



# Glen Waverley Uniting Church

## 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 22 May - Easter 6

8am	Contemplative	Rev. Neil Peters
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast)	Alanee Hearnshaw / Russell Crawford
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast)	Rev. Tom Rose
1pm	Indonesian Fellowship (+ on Zoom) - <i>Holy Communion</i>	Rev. Neil Peters
5pm	Creative Worship	Alanee Hearnshaw

Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22 - 22:5; John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9



## Sunday 29 May - Easter 7

8am	Contemplative	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast)	Alanee Hearnshaw / Ps. Di Paterson
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast) - <i>Holy Communion</i>	Ps. Di Paterson
1pm	Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom	
5pm	Creative Worship	Alanee Hearnshaw

Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26

## Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom

Meeting code: 980 1882 3667

(passcode: 773026) or [click here](#) to log in.

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### Staying COVIDSafe...

As COVID restrictions ease further, 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. Please continue to use sanitiser on arrival, and wear a face mask if you feel more comfortable. QR Code check-ins are no longer required. Windows and doors may be open to allow for good airflow - please adjust your clothing and seat choices to allow for this.

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### Update from the Welfare Team

The Welfare Team are currently working Monday to Thursday and clients are asked to ring the office and make an appointment because we work certain hours. We now have a notice at the front doors of the church advising of when Welfare assistance is available.

So if you are at the church after hours, doing cleaning, or even during a worship service and someone appears seeking welfare assistance what should you do? The Welfare Team suggests you give them an office business card available from the office counter and ask them to ring the office during office hours to make an appointment. If it is Sunday during the service and the matter is urgent then offer them a drink and ask them to wait until after the service. Most people will accept either of these options.

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### Annual Leave

Rev. Neil Peters will be on leave from 27 May - returning to work 4 June.



### Thoughtful Flowers

...today are in memory of John Boucher, who loved the fellowship of this Church. His family is forever filled with his love. They have been arranged by Margaret Colvin.

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### Landscape Concept - Front North West

The garden and lawn area on the front north west area of the church (Bogong Ave) is to be revitalised after 30 years. A plan of the works is outside the office door. The new design will incorporate some seats for quiet contemplation and a location for the new birdbath donated by Leisure Time in memory of Cliff Baker. This work is to be commenced on Saturday 4 June and we would appreciate your help in removing all of the old vegetation and lawn. If you can spare an hour, we would love to see you. Any questions about the project can be directed to Mirini Lang or Warren Greenwood.

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### With Love to the World

...is a daily Bible reading guide based on the Revised Common Lectionary. The Pentecost issue can be collected from the letter rack.

There are also some extra copies available for those who do not have a subscription but would like to give it a try.

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### Donations to GWUC Welfare

For the month of May the Welfare Committee are collecting donations of Tinned Tuna (95g tins), Cereal and Toothpaste. Please leave donations in the coloured bins near the office door. Thank you for your support.

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## Call for Volunteers - Can you help?

As our worship services have returned to normal and most groups are meeting face-to-face, we are now aware, more than ever, that some of our congregation members have decided to take a break from rosters. Some of these people have volunteered for many years over many rosters. To you all, we say a huge THANK YOU. Your service has been greatly appreciated.

However, this now means there are a few holes in previously full rosters, and we are looking for others to fill these gaps to enable the smooth running of our Sunday services and church complex. Can you help?

You will usually only be on a roster 3 or 4 times a year, but it can be more or less if you prefer. Volunteers are currently needed for Door stewards, Communion stewards and Vestry stewards. A brief description for these roles is included here (see next column).

There are also volunteering opportunities to assist with Bible reading, morning tea, greeting & welcoming, flower arranging or cleaning, as well as teaching English or sharing and chatting at The Hub. Participation is an important part of belonging to a community and there is something for everyone! Please contact the church office or the person listed for more information or to be included on a roster.

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## Crosslight

Pick up the April issue of Crosslight from the stewards table or view online at <https://crosslight.org.au/>.

**Door stewards** - welcoming people to church, handing out bulletins or relevant papers, taking the offering bowls forward, directing people to empty seats (if required) - these people usually remain at the rear of the church to assist any latecomers - 9.15am or 11am.  
*Pam Graham 9561 5871*

**Communion stewards** - assist in distribution of communion during services, setup before service and clean up after - 9.15am or 11am.  
*Faye Wagon 8740 3529*

**Vestry stewards (Prayers of the People)** - either live or recorded - prepare and read Prayers of the People during worship services, offer prayers before the service for the worship team (held in the Vestry). Some Prayers of the People are supplied by the worship leaders, others may be written by you - 9.15am or 11am. *Church office 9560 3580*

A promotional poster for the Glen Waverley 7th Uniting Church Annual Walkathon. The poster features a person in a blue jacket and yellow pants walking on a path. Text on the poster includes: "Glen Waverley 7th Uniting Church Annual Walkathon", "It's not too late to donate!", "All money raised goes towards Children's Ministry and funding GWUC's 2022 Re-visioning Projects", "Total raised so far... \$1376", "Donations can be made by bank deposit to: Westpac account: Uniting Church Glen Waverley BSB: 033-052 | Account No: 92 2198", "Please use code "/&gt;

## What's On This Week...

### MONDAY 23 MAY

10.00am	<b>Playgroup</b>	Room 2/3
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

### TUESDAY 24 MAY

10.00am	<b>The Hub</b> ( <i>Judith Greenwood 9803 8373</i> )	Fellowship
10.00am	<b>Playgroup</b>	Room 2/3
2.00pm	<b>Mindful Meditation</b> ( <i>Susan Karoly 0433 692 862</i> )	Online

### WEDNESDAY 25 MAY

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

### THURSDAY 26 MAY

11.00am	<b>English Conversation Class</b> ( <i>Jan Clear 9803 6820</i> )	Room 4
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### FRIDAY 27 MAY

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

## Upcoming Events...

<b>SUNDAY 26 JUNE</b>	Church Anniversary - 10am service followed by lunch
<b>FRIDAY 11 - MONDAY 13 JUNE</b>	SYG (State Youth Games) at Lardner Park, Warragul

### Contact Us:

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

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

Website: [gwuc.org.au](http://gwuc.org.au)