



Glen Waverley Uniting Church

23 October 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 23 October - Pentecost 20

8am	Contemplative	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast)	Rev. Neil Peters / Russell Crawford
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast) <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Rev. Neil Peters
1pm	Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom	
5pm	Intergen Church - <i>Relaxed worship for all ages</i>	Rev. Neil Peters

Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

Sunday 30 October - Pentecost 21

8am	Contemplative	Rev. Neil Peters
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast)	Rev. Neil Peters
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast)	Rev. Bill Perry
1pm	Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom	
5pm	Social Justice Project- <i>Doing together, for a cause: Operation Christmas Child</i>	

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10



Giving

Please scan the QR-Code to contribute to the ministry and outreach of our Church. We appreciate your support.

SCAN ME

Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom

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

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.



Membership in the Glen Waverley Uniting Church

We are aware that over the last 12 months or so some new people have been regularly attending church services at Glen Waverley. Becoming a member of a congregation is a sign of your commitment to be a part of a church community. Being a member strengthens a sense of belonging. Being a member means you get to vote at meetings of the congregation and you can stand for election. Membership can be transferred from another congregation. A person can also be a member in association which means you can hold membership in another church or denomination at the same time. If you would like to talk about this matter please speak to Neil or Jan Clear.

COVIDSafe advice...

As COVID infections remain in the community, we will continue to take all reasonable steps to protect our members and visitors from COVID infections. Following the latest government advice, face masks are strongly encouraged to be worn in indoor and crowded settings, church windows and doors may be open to allow for good airflow, and if you have symptoms you are encouraged to please stay home. For the health and safety of everyone, please continue to use sanitiser on arrival.

The Moderator's Emergency Response Fund

This Emergency Response fund is receiving funds at present. The Fund will support flood relief efforts for important community initiatives not supported by government grants or Agency programs. The fund was established after community response following the bushfires a couple of years ago. Donations are not tax deductible. You can donate <https://victas.uca.org.au/product/moderators-emergency-response-fund/>

Celebrating Bill Morgan's birthday

Bill turns 107 on Sunday and we will mark this wonderful milestone at morning tea on Sunday.



A message from Bill's family...

At this time of the year, and as Bill celebrates another birthday, we reflect on the year that has passed and are reminded of, and give thanks for, the many blessings we have received.

The Morgan families sincerely thank the Glen Waverley Uniting Church and each and every one of you for your love, care, prayers, and well-wishes given to Bill over the years, and especially in the recent years. We want you to know that they are sincerely appreciated by all of us, and that Bill continues to be strengthened by your friendship and faith. With love, Bill, Heather, John, Lib, and families.

Election of Church Councillors

An election for Church Councillors and Elders will be held on Sunday 20 November 2022. Members of the congregation will have an opportunity to vote following each worship activity on that day. Nominations have been received from Alison Clarkson, Vida Foo, Susan Karoly and Wendy Pepper. Please read the profiles in the foyer and prayerfully consider your voting. Further information is available from the church office.

Church Council Appeal

At the recent congregational meeting it was resolved to continue with two full time ministry positions in this congregation. The church council has prepared a leaflet to help the congregation meet and sustain this commitment.

Printed copies are available from the stewards table.

Selection Conference this weekend

Please pray for Daniel Sihombing and the other applicants who are testing their Call to ordained ministry in the Uniting Church this weekend. This is such a significant weekend for Daniel and the other applicants. Please pray also for the panel in their discernment.

SENIORS MORNING TEA

at The Hub

Thursday 27 October
10am - 12pm



All Welcome

Glen Waverley Uniting Church
Cnr Bogong Avenue & Kingsway

All donations to support MND Victoria

老年人早茶 - 欢迎大家



Until there's a cure... there's care

GWUC to be represented at Monash Positive Ageing EXPO

On Sunday 30th October, 11am-3pm, GWUC will have a combined Information Stall at the Expo, featuring Leisure Time, The Hub, Craft Group, English Conversation Class and Playgroups (for interested grandparents).

The venue is Glen Waverley Community Centre, 700 Waverley Rd, GW. Parking will be available around Central Reserve and behind the Bowling Club.

Some groups will be performing and there will be a wide variety of stalls.

