17 July 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 17 July - Pentecost 6				
8am	Contemplative	Ross Mackinnon		
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast)	Rev. Neil Peters / Russell Crawford		
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast) - Holy Communion	Rev. Neil Peters		
1pm	Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom			
5pm	Creative Worship			
Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42				
Sunday 24 July - Pentecost 7				
8am	Contemplative	Ross Mackinnon		
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast)	Rev. Neil Peters / Susan Stringer		
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast)	Rev. Neil Peters		
1pm	Indonesian Fellowship (+Zoom) - Holy Commu	union Rev. Neil Peters		
5pm	Creative Worship	Rev. Neil Peters		
Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85, Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19); Luke 11:1-13				

# Welcome...

If you are new or visiting our church, look out for the people wearing sunflower 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.



# Updated COVIDSafe advice...

Following the latest government advice, face masks are now strongly encouraged to be worn in indoor and crowded settings.

Wearing a face mask can help protect you and those around you. Face masks can stop viruses spreading in the air when you talk, cough, sneeze and laugh, which lowers your chance of spreading or catching the virus.

As COVID infections remain in the community, we will continue to take all reasonable steps to protect our members and visitors, and we urge people with symptoms, and those without the protection of vaccines, to stay home.

Church windows and doors may be open to allow for good airflow, so please adjust your clothing and seat choices to allow for this.

For the health and safety of everyone, please continue to use sanitiser on arrival.

# **Church Worship Area Heating**

We have received a number of questions on the church heating from last week.

During this time of COVID, with air flow requirements we need to have the windows and/or doors open, and when the days are extremely cold, the church heating struggles. Last week it was only 5° outside during 9:15am worship and 7° during 11:00am worship.

The system extracts air from both inside and outside, circulating it to raise the temperature. With all the cold air continuously coming in, it found it very hard last week, leaving us all feeling just cold air moving around.

At 11:00am worship we tried to help the system cope by using the old ceiling heating units, but as they take 30-40 minutes to get to temperature, it was not until late in worship the room felt warmer. We will try that approach earlier in coming weeks to help.

We encourage everyone to wear masks as we are being asked to do, rug up and sing enthusiastically!

Warren Greenwood - Property.

### **Welfare Committee**

Thank you to everyone who has supplied shopping bags - we now have a good supply.

The Welfare Committee would also like to thank UCAF for their very generous donation made to our program from the proceeds of the sales of the PMWU Cookbook.

# Sunday 31 July

As there is no requirement for a congregation meeting in July, the previously advertised worship service on Sunday 31 July at 10am will not be held.

Worship services on Sunday 31 July will be held at our usual times at 8am, 9.15am, 11am, 1pm and 5pm.

#### **Donations for refugees/asylum seekers**

During the COVID lockdown we were unable to process donations for asylum seekers through the boxes located in the church fover. David Spitteler, who has been providing the outlet for these donated goods in Dandenong, has now moved to a smaller location where he is only able to distribute food and some hygiene items. Any donations of clothing, household linen, or small household goods should now be directed either to the large charity bins in the church carpark, or taken to Eastern Emergency Relief (who also accept donations of furniture for use by those in need). Specific donations which are welcomed are: 750ml vegetable or canola oil; tinned mackerel; tinned fruit - tropical varieties; all varieties of spice; pickles/chutney; soap; toilet rolls; tissues; razors. Any questions? Ring Robin Pope 0403 746 940

#### Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom

Meeting code: 980 1882 3667 (passcode: 773026) or <u>click here</u> to log in.



## **Annual Leave**

Alanee is currently on Annual Leave - returning Monday 25 July.

### Sammy Stamp

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

### **Thoughtful Flowers**

Thoughtful Flowers are a way to remember loved ones and celebrate events. Please contact the church



office if you would like to book a date for Thoughtful Flowers this year - there are still dates available in September and October. A contribution of \$60 is suggested.

What's On			
MONDAY 18 JULY			
10.00am	GOMER (David Morgan 0423 127 807)	Fellowship	
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3	
10.30am	Inclusive Community Committee	Room 4	
7.30pm	Church Council (David Morgan 0423 127 807)	Zoom	
8.00pm	Badminton (Lynne Boyer 0408 564 443)	Hall	
TUESDAY 19 JULY			
10.00am	The Hub (Judith Greenwood 9803 8373)	Fellowship	
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3	
2.00pm	Mindful Meditation (Susan Karoly 0433 692 862)	Online	
WEDNESDAY 20 JULY			
7.00am	Prayer Time ( <u>www.gwuc.org.au/live</u> )	Online	
1.00pm	Community Hub Missional Group	Room 2	
4.00pm	Meditation Online ( <u>www.gwuc.org.au/live</u> )	Online	
8.00pm	Free Spirit (Deb Leigh 0411 778 417)	Church	
THURSDAY 21 JULY			
11.15am	English Conversation Class (Jan Clear 9803 6820)	Room 4	
7.30pm	Intercultural Bible Sharing	Zoom	
FRIDAY 22 JULY			
9.30am	Choir of Hope (Deb Leigh 0411 778 417)	Church	
5.30/7.00pm	Uthies/Youth (Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342)	Hall	

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