



# 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 14 July - Pentecost 7

- 8.30am Contemplative *incl. Holy Communion* Susan Karoly  
 10am Combined Worship (+live broadcast) Rev. Ian Ferguson / Rev. Chris Waddell  
 5pm Shared Dinner & Study - *Please bring a plate of food to share* Rev. Chris Waddell  
 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

### Sunday 21 July - Pentecost 8 Neighbouring Sunday

- 8.30am Contemplative *incl. Holy Communion* Ross Mackinnon  
 10am Worship (+live broadcast) Rev. Chris Waddell / Rev. Ian Ferguson  
 11.30am Neighbouring Sunday Sharing & Q&A *followed by lunch in the hall*  
 2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-37; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

### Sunday 28 July - Pentecost 9

- 10am Combined Worship (+live broadcast) Rev. Ian Ferguson / Rev. Chris Waddell  
*Following the service, please stay in the church for the Meeting of the Congregation.*  
*Morning Tea will not be served today.*  
 5pm Shared Dinner & Study - *Please bring a plate of food to share* Rev. Chris Waddell  
 2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21



If you are new or visiting our church, look out for the people wearing yellow flower 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.



## Worship Time Review

The 9:15am and 11am worship services are currently combined at 10am. The 10am service includes the Sunday Squad program, and the usual rotation of 8:30am, 1pm and 5pm services continue.

Church Council has appointed a task group (members: Alison Clarkson, Vida Foo, Lorraine Chee, Ian Ferguson) to review our main Sunday morning service times. Beginning on Sunday 30 June through to Sunday 21 July we will consult with the congregation through small group conversations and Zoom groups. We will take a values based approach asking:

- What you value most about worship at GWUC?
- What don't you want to lose from our worship going forward?
- What do you hope our worship will gain in the future?
- Is there anything else you would like the task group to consider?

If you would prefer to make a written submission, please fill out the online form (<http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/WorshipTimeReview>) or take a printed copy from the stewards table and place it in the box on the office counter.

***A Zoom meeting will be held on Sunday 14th July at 11.30am Meeting Code: 811 1579 5914 Passcode: 070909 All are welcome***

## Request for donations...

The craft group are looking for donations of men's ties and used candle vessels for upcoming projects. Please leave your donations in the large tub outside the church office, or with the craft group that meet the 2nd and 4th Monday in Room 1 from 10am. All are welcome to join us!

## Off your Back coat donations delivered

There was a last minute flurry of coat donations for the *Off your Back* charity last weekend. As a result, we were able to deliver **80 items**. The team at the drop off point wished their thanks and appreciation be shared with the congregation.

## Meeting of the Congregation

There will be a meeting of the congregation in the church at 11:30am following 10:00am worship on **Sunday 28 July**. At this meeting, there will be some interesting reports as well as a proposal concerning the Congregational Outreach Projects to be supported by the proceeds of this year's fete. A draft agenda is at <https://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CongMeetingAgenda20240728>. Please make a note of this meeting in your diary and attend if you can. *John Snare, Chair of Congregation.*

## Congregational Outreach Projects

Applications for five eligible projects were received this year. Details on these projects and the COP Selection Panel's recommendations can be found at [COP2024 Recommendations](#). *Printed copies are available from the stewards table.*

## Four Week Bible Study

*led by Susan Karoly.*

Thursday evening via Zoom 7.30pm-8.30pm  
Starting Thursday, 1st August 2024

## Art and Spirituality - The Sistine Chapel

This famous Chapel had been painted in three stages, from the false drapes, the frescos and the famous ceiling. Depicting stories from the creation to the resurrection (known as the Last Judgement), its stories also include pagan icons such as the Sybels from classical mythology.

For a virtual tour, go to <https://www.museivaticani.va/content/museivaticani/en/collezioni/musei/cappella-sistina/video.html>.

Please register your interest with Susan either by email [susan\\_karoly@hotmail.com](mailto:susan_karoly@hotmail.com), SMS text 0433 692 862; or in person.

