



## 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 27 March - Lent 4

10am Worship (+live broadcast) Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw
1pm Indonesian Fellowship (+ Zoom) incl Holy Communion Rev. Neil Peters

Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

## Sunday 3 April - Lent 5

10am Worship (+live broadcast) Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw

1pm Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom

Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8

## **Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom**

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



**Today's Flowers** have been arranged by Gael O'Brien

# Staying COVIDSafe ...

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.

- •Sanitiser is provided at each door please use on arrival.
- •QR Code check-ins are no longer required to attend worship, although they are still required for morning tea. Please use the QR code on the round tables in the Fellowship Area to check in.
- Face masks are not required to be worn, however please continue to wear a mask if you would prefer.
- •Windows and doors will be open please adjust your clothing and seat choices to allow for this.
- •Worship services will continue to be live-streamed.
- Please contact the office for details of our Zoom licence.

Please contact the church office if you have concerns or comments.

You are not alone

# Worship

Church Council has decided to continue 10am services until Easter. There continues to be COVID infections in the community and uncertainty. These are not easy decisions to make. We know some can't make it to worship by 10am. We will also hold another Seniors Service on 10 April at 2.30pm. This service will include communion and will have an Easter focus. The service will be live streamed. We are trying to meet the needs of our congregation in these challenging times.

# **5th Anniversary Celebration**

In recent months the Indonesian Fellowship has been meeting on zoom. The church council has approved a one-off Anniversary celebration on 27 March at 1pm. The Fellowship values the relationships that have been built among the congregation over the last 5 years. If you would like to attend, please contact Lucky Kalonta 0417 352 755.

## **Lent Bible Study**

Lent and Easter devotion which includes Bible readings, poetry and art. Thursday afternoons at 2pm. In person or online at <a href="https://www.gwuc.org.au/live">www.gwuc.org.au/live</a>. Please contact Joanne in the office if you would like the resource booklet emailed to you or printed.



## **UCAF**

...will meet on Tuesday 5 April at 10am in the Fellowship Room for morning tea and then at 10.30am in Room 1 for our meeting and Easter Service and then listen to our guest speaker Alanee Hearnshaw. The PWMU Cook Book will be on sale at our UCAF meeting for \$25 if you wish to make a purchase. Please remember Subs. are due. Donations of non-perishable gifts of food will be donated to GWUC Welfare. All are welcome. Enquiries - Margaret Duncan 9803 1507

## **Light Luncheon**

The first light luncheon for the year will be held on Sunday 3 April at 11.30am in the Fellowship Area. All are welcome.



# PANCAKE DAY @ GWUC MONDAY 4 APRIL 11.30AM TO 1.30PM

Please contact Jan Clear for more details - 9803 6820

# A Presbytery Representative required

GWUC has two lay member reps on Presbytery at the moment, Alison Clarkson and Susan Karoly. Susan has decided to step down and we thank her for her service. So the church council is seeking an expression of interest in taking on this role. There are currently 4-5 meetings a year. Some have been on zoom lately but face to face will come back. It involves reading material in preparation for a meeting and then being a part of the decision making of this regional body. If you want to ask more, speak to Neil, Alison or Susan. Express your interest to David Morgan.

## **UCAF Fundraiser - PMWU Cookbooks**

A limited number of new edition of the PWMU cookbooks are now available through the UCAF. Each new edition includes up-dated recipes while also including some of the favourite recipes from the 1st edition in 1904. "No home should be without the PWMU Cookbook" is a true claim. It covers culinary hints and guidelines not only for cooking but health, quantities, measurement and equipment requirements for new cooks.

The UCAF are using the book as a means to raise needed funds for GWUC Welfare.

**Cost: \$25** - a saving from the R.R.P \$29.95.

Order directly from Margaret Duncan on 9803 1507 or through the Church office.

## **Book Sale - LAST CALL for Walkers!**

Volunteers are still needed to help deliver 5000 flyers advertising the Book Sale in assigned areas in Glen Waverley. The flyers will be available from 10 April for delivery during the week 17-23 April. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the office counter.

Contact: Peter Anderson 0411 123 253 or pjanderson 253@gmail.com. Thank you!

# **Food Safety Training**

The Careful Kitchen Crew would like to sincerely thank those members of the congregation who have taken the time and effort to complete the Food Safety training and assessment that we requested for all kitchen users.

