



Glen Waverley Uniting Church

13 November 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 13 November - Pentecost 23

8am	Contemplative	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast)	Rev. Neil Peters
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast)	Rev. Neil Peters
2pm	Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom (<i>please note new start time for Summer</i>)	Rev. E Pua
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	

Sunday 20 November - Christ the King

8am	Contemplative	Susan Karoly
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast)	Rev. Neil Peters
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast) <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Rev. Neil Peters
2pm	Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom (<i>please note new start time for Summer</i>)	
5pm	Bake with the Bible - <i>learning biblical traditions and baking bread together</i> Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43	



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.

Thoughtful Flowers

Our flowers today are in loving memory of Neville Scott. Dearly loved and remembered by Eileen and all his family. They have been arranged by Margaret Colvin.



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.

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

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: May the festive season bring 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

Newsbeat

The November issue of Port Phillip East Presbytery's monthly magazine is now available. View your copy online at <https://ucappeg.org/newsbeat/>

Christmas Articles for "Kingsway"

Christmas is the theme for our next edition of *Kingsway* magazine.

We, the editors, invite you to join us in sharing with other church community members, in no more than 200 words, a story, or even a poem, about how you celebrate Christmas.

Tell us about a family tradition, a cultural tradition, an act of kindness or an amusing event associated with a past Christmas.

A photograph of your Christmas spent in another country would also be appreciated.

Kingsway is your magazine and we would love you to send a contribution to office@gwuc.org.au by Friday 10th December.

Christmas blessings,

Joanne and David

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](#). Please make sure that you have read the agenda and associated papers before the meeting to enable informed discussion. All are welcome to attend.

Election of Church Councillors

An election for Church Councillors and Elders was held on Sunday 6 November 2022. Alison Clarkson, Vida Foo, Susan Karoly, and Wendy Pepper were elected with overwhelming support as Church Councillors for 2023.

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.

With Love To The World

The Advent/Christmas/Epiphany issue of *With Love To The World* is now available for collection from the letter rack. If you do not have a subscription, and would like to give it a try, please take a complimentary "Please Read Me" copy.



Remembrance Service

All are invited to attend a Service of Remembrance on **Tuesday 6 December at 8pm** followed by light refreshments. The service will also be available to view online at www.gwuc.org.au/live.

Christmas Morning Tea at The Hub

THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER

10AM - 12PM

EVERYONE
WELCOME!



What's On...

MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER

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 15 NOVEMBER

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

WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER

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

THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER

11.15am	English Conversation Class (<i>Jan Clear 9803 6820</i>)	Room 4
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FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER

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

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