Pop in to see us and find out more about seniors' groups in Monash.

Click [HERE](#) for the stage show and presentation timetable.

Community Hub

at Glen Waverley Uniting Church



Leisure Time

1st Monday of each month
2pm - 3.30pm

A friendly afternoon tea for seniors wanting company - Sharing Fun, Activities and Good Food!

A welcoming and friendly meeting place for people of all ages



TUESDAY
10AM - 12PM

Drop in for a cuppa and a chat!

PLAYGROUP Come along & Play!
0-4 years
Monday & Tuesday
10am-12pm
Dads & Grandparents Welcome



Craft Group

2nd & 4th Monday 10am-2pm

\$2 per session | BYO lunch

Work on group projects or your own pieces

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASSES 英語會話課
Thursday 11.15am-12.15pm
No booking | FREE entry
Improve your written and spoken English skills

Badminton
Monday- 8pm to 10pm
Join us in the Church Hall
No bookings required | \$3/week
Beginners to Advanced



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Share the Dignity - #itsinthebag

We are again collecting new or used (in good condition please) handbags and other items to be donated to the Share the Dignity #itsinthebag appeal. Donations can be left at the church office. See notice board near library for more details or contact Lynne Boyer 0408 564 443.

Beeac Premium - BAGS STILL AVAILABLE

The wonderful people from Beeac have again arranged to deliver bags of **Beeac Sheep Premium** even though there is no fete. If you would like bags of manure at \$8 per bag, please contact Warren Greenwood on 0403 028 948, or write your name on the list on the office counter. All funds will go to fete recipients.

Christmas Cards

I know it's hard to believe that Christmas is only 9 weeks away. Time to start thinking about sending cards. Time to buy your cards to support the work of Uniting Community Service. **Cards are now available from the church office**
- All cards \$11.00 per pack of 10 cards.

Christmas Craft Market - CAN YOU HELP?

- Walkers are needed to deliver leaflets - if you can help, please put your name on the list on the office counter.
- Assistance with set-up and/or pack-up or help on market days would be appreciated - please contact Susan Karoly (0433 692 862) for more details.

*Christmas
Craft Market*
@ GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH
SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER
SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER
9 am TO 1 pm
**ALL PROCEEDS TO
GWUC WELFARE
MINISTRY**

Christmas Nativity Photos at The Hub

Tuesday 29 November - 10am to 12pm - Bring your children or grandchildren to dress up in nativity costumes and have their photo taken.

Christmas Morning Tea at The Hub

Thursday 1 December - 10am to 12pm - Donations to support GWUC Welfare.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This year we are again joining in Operation Christmas Child, a Project of Samaritan's Purse, and we invite you to participate. Donations of money and items are needed to pack into Shoeboxes.

"Shoebox gifts are for kids in need, regardless of their background or religious belief. Each shoebox is a gift of love that tells a child they are not forgotten."

Items needed include: Small toys, skipping ropes, yo-yos, t-shirts, shorts, underwear, socks, toothbrushes, washcloths, combs, hairbrushes, soap, pens, pencils, notebooks, colouring books, stickers, sunglasses, hair accessories, ...

Please leave money contributions with the church office, and items for Shoeboxes in the box in the church foyer before Friday 28 October.

**Shoeboxes will be packed during our
5th Sunday 5pm Worship on Sunday 30 October
- DOING TOGETHER, FOR A CAUSE...**

GWUC Christmas Lunch - SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 27 November - Adults \$16, Children (Primary School) \$6. More details available soon!

What's On...

MONDAY 24 OCTOBER

10.00am	GOMERs (<i>David Morgan 0423 127 807</i>)	Fellowship
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
10.00am	Craft Group (<i>Susan Karoly 0433 692 862</i>)	Room 1
8.00pm	Badminton (<i>Lynne Boyer 0408 564 443</i>)	Hall

TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER

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
7.30pm	Bible Study (<i>Susan Karoly 0433 692 862</i>)	Zoom

WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER

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

THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER

10.00am	Seniors' Morning Tea at The Hub	Fellowship
11.15am	English Conversation Class (<i>Jan Clear 9803 6820</i>)	Room 4

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER

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

If no contact is listed above, please call the church office for more details.

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