



Glen Waverley

Uniting Church

UCA Public Forums - All Invited

Sunday 16 July: 2pm to 5pm - A People of God on the Way

A forum to explore the current and future shape of the Uniting Church and the Basis of Union.

Registration: <https://ucavt.goregister.com.au/ucapathways2017>.

\$10 includes afternoon tea and your own copy of the Basis of Union.

Monday 17 July: 9am to 5pm - Pathways to Union and Beyond

A one day exploration of the faithful journey of three denominations towards union.

Registration: <https://ucavt.goregister.com.au/ucapathways2017/registration/17july/>.

\$45 includes lunch and refreshments.

Sunday 16 - Friday 21 July & Saturday 12 August - Uniting Church Studies

An intensive course for people who want to know more about the Uniting Church, its foundations, commitments and its priorities.

Registration: <https://ucavt.goregister.com.au/ucastudies2017>.

\$145 includes meals and refreshments.

GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH

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Welcome to Glen Waverley Uniting Church which is a faithful, Christ-centred community that meets God and shares that unconditional love

If you're new to our congregation, please say hello at the welcome table in the foyer after the service.

SUNDAY JULY 9

Pentecost 5

10.00 am Combined Service
followed by a
Meeting of the Congregation

Ministry Team

Today's 10am service is being recorded

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17 or Songs 2:8-13; Romans 7:15-25a;
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

SUNDAY JULY 16

Pentecost 6

8.00 am Contemplative - Communion
9.15 am Interactive
11.00 am Traditional - Communion
2.00 pm Seniors Service
4.30pm Children & Families
7.00 pm Creative Worship

Ross Mackinnon
Helen Stewart
Rev Warren Bartlett
Di Paterson
Not on - School Holidays
Alanee Hearnshaw

Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

What's on this week?

(Legend: R1-Room 1, R2-Room 2, R3-Room 3, R4-Room 4, K-Kitchen, F-Fellowship Area, C-Church, H-Hall, P-Playground, V-Vestry, O-Outside Venue, G-Grass Area, CO-Office, SSpace - Sacred Space)

Monday 10 July

10.30 am	Leisure Time	R1/F	Office Open 9.30am - 4.30pm Enq: Cliff Baker 9802 8990
7.30 pm	Bible Study	R2	Enq: Jit Tan 9886 7770
8.00 pm	Badminton	H	Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061
8.00 pm	Young Adult Group	O	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342

Tuesday 11 July

Wednesday 12 July

2.00 pm	Beginners English	R1	Office Open 9.30am - 3pm Enq: Office 9560 3580
8.00 pm	Free Spirit	O	Enq: Deb Leigh 0411 778 417

Thursday 13 July

10.00 am	Ladies Keep Fit Class	H	Office Open 9.30am - 5pm Enq: Eileen Scott 9800 4005
2.00 pm	M&M Club	F	Enq: Office 9560 3580 Andrew Hosking 0401 231 034
8.00 pm	Uniting Voices	R1	Enq: Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378
8.00 pm	Badminton	H	Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061

Friday 14 July

10.00 am	'Q' Bible Study	R4	Office Open 9.30am - 3pm Enq: Office 9560 3580
12.00 noon	Cooee	F	Enq: Office 9560 3580

Saturday 15 July

1.00 pm	Social Tennis	O	Enq: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991
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Ministry Team Leave

Rev Neil Peters will be taking leave from Monday 10 July returning Thursday 20 July.

Alanee Hearnshaw will also be on leave from Monday 10 July and will return Monday 17 July.

For any pastoral care concerns during this time please feel free to contact the Office so that we can assist.

Today's Flowers in the church

Today's flowers are to give thanks to God for fond memories of my loving and caring parents, and generous organ donors and donor families.

Arranged by: Shanta Mohinadeen



Meeting of the Congregation - Today at 11.30am

Today's Meeting of the Congregation will be held following our Combined Worship at 10am. The main item on the agenda will be approval of Congregation Outreach Projects for 2017. An agenda for the meeting is available. There are a small number of printed copies, or view online at <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CongMeetingAgenda20170709>.

Seniors Service - Sunday 16 July at 2pm

All are welcome to come and join with us for a service based around the Lord's Prayer. There will be a selection of well-known hymns, and afternoon tea will follow the service.

If you would like to attend, but need help with transport, please contact the Church Office by Wednesday 12 July.

Nomination for Church Council

This year there will be nine vacancies to fill on Church Council. An election of Church Councillors will be held on Sunday August 20 following each worship activity. In preparation, please consider prayerfully whether you are willing to accept nomination and whether there are people you wish to nominate.

Information about what the Church Council does is available on the wiki at <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/WhatChurchCouncilDoes>.

Nomination forms are available in the foyer and from the office. Nominations open on July 9 and close on July 30.

Share Winter Appeal for the Invisible Poor

The Share Winter Appeal has been launched with the focus this year on helping the invisible poor. Please collect a brochure from the Stewards Table for more information as to how you might assist.

Church Council Election 2017

A ballot for election of Church Councillors will be held on **Sunday 20 August, 2017**.

A single purpose congregation meeting is called for that day, encompassing all the services of worship, to enable persons attending any of the worship services to vote.

This is to ensure the maximum possible participation by our congregation.

The Uniting Church in Australia regulations indicate that a vote can only be held at a Congregational Meeting and that absentee and postal voting is not permitted.

Ballot papers will ONLY be handed out at those services. They will not be available at other times during the day.

Nominees receiving the support of a majority of those participating in the ballot will be declared to be elected.

In accordance with the congregational decision of July 2013, all Church Councillors will be elected as Elders as well as Councillors.

Nomination Forms

These will be available on **Sunday 9 July 2017** and at any time after that date from the office or office counter **until Sunday 30 July 2017** when nominations will close. Everyone in the congregation is encouraged to carefully consider accepting nomination and to make nominations.

Each nomination requires:-

- a Proposer and Secunder
- a Nominee
- signatures of Proposer, Secunder and Nominee
- the Nominee is requested to provide some personal information to assist our decision-making.

Nominations close on Sunday 30 July, 2017.

The nomination forms may be returned to the Church Office until the end of that date.

Candidates can obtain from the office a copy of the duties of a Church Councillor as recorded in the Uniting Church in Australia regulations, or by accessing the Uniting Church in Australia web site, or by talking to any Church Council member. This is also available via -

<http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/ExpectationsOfCouncilMembers>

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Nominations

Nominations will be announced in the week of **30 July, 2017**.

Retiring Councillors

The following councillors have completed their term of appointment, and are all eligible for re-nomination (although some may not wish to renominate).

- Alison Clarkson, Mark Easton, David Fraser, Gail Irvine, Judy Lowe, Elwyn Pederson, Angel Shea, Amy Spark Eichenbaum, Helen Stewart.

Election Result

The successful candidates will be announced during the week following the election.

Any questions relating to the voting procedures can be directed to John Snare or Rev Neil Peters.

John Snare - Chairperson of Congregation

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July 2017