



Glen Waverley Uniting Church

30 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 30 October - Pentecost 21

8am	Contemplative	<i>Rev. Neil Peters</i>
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast)	<i>Rev. Neil Peters</i>
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast)	<i>Rev. Bill Perry</i>
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		

Sunday 6 November - Pentecost 22

8am	Contemplative	<i>Ross Mackinnon</i>
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast) <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	<i>Rev. Neil Peters</i>
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast)	<i>Rev. Neil Peters</i>
1pm	Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom	
5pm	Dinner Church - <i>Please bring a plate of food to share</i>	
Haggai 1:15b - 2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38		



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.



COVIDSafe advice...

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

UCAF

A reminder that there is **no UCAF on Tuesday 1 November** as it is a public holiday for Cup Day. The next UCAF meeting will be our Christmas Service on Tuesday 6 December.

SAVE THE DATE

GWUC Christmas Lunch

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

Election of Church Councillors

An election for Church Councillors and Elders will be held on **Sunday 6 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.

Christmas Nativity Photo at The Hub Tuesday 29 November, 10am - 12pm

Come along and be a part of the Christmas story!

Dress up as Mary, Joseph, shepherds, wise men or angels and have your photo taken as part of the Nativity.

Celebrate the real reason for Christmas - the birth of Jesus.

Children, grandchildren, parents and grandparents are all welcome!

Photos taken on the day will be available for collection on Tuesday 6 December 10am-12pm.

Did you know... between July 2021 and June 2022, members of Glen Waverley Uniting Church donated an amazing total of **\$14,574.00** to UnitingWorld.
Thank you to all who contributed to this worthy cause.

A message from Daniel Sihombing

Daniel has let us know that he was accepted as a Candidate for Minister of the Word following the Selection Conference last weekend. Daniel thanks our congregation for supporting his journey toward ministry in the Uniting Church. We rejoice with Daniel and Mary-Ellen and we will follow the rest of their journey with interest. Let's continue to pray for them.

Christmas Cards

With Christmas only 8 weeks away, it's 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.**

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/>

Monash Positive Ageing Expo - ON TODAY

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 Positive Ageing Expo is on TODAY (Sunday 30 October), 11am to 3pm at Glen Waverley Community Centre, 700 Waverley Rd, GW. Parking will be available around Central Reserve and behind the Bowling Club.

There will be a wide variety of stalls and performances.

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

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

Echuca Flood

Rev. Neil Peters knows the Uniting Church minister in Echuca quite well. He has reached out to the minister and congregation, sharing our concern for their community. He also enquired if there was a way or a project to support those impacted by flooding that GWUC could assist with through their congregation. Neil invited them to give it some thought.

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. For more details, please contact Lynne Boyer 0408 564 443.

What's On...

MONDAY 31 OCTOBER - Church office closed today

10.00am	GOMERs (<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 1 NOVEMBER - Cup Day Public Holiday - Church office closed today

2.00pm	Mindful Meditation (<i>Susan Karoly 0433 692 862</i>)	Zoom
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WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER

7.00am	Prayer Time (www.gwuc.org.au/live)	Online
4.00pm	Meditation Online (www.gwuc.org.au)	Online
8.00pm	Free Spirit (<i>Deb Leigh 0411 778 417</i>)	Church

THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER

11.15am	English Conversation Class (<i>Jan Clear 9803 6820</i>)	Room 4
7.30pm	Monthly Reflection (www.gwuc.org.au/live)	Online

FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER

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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Christmas Craft Market

GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH

SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER

SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER

9 am to 1 pm

ALL PROCEEDS TO GWUC WELFARE MINISTRY



GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH
CNR BOGONG AVENUE & KINGSWAY

Christmas Morning Tea at The Hub

THURSDAY
1ST
DECEMBER

EVERYONE
WELCOME!

10AM -
12PM

DONATIONS WELCOME FOR NEEDY
FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY

