



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 28 August - Pentecost 12

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

Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sunday 4 September - Pentecost 13

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

Jeremiah 18:1-11, Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Philemon 1-21, Luke 14:25-33

Thoughtful Flowers today are in memory of Malcolm Chamberlain. So dearly loved and always close to our hearts - Barbara Chamberlain and family. *They have been arranged by Anna Yeo.*



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.

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.



The Uluru Statement

How far have we come since 2017?

Oakleigh Uniting Church will be holding a series of 4 studies to discuss The Uluru Statement. The series will be held once a month on Sundays at 4pm beginning on 11 September at Oakleigh Uniting Church, 154 Drummond Street, Oakleigh.

More details can be found on the poster on the library notice board in the foyer.

If you are interested in attending please contact Robert Johnson 0418 998 561 or John Rickard 0437 958 488.

All are welcome.



Fete Cancellation

After 2 years without a Fete, the Fete Committee were very hopeful that we might be able to resume. Sadly, given the current Covid levels, the difficulty in social distancing in the Fete environment, and the age of so many of our workers, we decided to recommend to Church Council that the fete not be held this year. Last week, Council endorsed this decision.

We would like to thank the congregation for their willingness to be part of this great occasion in our church life, and look forward to next year when hopefully we can resume.

Peter Anderson, Sachin Remson & Sue Morgan
Fete Committee

Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom

Meeting code: 980 1882 3667 (passcode: 773026) or [click here](#) to log in.

I'm Worried...

For our congregation to keep operating, the rules of the Uniting Church require us to have an effective church council. No church council, no congregation!

I greatly appreciate the work done by our current church councillors and thank them for their willingness to serve our congregation as they do. However, at the end of this year eleven of the thirteen elected positions on our church council will be vacant. Glyn Howells, chair of our Church Council for the last five years, has advised me that he will not continue in that role. While I hope that some current church councillors will nominate for a further term, the trend of recent years for the number of nominees to fall increasingly short of the number of vacancies worries me.

Although the election of church councillors will not take place until November, I am taking the unusual step of opening nominations now in the hope that this will give you all time to prayerfully consider making yourselves available for nomination or nominating those who you think could serve us well. Nomination forms are available from John Snare or the church office.

If you would like to know more about being a church councillor ask me, any church councillor, Glyn Howells or a member of the ministry team.

Please prove that my fears are unfounded.

John Snare, chair of congregation,
john.snare@bigpond.com, 0448 998 775

Donations to GWUC Welfare

For the month of August the Welfare Committee are collecting breakfast cereals, shampoo and toothpaste. Please leave donations in the coloured bins near the office door. Thank you for your support.

A Meeting of the Congregation

will be held on Sunday 11 September between the 9:15 and 11am worship services.

An agenda for the meeting can be found at <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CongMeetingAgenda20220911>. Printed copies of the agenda are available from the office.

A graphic with a light blue circular background containing the text "Save the Date..." in a black, cursive font. The text is surrounded by a soft, glowing effect. The graphic is set against a white background with a blue border and a pinkish-red triangle in the bottom right corner.

*Save the
Date...*

**Sunday 16 October - 10am Service
followed by a Celebration and
Luncheon to farewell Alanee & Joel
Hearnshaw as they move on to their
next adventure.**

**Contributions towards a gift can be
given to Joanne (Church Office).
Please use the code "Alanee" if
making your contribution to the
church bank account.**

BSB 033-052 Account 92 2198

UCAF - Tuesday 6 September

We will meet at 10am in the Fellowship area for morning tea and then in Room 1 at 10.30am.

Dr. Cheryl Threadgold O.A.M, will speak on her vast experience and involvement in amateur theatre.

Non-perishable goods may be left for Welfare in the bins provided outside the office.

All welcome.

Margaret Duncan

Fathers Day Morning Tea

All are invited to share in a special morning tea celebrating Fathers Day. Join us between services on Sunday 4 September to celebrate Fathers, Grandfathers, Dads, Grandads, Step Fathers, Uncles and all the other important men in your life!

What's On...

MONDAY 29 AUGUST

10.00am	GOMER (<i>David Morgan 0423 127 807</i>)	Fellowship
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
8.00pm	Badminton (<i>Lynne Boyer 0408 564 443</i>)	Hall

TUESDAY 30 AUGUST

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

WEDNESDAY 31 AUGUST

4.00pm	Meditation Online (www.gwuc.org.au/live)	Online
8.00pm	Free Spirit (<i>Deb Leigh 0411 778 417</i>)	Church

THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

11.15am	English Conversation Class (<i>Jan Clear 9803 6820</i>)	Room 4
7.30pm	Intercultural Bible Sharing (<i>Glyn Howells 0439 490 679</i>)	Zoom

FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

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

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