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

### Sunday 13 February - Epiphany 6

- 10am Worship (+live broadcast) Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw
- 1pm Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom  
Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26

### Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom

Please use Zoom meeting code: **980 1882 3667** (passcode: **773026**)  
or [click here](#) to log in.

## **Current COVIDSafe settings...**

**Masks are mandatory in indoor settings within Victoria for all people aged eight and over. Please ensure you wear your mask while attending the building.**

The Victorian Government has removed the requirement to check vaccination status for most venues, including churches, but the use of **QR codes to check-in remains.**

We have, all through this, stayed with government advice, but not gone beyond it. We will continue to take all reasonable steps to protect our members and visitors. We urge people with symptoms, and those without the protection of vaccines, to stay home. We continue to provide sanitiser at the door. Our large opening windows in the church, and the doors on opposite sides of the foyer, ensure adequate ventilation (which guards against aerosol spread). For the same reason, we open doors and windows and run exhaust fans in the hall, the kitchen and other rooms when they are in use.

We will continue to live stream our services, and make them available for later viewing. We have a Zoom licence that groups can use to meet on line.

Please contact the church office if you have concerns or comments. You are not alone.

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### **Things that we are doing to minimise risk**

- Live streaming services.
- Ensuring adequate ventilation, so dress appropriately.
- Providing sanitiser and cleaning agents.
- Encouraging groups to meet on Zoom when appropriate.

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### **Things for you to do to minimise risk**

- If you have COVID-19 symptoms or if you have been advised to get tested by a contact, workplace or school, get a COVID-19 test and isolate until you get a negative result.
- Wear a mask while indoors.
- Remember to check in everywhere every time using the [Services Victoria app](#).

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## **UCAF - Tuesday 1 February 2022 - 10am**

UCAF is back again. We would love to see as many of you as possible, if you would like to come. We will meet in the fellowship area for morning tea and coffee and then afterwards at 10.30 am in the Church for our meeting and Commitment Service. All are welcome.

Donations of non-perishable groceries will be for GWUC Welfare.

Enquiries: Margaret Duncan

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## **Congregation Information Session - Sunday 6 February**

There will be an information session after worship on February 6th concerning future plans for our congregation. People can attend in person or watch on Livestream. There will be limited opportunity for discussion on February 6th, but discussion of all the matters raised will be possible at a full meeting of the congregation on March 6th.

*John Snare*

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## **Book Sale Postponed**

We had hoped to have our annual Book Sale on March 5, but have decided to postpone it until later in the year, the exact date dependant on Covid numbers. We hope that you are able to store those boxes of books destined for the sale for just a couple more months. If this is a problem, please contact Sue Morgan or the church office, and we will collect them.

Thanks,

Sue

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## **Sammy Stamp**

Sammy Stamp has been collecting stamps for over forty years and has now donated over 1 million dollars to a variety of social projects - our own Welfare Committee has received a grant of \$3000 last year. Joy Wahner is our 'collector' and is looking for some assistance with trimming donated stamps. If you can help please give her a call on 0409 018 813.

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## **Donations to GWUC Welfare**

For the month of February the Welfare Committee are collecting donations of shampoo and conditioner (travel sample size are also welcome), full cream UHT milk and dried red lentils. Please leave donations in the box near the office door. Thank you for your support.

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## UnitingWorld launches an Appeal for Tonga

A tsunami wave hit parts of Tonga on 15 January, causing significant damage to coastal communities. UnitingWorld is working to support their partner church, the Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga, to provide relief and supplies and trauma counselling. The local church is sending teams to the outer islands as well. UnitingWorld has launched an appeal for Tonga, sending funds to support their partner church on the ground. Donations can be made through the following link. <https://donate.unitingworld.org.au/tonga>

## WHAT'S ON...

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### MONDAY 31 JANUARY

10.00am	<b>GOMER</b> ( <i>David Morgan 0423 127 807</i> )	Fellowship
8.00pm	<b>Badminton</b> ( <i>Lynne Boyer 0408 564 443</i> )	Hall

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### TUESDAY 1 FEBRUARY

12.00pm	<b>Mindful Meditation</b> ( <i>Susan Karoly 0433 692 862</i> )	Zoom
4.00pm	<b>Meditation Online</b> ( <a href="http://www.gwuc.org.au">www.gwuc.org.au</a> )	
7.30pm	<b>Intercultural Bible Study</b> ( <i>Daniel Sihombing 0414 319 904</i> )	Zoom

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### WEDNESDAY 2 FEBRUARY

7.00am	<b>Prayer Time Online</b> ( <a href="http://www.gwuc.org.au">www.gwuc.org.au</a> )	
8.00pm	<b>Free Spirit</b> ( <i>Deb Leigh 0411 778 417</i> )	Church

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### THURSDAY 3 FEBRUARY

7.30pm	<b>Weekly Reflection Online</b> ( <a href="http://www.gwuc.org.au">www.gwuc.org.au</a> )	
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#### **GWUC Westpac Bank Account Details:**

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