



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 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 FEASTalk - 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

Sunday 1 September - Pentecost 15

- 8.30am Contemplative *incl. Holy Communion* Ross Mackinnon
- 10am Worship (+live broadcast) *incl. Holy Communion* *Rev. Ian Ferguson / Rev. Chris Waddell*
Following the service, a special morning tea to celebrate Fathers's Day will be held in the Fellowship Area. All are invited.
- 5pm FEAST Screen - Short Film *(Please bring a plate of food to share)* *Rev. Chris Waddell*
 Song 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2,6-9; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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

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.



UCAF - 3rd September

Our next UCAF meeting will be held on 3rd September at 9.30am. Our guest speaker will be Raquel O'Donnell from Bolton Clarke. Her topic is Healthy Eating and Nutrition which coincides with it being Women's Health Week throughout Australia. We look forward to seeing you there. Visitors are welcome. Goods for Welfare may be deposited in the coloured bins near the office. Enquires: Margaret Duncan (9803 1507).

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!



ART SALE & CRAFT DISPLAY

Thank you!

A warm **Thank You** is extended to all those who helped with set-up, pack-up, kitchen duties, floor walking or money handling at the Art Sale and Craft Display last weekend. Your help was much appreciated. Thank you also to all those who supported the event - we raised a total of \$2438.07 for the Royal Flying Doctor Service. A fabulous effort by all involved!

Did you know it is only 8 weeks until our Annual Fete!

Pre-Loved Treasures and Collectibles, Pre-Loved Books, Silent Auction, Food Stalls, Jewellery, Craft, Toys, Cakes, Plants, Animals, Music & more!
Time to start getting things ready!

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

This week: "FEAST Talk - Ian Ferguson"

Next week: "FEAST Screen - Short Film"

Zoom link - Mindful Meditation & Bible Study

Meeting code: 901 146 0982 | Passcode: 599029

What's On...

MONDAY 26 AUGUST

10.00am	GOMERS	Fellowship
10.00am	Craft Group	Room 1
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

TUESDAY 27 AUGUST

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

WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST

2.00pm	Faith Development MG	Room 2
8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church

THURSDAY 29 AUGUST

11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 4
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

FRIDAY 30 AUGUST

10.00am	Choir of Hope	Church
7.00pm	Youth Group - Brain Busters	Hall

Contact Us:

Ministry Team

Rev. Ian Ferguson - Minister of the Word
0438 547 842
iferguson@gwuc.org.au

Rev. Chris Waddell - Minister of the Word
0418 373 065
chris.waddell.gwuc@gmail.com

Di Paterson - Pastoral Care Worker
0400 961 052
dpaterson7@bigpond.com

Church Office

Joanne Boldiston - Office Manager
Mon - Fri: 9am - 3.30pm
9560 3580
Emails: office@gwuc.org.au or
minteamandoffice@gwuc.org.au

Website: gwuc.org.au

GWUC Westpac Bank Account Details:

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