

Weekly Bulletin



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 11 August - Pentecost 12

8.30am	Contemplative incl. Holy Communion	Susan Karoly
10am	Combined Worship (+live broadcast)	Rev. Chris Waddell
5pm	FEAST Reflect - 1 Kings 19:1-8 - Please bring a plate of food to share	Rev. Chris Waddell
2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130; Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2; John 6:35, 41-51		

Sunday 18 August - Pentecost 13

8.30am	Contemplative incl. Holy Communion	Ross Mackinnon	
10am	Combined Worship (+live broadcast)	Rev. Ian Ferguson / Rev. Chris Waddell	
5pm	FEAST Share - Prayer - Please bring a plate of food	to share Rev. Chris Waddell	
1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14; Psalm 111; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58			

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.

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ALL ARE WELCOME!

Worship Time Review

At our Church Council meeting on Thursday 8th August the following 3 recommendations were adopted based on the feedback received from the congregation:

- 1. That the interactive and traditional morning worship services at 9:15am and 11:00am be consolidated into one service at 10:00 am.
- 2. That based on the feedback received from the congregation, the immediate priorities for the 10:00am service be to:
 - Foster the collaborative leadership of Ian and Chris.
 - Maintain and enhance lay participation in worship.
 - Ensure a diverse range of music styles.
 - Promote a strong sense of community and fellowship.
 - Deliver thoughtful and challenging reflections in a variety of styles.
 - Support a spiritually enriching, creative, varied and diverse worship experience.
 - Innovate in our practice of Holy Communion while remaining grounded in familiar traditions.
 - Leverage our livestream capabilities to engage with a broader audience.
 - Engage children and youth actively in worship.
 - Explore further intercultural and intergenerational inclusivity.
- 3. That Church Council review the change after 12 months.

Church Council has asked the ministry team to reconvene a Worship Team to support, guide and oversee the work of implementing these recommendations.

Knitting for KOGO

A BIG Thank you to all those who have been busy knitting items for the KOGO project - we have received over 150 items to donate. Fantastic effort!

Request for donations...

The craft group would love your donations of men's ties and used candle vessels for upcoming projects. Please leave them in the large tub outside the church office.



5PM FEAST

The 5pm service is looking a little bit different...



FEAST

"Friends Eating And Sharing

Together" is a casual place to share Faith, Food and Fellowship. We will have a rotation of studies, testimonies, crafts, movies and reflections, all while sharing a meal together.

This week is "FEAST Reflect - 1 Kings 19:1-8". We will reflect on the scripture reading, linking it to our everyday life.

We would love you to join us at 5pm each Sunday - please bring a plate of food to share. All ages are welcome!



What's On...

MONDAY 1	12 AUGUST			
10.00am	GOMERs	Fellowship		
10.00am	Craft Group	Room 1		
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall		
TUESDAY 1	3 AUGUST			
10.00am	The Hub	Foyer		
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3		
2.00pm	Mindful Meditation	Zoom		
WEDNESD	AY 14 AUGUST			
8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church		
THURSDAY	15 AUGUST			
10.00am	Special Morning Tea @ The H	ub		
11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 4		
7.30pm	Bible Study	Zoom		
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall		
FRIDAY 16	AUGUST			
10.00am	Choir of Hope	Church		
7.00pm	Youth Group - JACKBOX	Room 1		
SATURDAY	17 AUGUST			
10am - 3pr	m : Art Sale and Craft Display			
SUNDAY 1	8 AUGUST			
	3pm : Art Sale and Craft Displ	ау		
MONDAY 1	19 AUGUST			
10.00am	GOMERs	Fellowship		
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall		
TUESDAY 2	O AUGUST			
10.00am	The Hub	Foyer		
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3		
2.00pm	Mindful Meditation	Zoom		
WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST				
8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church		
THURSDAY	22 AUGUST			
11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 4		
7.30pm	Bible Study	Zoom		
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall		
FRIDAY 23	AUGUST			
10.00am	Choir of Hope	Church		
7.00pm	Youth Group - Keen Green	Hall		

Zoom link - Mindful Meditation & Bible Study Meeting code: 901 146 0982 | Passcode: 599029

New locations for brochures and flyers...

Brochures and flyers advertising GWUC and our events can now be found in the racks on the bench below the notice board near the library, near the kitchen servery, outside the office door and in the freestanding letter rack near Room 4! *Please also check the rack near the library for other items addressed to you - eg. With love to the World is available now...*

With Love to the World

...is a daily Bible reading guide based on the Revised Common Lectionary. The latest issue is now available from the rack near the library. There are also some extra copies available for those who do not have a subscription but would like to give it a try.

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