



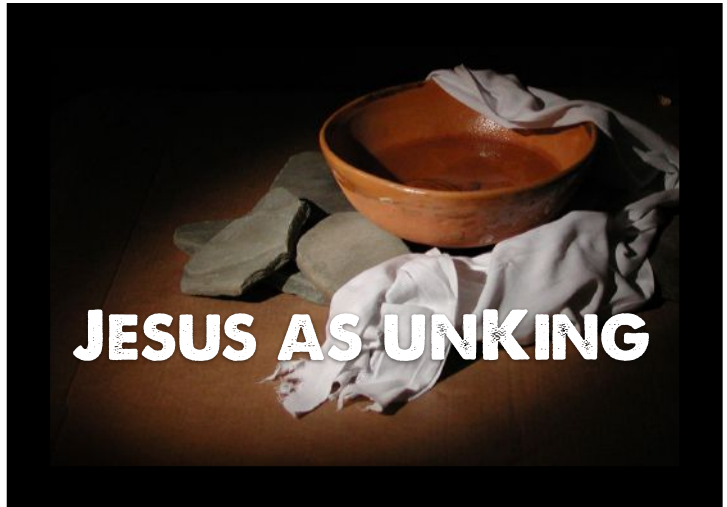
20 November 2022

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 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	

Sunday 27 November - Advent 1

10am	Combined Worship (+live broadcast) <i>followed by Annual Christmas Lunch at 12pm in the hall (bookings essential)</i> Isaiah 2: 1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13: 11-14; Matthew 24:36-44	Rev. Neil Peters
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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

Our flowers today are from the wedding celebration held here yesterday. Congratulations to Claire and Ivan!



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.

Can you help?

Neil was wondering... does anyone have a plough-blade? If so, please contact Neil or the church office.

Meeting of the Congregation

The next Congregation Meeting will be held at 12pm, after the 11am service TODAY (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.

Let Christmas wishes support those in need.

Cards now available from the church office.

- 1 Australiana (Mixed Pack 1)**
Wishes sentiment: Wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Kakabura sentiment: Wishing you at the joy 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: We most wish 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

Indonesian Christmas Worship and Celebration

All are welcome to attend the Indonesian Christmas Celebration on Sunday 11 December at 5pm. There will be worship, then a Celebration involving singing, music, dancing and Indonesian costumes. This will be followed by an Indonesian cuisine dinner. This is always a wonderful, colourful and celebratory night. If you are coming for dinner please sign up at the office counter.

Christmas Morning Tea at The Hub

THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER

10AM - 12PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!



Annual Christmas Lunch - LAST CHANCE!

Bookings close **TODAY** (20 November). Join us on Sunday 27 November 12pm-2pm for a sit-down meal together in the hall. Forms available from office counter. Don't miss out!

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.

Playgroup Volunteers for 2023 DESPERATELY REQUIRED

Involves 2 hour (10am-12 noon) commitment 1 or 2 times/week, currently Monday and/or Tuesday during school terms. Duties include assistance with set up and pack up of equipment, and assistance of carers and children with activities and Morning Tea. Please contact the church office to find out more! With thanks,

Chris Krahn, Playgroup Coordinator

Accommodation Request

We have received a request from someone from interstate looking for independent rental accommodation (eg granny flat) in the Melbourne suburbs. If you are able to offer anything, please contact the church office for details.



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 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

What's On...

MONDAY 21 NOVEMBER

10.00am	GOMERs (<i>David Morgan 0423 127 807</i>)	Fellowship
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
7.30pm	Church Council (<i>David Morgan 0423 127 807</i>)	Zoom
8.00pm	Badminton (<i>Lynne Boyer 0408 564 443</i>)	Hall

TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER

10.00am	The Hub (<i>Judith Greenwood 9803 8373</i>)	Fellowship
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
2.00pm	Meditation (<i>Susan Karoly 0433 692 862</i>)	Zoom
7.30pm	Bible Study (<i>Susan Karoly 0433 692 862</i>)	Zoom

WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER

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

THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER

11.15am	English Conversation Class (<i>Jan Clear 9803 6820</i>)	Room 4
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FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER

9.30am	Choir of Hope (<i>Deb Leigh 0411 778 417</i>)	Church
11am	Funeral of Alan Cook - please go to www.gwuc.org.au/private/AlanCook to view.	
5.30/7.00pm	Uthies/Youth	Hall

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