



6 November 2022

# 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 6 November - Pentecost 22

8am	Contemplative	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast) <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Rev. Neil Peters
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast)	Rev. Neil Peters
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		

## Sunday 13 November - Pentecost 23

8am	Contemplative	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast)	Rev. Neil Peters
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast)	Rev. Neil Peters
1pm	Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom	
5pm	Interactive Church - <i>Come along for a lively discussion</i>	
Isaiah 65: 17-25; Isaiah 12; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19		



SCAN ME

## Giving

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

## Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom

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

## Today's Flowers

have been lovingly arranged by Chris Drummond.



*With thanks for God's beautiful world and the precious family and friends who have helped us to enjoy it.*

## Election of Church Councillors

An election for Church Councillors and Elders will be held **TODAY, 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.

## Meeting of the Congregation

The next Congregation Meeting will be held at 12pm, after the 11am service on Sunday 20 November. An agenda is available [HERE](#). All are welcome to attend.

## 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.

**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.

## Let Christmas wishes support those in need.

Cards now available from the church office.



### 1 Australiana (Mixed Pack 1)

**Wreath sentiment:** Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year  
**Kookaburra sentiment:** Wishing you all the joys of Christmas.



### 2 Bauble and Tree (Mixed Pack 2)

**Bauble sentiment:** Season's Greetings and best wishes for the coming year  
**Tree sentiment:** Wishing you every happiness this Christmas and throughout the New year



### 3 Holly (Mixed Pack 3)

**Green Holly sentiment:** Warmest wishes for a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year  
**Red Holly sentiment:** Play the festive season being only happiness and joy to you and your loved ones



### 4 Nativity

**Sentiment:** May joy be your gift at Christmas and may hope and love be your treasures in the New Year  
\*"The Magi opened their treasures and presented the baby Jesus with gifts..." Matthew 2:11



### 5 Peace Dove

**Sentiment:** A wish for peace and happiness at this Christmas season and throughout the New Year

Each pack of 10 cards is only \$11



**2022 Annual Christmas Lunch**  
*Sunday 27 November*  
*12pm - 2pm*

**An Invitation to young and old to attend  
the Glen Waverley Uniting Church  
Annual Christmas Lunch**

Come along and celebrate Christmas with us  
at a sit-down meal together in the hall.

**Bookings are essential as seating is limited.**

Forms are available from the office counter, or contact  
Joanne at the church office for an emailed copy!

**COST: Adults \$16, Children (Primary School) \$6**  
Forms & payment are due by Sunday 20 November 2022

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### **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/>

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### **Christmas Nativity Photos 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.

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### **THANK YOU!**

... to the people who supported our Seniors' Morning Tea at The Hub by coming along or by making a donation. Special thanks to The Hub volunteers who baked and helped on the day. A total of \$1,007.20 was received in donations to support MND Victoria.

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### **Operation Christmas Child**

Thank you to everyone who donated items or gave financially for the Christmas Shoeboxes. On Sunday 30th the 5pm congregation put together the donations and packed 15 shoeboxes. These will be delivered to children in developing countries in time for Christmas. Thank you to all who participated.

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### **The Asylum Seekers Centre**

After 25 years and 36 weeks of operation, *The Asylum Seekers Centre* ceased operations on Tuesday 12 Oct 2022. During its time of operation, the centre achieved a number of milestones, reached more than 5,000 asylum seekers and distributed more than \$8M in material aid. Thank you to those who have played a part in its ministry, your contributions have been much appreciated. Client families are now being referred to the newly staffed Asylum Seekers Resource Hub at 205 Thomas Street, Dandenong. With thanks, David Spittler

# Christmas Morning Tea at The Hub

## THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER

10AM - 12PM

EVERYONE  
WELCOME!



### What's On...

#### MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER

10.00am	<b>GOMERs</b> ( <i>David Morgan 0423 127 807</i> )	Fellowship
10.00am	<b>Playgroup</b>	Room 2/3
2.00pm	<b>Leisure Time</b> ( <i>Susan Karoly 0433 692 862</i> )	Fellowship
7.30pm	<b>Property Committee</b>	Room 2
8.00pm	<b>Badminton</b> ( <i>Lynne Boyer 0408 564 443</i> )	Hall

#### TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER

10.00am	<b>The Hub</b> ( <i>Judith Greenwood 9803 8373</i> )	Fellowship
10.00am	<b>Playgroup</b>	Room 2/3
7.30pm	<b>Bible Study</b> ( <i>Susan Karoly 0433 692 862</i> )	Zoom

#### WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER

4.00pm	<b>Meditation Online</b> ( <a href="http://www.gwuc.org.au">www.gwuc.org.au</a> )	Online
8.00pm	<b>Free Spirit</b> ( <i>Deb Leigh 0411 778 417</i> )	Church

#### THURSDAY 10 NOVEMBER

11.15am	<b>English Conversation Class</b> ( <i>Jan Clear 9803 6820</i> )	Room 4
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#### FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER

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

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

#### **Contact Us:**

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

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