Zoom meeting code: 901 146 0982

Passcode: 599029



**Neighbouring Sunday**  
21st July 2024

**10am** Worship

**11.30am** Sharing and Q&A  
Lunch to follow - \$10pp

*Our friends from the Bahai, Hindu and Muslim faiths will be sharing what their faith means to them and how it nourishes, motivates and shapes their lives.*

*All Welcome*  
*Bring your friends*

To register for lunch, please put your name on the list on the office counter or contact the office - 9560 3580 / [office@gwuc.org.au](mailto:office@gwuc.org.au)  
RSVP: 12 July 2024



Glen Waverley Uniting Church proudly presents

**ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION**

*All Paintings \$10*

Sale of paintings by David Williams & Craft Display by various artists

at Glen Waverley Uniting Church  
Corner Bogong Avenue & Kingsway, Glen Waverley

**SATURDAY 17 AUGUST**  
10AM - 4PM

**SUNDAY 18 AUGUST**  
11.30AM - 3PM

\$5 entry fee includes Tea/Coffee & Cake

All proceeds go to the Royal Flying Doctor Service

For more details:  
9560 3580  
[office@gwuc.org.au](mailto:office@gwuc.org.au)



## Grill'd in Kingsway

During July, our pancake breakfast program is one of three charities being supported by the Grill'd hamburger store in Kingsway. Eating there and putting your tokens in our jar can increase the amount of support. See

<https://grilld.com.au/local-matters>



### What's On...

#### MONDAY 15 JULY

10.00am	<b>GOMERS</b>	Fellowship
8.00pm	<b>Badminton</b>	Hall

#### TUESDAY 16 JULY

10.00am	<b>The Hub</b>	Foyer
10.00am	<b>Playgroup</b>	Room 2/3
2.00pm	<b>Mindful Meditation</b>	Zoom

#### WEDNESDAY 17 JULY

1.00pm	<b>Community Hub Meeting</b>	Room 2
8.00pm	<b>Free Spirit</b>	Church

#### THURSDAY 18 JULY

11.15am	<b>English Conversation Class</b>	Room 4
8.00pm	<b>Badminton</b>	Hall

#### FRIDAY 19 JULY

10.00am	<b>Choir of Hope</b>	Church
7.00pm	<b>Youth Group</b>	Hall

#### MONDAY 22 JULY

10.00am	<b>GOMERS</b>	Fellowship
10.00am	<b>Craft Group</b>	Room 1
8.00pm	<b>Badminton</b>	Hall

#### TUESDAY 23 JULY

10.00am	<b>The Hub</b>	Foyer
10.00am	<b>Playgroup</b>	Room 2/3
10.00am	<b>UCAF Committee</b>	Room 4
2.00pm	<b>Mindful Meditation</b>	Zoom

#### WEDNESDAY 24 JULY

4.00pm	<b>Communications Committee</b>	Room 2
8.00pm	<b>Free Spirit</b>	Church

#### THURSDAY 25 JULY

8.00pm	<b>Badminton</b>	Hall
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#### FRIDAY 26 JULY

10.00am	<b>Choir of Hope</b>	Church
7.00pm	<b>Youth Group</b>	Hall

## Can you help?

A Christian Chinese professional women who recently arrived in Melbourne is seeking to rent a room on a short-term basis... and do her own cooking. Please contact the church office if you can help.

### Annual Leave

The church office will be closed from Friday 12 July, reopening Monday 22 July. During this time, messages and emails will be monitored. Please email [office@gwuc.org.au](mailto:office@gwuc.org.au) or leave a message at 9560 3580 if you have any queries.

### Zoom link - Mindful Meditation

Meeting code: 901 146 0982 Passcode: 599029

## Contact Us:

### Ministry Team

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### Church Office

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### GWUC Westpac Bank Account Details:

Account Name: *Uniting Church Glen Waverley*  
BSB: 033 052  
Account Number: 92 2198