



Glen Waverley

Uniting Church

It's Showtime with Monash Chorale - 26 August from 2.30pm

All are invited to attend this performance of songs from Camelot, My Fair Lady and other musicals. Guest choir The Grammarian Singers will perform songs from Les Miserables. Performance at Holy Saviour Catholic Church, Highbury Road, Vermont South.

Tickets: \$30 Adult, \$25 Concession or \$10 School Students. Available at the door or via <https://www.trybooking.com/XAGZ>

Donations for Silent Auction Stall

Thank you to all for your past donations towards the Silent Auction and we look forward to receiving all the lovely new goodies that you have in store for us this year. It would help us greatly if you are able to hand in your donation of goods or voucher(s) to Yan Emms as early as possible.

Please contact Yan on 0419 365 913 if you would like more information about donating towards the Silent auction.

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 AUGUST 19

Pentecost 13

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| 8.00am Contemplative - Communion | Ross Mackinnon |
| 9.15am Interactive | Rev Neil Peters |
| 11.00am Traditional - Communion | Rev Neil Peters |
| 1.00pm Indonesian Worship | Rev Iskandar Lim |
| 4.30pm Children & Families | Children & Families |
| 5.30pm Creative Worship | Alanee Hearnshaw |

Today's 9.15am and 11am services are being recorded
1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; Psalm 111; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

SUNDAY AUGUST 26

Pentecost 14

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| 8.00am Contemplative - Communion | Rev Neil Peters |
| 9.15am Interactive | Rev Neil Peters |
| 11.00am Traditional - Communion | Rev Tom Rose |
| 1.00pm Indonesian Worship | Rev Neil Peters |
| 4.30pm Children & Families | Children & Families |
| 5.30pm Creative Worship | Hannah Dungan |

1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84: Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

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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 20 August

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|-------|----|----------------------|------|--------------------------------|
| 10.00 | am | Playgroup | R2/3 | Enq: Office 9560 3580 |
| 10.30 | am | Leisure Time | R1/F | Enq: Cliff Baker 9802 8990 |
| 2.00 | pm | Leisure Time C'tee | R1 | Enq: Jeanette Coutts 9560 9604 |
| 7.30 | pm | Careful Kitchen Crew | R2 | Enq: Yan Emms 9816 4820 |
| 8.00 | pm | Badminton | H | Enq: Lynne Boyer 0408 564 443 |

Tuesday 21 August

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|--------------|----|------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| 10.00 | am | Playgroup | R2/3 | Enq: Office 9560 3580 |
| 10am - 2pm | | The Hub | F | Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373 |
| 2pm - 2.45pm | | Mindfulness Meditation | SSpace | Enq: Susan Karoly 0433 692 862 |
| 3pm - 3.45pm | | Mindfulness Meditation | SSpace | Enq: Susan Karoly 0433 692 862 |

Wednesday 22 August

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| 10.00 | am | Playgroup | R2/3 | Enq: Office 9560 3580 |
| 10am - 12noon | | The Hub | F | Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373 |
| 12.30 | pm | Table Tennis | H | Enq: Lynne Boyer 0408 564 443 |
| 2.00 | pm | Beginners English | R1 | Enq: Office 9560 3580 |
| 8.00 | pm | Church Council | R2 | Enq: Office 9560 3580 |
| 8.00 | pm | Free Spirit | C | Enq: Deb Leigh 0411 778 417 |

Thursday 23 August

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| 10am - 2pm | | The Hub | F | Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373 |
| 10.00 | am | Ladies Keep Fit | H | Enq: Eileen Scott 9800 4005 |
| 11.15 | am | English Conversation | R4 | Enq: Jan Clear 9803 6820 |
| 8.00 | pm | Uniting Voices | R1 | Enq: Office 9560 3580 |
| 8.00 | pm | Badminton | H | Enq: Lynne Boyer 0408 564 443 |

Friday 24 August

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|-------|----|---------------------|------|------------------------------------|
| 10.00 | am | Playgroup | R2/3 | Enq: Office 9560 3580 |
| 12.00 | pm | Cooe Scrabble Group | F | Enq: Office 9560 3580 |
| 7.00 | pm | Youth | H | Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342 |

Saturday 25 August

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| 1.00 | pm | Social Tennis | O | Enq: Office 9560 3580 |
| 5.15 | pm | Interfaith Celebration | H | Enq: Glyn Howells 0439 490 679 |

Today's Flowers in the church

Today's flowers are in loving memory of Peter Barr, from Alison and family.

Arranged by Lesley Lamble.



Election of Church Councillors

An election for Church Councillors will be held on Sunday September 2nd. Members of the congregation will have an opportunity to vote following each worship activity on that day.

The nomination period for Church Councillors has been open from Sunday July 22nd. Four Church Councillors have completed their term although some may be willing to renominate. Please prayerfully consider who might be nominated or renominated to serve our Congregation as Church Councillors.

