



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 18 August - Pentecost 13

- 8.30am Contemplative *incl. Holy Communion* Ross Mackinnon
- 10am Worship (+live broadcast) Rev. Ian Ferguson / Rev. Chris Waddell
Today we will be celebrating the Baptism of Maeve Elizabeth Hardman, granddaughter of Rev. Ian Ferguson & Beth Shelton.
Following the service, please stay for cake and coffee to celebrate Ian's 60th birthday.
- 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

Sunday 25 August - Pentecost 14

- 8.30am Contemplative *incl. Holy Communion* Susan Karoly
- 10am Worship (+live broadcast) Rev. Chris Waddell / Rev. Ian Ferguson
Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr Apwee Ting, International Partnerships Manager, UnitingWorld.
Please note, 1pm Indonesian Fellowship will not be held today as we will be joining the 10am service.
- 5pm FEAST Talk - Ian Ferguson *(Please bring a plate of food to share)* Rev. Chris Waddell
 1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69



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.

Material Aid

Please bring along items to help stock the GWUC Welfare pantry. Shopping lists to assist you can be taken from the Outreach and Social Justice display board. The items of most need: Dried Pasta, Tinned/bottled pasta sauce, Dried red lentils, Rice, Tinned spaghetti & baked beans, 2minute noodles, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned tuna 95g, Small jars of vegemite/peanut butter/ jam, Weetbix (small packets), Full cream UHT milk, Black teabags, Instant coffee, Sweet biscuits, Toothbrushes and toothpaste. Goods can be placed in the coloured bins near the office door.

Handy business card sized laminated shopping lists are now available - keep one in your wallet for shopping days!



Did you know...

it is only **9** weeks until our Annual Fete!

Pre-Loved Treasures and Collectibles, Pre-Loved Books, Silent Auction, Food, Craft, Toys, Cakes, Plants, Music & more!

Time to start getting things ready ...



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Annual Grand FETE

Saturday 19 October
8.30am - 2.00pm

**CORNER BOGONG AVENUE & KINGSWAY
GLEN WAVERLEY**

Food | Craft | Plants | Toys | Face-painting
Cakes | Pre-loved Books | Silent Auction
Pre-loved Treasures & Collectables | Music
and more...

Items for any stall may be delivered to GWUC on Friday 18 October between 9am and 7pm. Please note: we are unable to accept mattresses, furniture, pre-loved clothing or unsaleable items.

5PM FEAST


"Friends Eating And Sharing Together"



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. All ages are welcome!

This week: "FEAST Share - Prayer"


We will be talking and sharing about the role of prayer in our lives and in the Bible. We would love you to join us at 5pm each Sunday - please bring a plate of food to share.



This week at FEAST
Friends Eating And Sharing Together
FEAST Share

Prayer


Come, talk, listen, share and learn about prayer in our every day life



Bring a plate of food to share




All Ages welcome **Sunday 5pm**

Next week: "FEASTalk - Ian Ferguson"



Glen Waverley Uniting Church
Youth Group

KEEN GREEN



Friday 23 August @ GWUC 7:00pm-9:30pm
for youth in Year 7-Year 12 Contact Chris
Waddell 0418 373 065 Cost \$2



Glen Waverley Uniting Church proudly presents

ART SALE & CRAFT DISPLAY

Corner Bogong Avenue & Kingsway, Glen Waverley

SAT. 17 AUGUST

10am - 3pm

SUN. 18 AUGUST

11.30am-3pm

All proceeds go to the
Royal Flying Doctor Service



\$5 entry includes Tea/Coffee & Cake

More info: 9560 3350 or ffev@gwuc.org.au

Paintings from
\$10



THANK YOU

SPECIAL MORNING TEA at The Hub

Thank you all for supporting our Special Morning Tea at The Hub on Thursday 15 August. We have raised over \$1100 to support the work of Fight Parkinson's.

Special thanks go to The Hub volunteers for all the delicious treats!



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.

Zoom link - Mindful Meditation & Bible Study

Meeting code: 901 146 0982 | Passcode: 599029

What's On...

MONDAY 19 AUGUST

10.00am	GOMERS	Fellowship
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

TUESDAY 20 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
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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

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