Congratulations to those who have scored more than 90% and received an online certificate!!

If you have not yet done the training but would like to have a go, please go to <a href="https://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au/index.php/en/">https://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au/index.php/en/</a> Just in case that doesn't work, google dofoodsafely Victoria, and you should arrive at the same website. A copy of your online certificate may be left for "CKC" in the letter rack or emailed to <a href="mailto:marjanfraser@gmail.com">marjanfraser@gmail.com</a>.

If you need other assistance, please contact Margaret Fraser. Thank you.



# Easter Services

Holy Week April 11, 12, 13 - 7.30pm Maundy Thursday April 14 - 7.30pm Good Friday April 15 - 9.30am Easter Sunday April 17 - 10am

# Reports of meetings and elections

John Snare, Chair of Congregation.

**Notice of Election of Church Councillors** (report at <a href="http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CongMeetingReport20220320">http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CongMeetingReport20220320</a>)

As a result of an election last Sunday 20 March, it is my great pleasure to advise the congregation that David Morgan and Sachin Remson were elected as Church Councillors with the overwhelming support of the congregation.

Notice of Election of people to represent the congregation on a Joint Nomination Committee to select a new minister (report at <a href="http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CongMeetingReport20220320">http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CongMeetingReport20220320</a>)

As a result of an election last Sunday 20 March, it is my great pleasure to advise the congregation that Matthew Boldiston, Ryan Chan, Alison Clarkson, Russell Crawford, Vida Foo, Margaret Fraser and Martin Wojak were elected to represent the congregation on a Joint Nomination Committee to select a new minister with the overwhelming support of the congregation.

## Minutes of Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday 6 March

Minutes of the meeting are available at <a href="http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CongMeetingMinutes20220306">http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CongMeetingMinutes20220306</a>. If anyone has difficulty accessing this report on the wiki, please contact the office or John Snare for a printed copy.

# Thank you to Muddings

As many of you will already know, Muddings Bakery is closing its doors at the end of March.

Muddings has been our go-to for food and coffee for meetings and funerals, and has always been very generous in its support of GWUC - they have a 'loose change' box which is donated to GWUC Welfare and they have regularly donated items for The Hub special morning teas.

Through our many conversations this week, we have also been overwhelmed by the connections Muddings has made in our everyday lives.

So, as a way to say 'Thank you', we were wondering if you would like to send through via email to <a href="mailto:office@gwuc.org.au">office@gwuc.org.au</a>, or on cards etc dropped into the church office, your own little personal 'Thank you' to Kathy, Scott and the Muddings team?



These will be printed and collected, and we will arrange for them to be tacked onto the wall of Muddings Bakery.

We will have some blank cards at the office, and will leave some blank cards in Muddings also - and hope that others in the community might join in!

Let's send Muddings some LOVE!!!





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Saturday 30 April 8.30am to 4pm

Donations of books welcome from April 24.

WALKERS NEEDED to deliver flyers to Glen Waverley area. Can you help? Contact Peter Anderson 0411 123 253



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10.00am	GOMER (David Morgan 0423 127 807)	Fellowship
10.00am	Craft Group (Susan Karoly 0433 692 862) Ch	apel (Room 1)
2.00pm	Inclusive Community C'mttee (Jan Clear 9803 6820)	Room 2
8.00pm	Badminton (Lynne Boyer 0408 564 443)	Hall

#### **TUESDAY 29 MARCH**

2.00pm	Mindful Meditation	(Susan Karol	y 0433 692 862	) Zoom
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## **WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH**

2.00pm	Bilingual English Class (Sheila Chan 0412 659 386)	WeChat
8.00pm	Free Spirit (Deb Leigh 0411 778 417)	Church

## **THURSDAY 31 MARCH**

2.00pm	Lent Bible Study	(www.gwuc.org.au/live)	Church / Online
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### **FRIDAY 1 APRIL**

9.30am	<b>Choir of Hope</b> (Deb Leigh 0411 778 417)	Church
5.30/7.00pm	Uthies/Youth (Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342)	Hall

# **UPCOMING EVENTS...**

MONDAY 4 APRIL Pancake Day @ GWUC 11.30am to 1.30pm
Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea 10.45am

SATURDAY 30 APRIL Book Sale 8.30am to 4pm
SATURDAY 14 MAY Annual Walkathon from 8am

## Contact Us:

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

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BSB: 033 052 Account Number: 92 2198