Further information is available from the office and online at:

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

Indonesian Dinner & Interfaith Gathering - 25 August from 5.15pm

Please join with us for dinner and inter-faith dialogue at this special event hosted by our Indonesian fellowship. This event will coincide with celebrations for the 73rd Anniversary of Indonesian Independence Day.

To assist with catering it would be helpful if you made a reservation for this gathering by 22 August. Please feel free to contact the Glen Waverley Church Office on 9560 3580, Lucky Kalonta via kalonta@hotmail.com or Glyn Howells on 0439 490 679.

For more information see the August monthly bulletin.

Outreach Forum - 26 August at 12pm

Join us for an Outreach Lunch Forum with Richard Feeney, the State Manager of Prison Fellowship, who is coming to share with us about the Prison Fellowship ministry.

To assist with numbers, please add your name to the sign up sheet on the Office counter.

Don't forget to come to the



Sunday 2 September - all services

Church Council Elections

Church Council Elections will take place on Sunday 2 September.

Information regarding the nominees is included here. Please see the noticeboard outside the Church Office which also includes a photo of each nominee.

Church Council Nominees

Ben Krieger

I am nominating for a term of 1 year.

After my first term on Church Council I feel I can be a more informed and active member. I have been involved with COP Selection Panel, ARUS Railway Museum and am a Youth Group Leader.

I bring a young person's perspective and hope to see the church grow and try new ideas.

Glyn Howells

I am nominating for a term of 2 years.

I have been involved in a growing number of Glen Waverley Uniting Church (GWUC) groups and have been on Church Council since last November. It's a challenging and rewarding role. I'm still learning about things that are happening in our community and have relied a lot on "old hands" of various ages, to find my way. Since I retired from teaching, my involvement in GWUC has often been a joy, especially attending worship services, sharing with the ministry team and old and new friends. I'm inspired by the dedication of GWUC's faithful volunteers and enjoy making pancakes at my old school, GOMER, the Indonesian Fellowship, the Men's Fellowship and going bush when there's a break in the traffic. I have a commitment to the ministry and the mission exercised by the congregation. It's a privilege to be involved in a place which to me is alive with the love of my parents and God's Blessings.

Church Council Nominees (... ctd)

Gael O'Brien

I am nominating for a term of 1 year.

I attend 9.15am services on Sunday. I attend Bible Study with Dietrich every second Tuesday. I am on the flower roster. I have joined Adult Group this year with my husband, Robert.

I have two daughters, three grandsons and two granddaughters.

I help with Prayers of the People and other stewardship roles in the church service. I sing in the Waverley U3A Choir and belong to a Book Group.

David Morgan

I am nominating for a term of 3 years.

I am a retired academic who has been part of this congregation since 1981. I currently undertake a number of support roles in the congregation, including organising rosters and maintaining the rolls. I am assistant Safe Church contact person, and do much of the routine maintenance of our Safe Church policies and procedures. I am part of the high school pancakes crew.

Last year I resumed the role of Secretary to Church Council after a break of 5 years. I see this role as an opportunity to support the Council, the ministry team and the Congregation in pursuit of our vision.

I subscribe fully to the UCA philosophy of accepting diversity as we seek to follow the way of Jesus, and of supporting each other at all stages of our spiritual and life journeys.

Congregational Meeting - 2 September 2018.

Dear Friends,

In the June monthly bulletin, we read the following note from Church Council - "earnings of the (endowment) fund can be used for particular ministries and mission projects." Groups within the church were invited to put in submissions that comply with the Endowment Fund rules (found at <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/EndowmentFundRules2018>). Earnings amount to \$10,000.

Inclusive Community / Pastoral Care Committee submitted a proposal to Church Council to install a large freezer (Westinghouse 425 litre vertical freezer with adjustable glass shelves and freezer baskets). When we purchase the freezer, its installation will require some modifications in the kitchen.

Pastoral Care is a ministry in itself and Pastoral Care and Hospitality are integral parts of our mission within our church family and in the community. They foster care, friendship and fellowship.

An efficient larger freezer would help our committee, the Hub, Leisure Time and other groups that use our kitchen facilities to provide better services and store items such as ice-cream, casseroles and desserts. We would also be able to offer a greater variety of food, store supplies for emergency pastoral situations and gluten free bread for communion. The chest freezer that we are using at present doesn't have the capacity to hold these items and also needs frequent defrosting. We have spoken to some people involved in these groups and they are excited that there will be better facilities for storing frozen items, once this submission is approved.

Property Committee, the Careful Kitchen Crew and Church Council support this purchase and the necessary renovations. We are asking for \$3,000. This would adequately cover the cost of the freezer and materials for the modifications necessary in the kitchen.

We need congregational approval to use the earnings of the Endowment Fund as well as Church Council and these other groups, mentioned above. We would seek your approval today so that the renovations in the kitchen can be started and we can purchase the freezer and start using it.

Thank you for carefully considering this proposal.