

# Glen Waverley Uniting Church

Welcome. GWUC is a faithful, Christ-centered community that meets God and shares in that unconditional love. If you are new to our congregation, please say hello after the service.

... the weary world rejoices

## What's on this week?

### Monday 16 December

8.00 pm Badminton Hall Brady Trewin 0401 029 549

### Tuesday 17 December

2.00 pm Mindful Meditation Rm2 Susan Karoly 0433 692 862

### Wednesday 18 December

12.30 pm Table Tennis Hall Brady Trewin 0401 029 549  
8.00 pm Free Spirit Offsite Deb Leigh 0411 778 417

### Thursday 19 December

8.00 pm Badminton Hall Brady Trewin 0401 029 549

### Friday 20 December

12.00 pm Cooee Fellowship Office 9560 3580

## Did you know...

The 2020 Book Sale is on February 29 - Leap Day - so  
Leap in and help,  
Leap in and donate books,  
Leap in and buy some great books.



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## Ministry Team

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## Sunday 15 December

## Advent 3

Today's 9.15 and 11.00am services are being recorded.

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| 8.00am  | Contemplative - Communion         | Ross Mackinnon/Daniel Sihombing |
| 9.15am  | Interactive                       | Rev. Neil Peters                |
| 11.00am | Lessons & Carols - Uniting Voices | Rev. Neil Peters                |
| 5.30pm  | Creative Worship                  | Alanee Hearnshaw                |

Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146:5-10 or Luke 1:46b-55; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

## Sunday 22 December

## Advent 4

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| 10am | Combined Nativity Worship | Ministry Team |
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Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25

Christmas Eve - Tuesday 24 December  
5.30pm & 11pm

Christmas Day - Wednesday 25 December  
8.30am & 10am



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15 DECEMBER 2019

## Today's Flowers

Our flowers today have been arranged by Barbara Thompson



## THIS WEEK

### Christmas Reflections Stations

There will be Christmas Reflections Stations placed in the church for the 5.30pm Creative Worship today. These will remain in the church during the week for anyone wishing to come and walk the Christmas story. All are welcome.

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**The Christmas Bowl** envelopes are now available on the stewards table to support the Act for Peace Christmas Bowl Appeal. Funds support overseas work where there is conflict, poverty and natural disasters. This congregation has been a generous supporter of this appeal over many years. Envelopes can be placed into the offering plates at any of our Christmas Services.

### Christmas Tree Display - Christmas Reflections

The Christmas Tree Display is an opportunity for reflection by both our own congregation and visitors from the wider community who may not be familiar with the Christmas Story. There are trees displayed both inside and outside the church building. Christmas Reflections booklets are available on the stewards table. All are welcome.

### Many Thanks - Christmas Morning Tea at The HUB and Children's Nativity Photos.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Morning Tea at The Hub. It was a good morning and we received donations of \$960 for GWUC Welfare.

We also received donations of \$40 from families with children who had their photo taken in nativity dress ups. These donations were also for GWUC Welfare, giving a wonderful total of \$1,000 to help needy people in our community at Christmas.

Special thanks to all those who helped with the morning tea and the nativity photos.

### Cleaning and Lawn Mowing Roster 2020 – Volunteers required

If you could give a couple of hours on a Friday evening or Saturday morning, up to four or five times a year, please consider assisting with this roster. New volunteers would be greatly appreciated. Please add your name to the list on the office counter. For more details contact Fairlie Mackinnon (Property Committee) on either mobile 0417159890 or email [f.mackinnon@bigpond.com](mailto:f.mackinnon@bigpond.com)

### Ministry Team absences:

- Neil - annual leave - 6 January to 23 January
  - Alanee - annual leave - 27 December to 5 January
  - Alanee - mission trip to USA/Mexico - leaving 13 January
- Di Paterson will be available during these times.

### Church Office Christmas/January hours

The church office will be closed between Christmas and New Year - reopening on 2 January 2020.

The office will also be closed when Joanne is on annual leave from 13 January to 24 January. Normal hours will resume on Tuesday 28 January 2020 (following the Australia Day Public Holiday).

During these times, phone messages and emails will be monitored daily.

### Accommodation Requests

We have received a couple of requests for room rental next year. Can you help? Please contact the church office for more information.

- 64yo male - horticulture teacher working at Holmesglen Institute - 3 nights per week during school terms - payment offered.
- 18yo female - studying at Monash - happy to assist with cleaning, cooking, child minding etc to cover room and board.