



GLEN WAVERLEY Uniting Church

*Never forget the wondrous
things He has done*

Psalm 78:7

WELCOME

GWUC is a faithful, Christ-centered community that meets God and shares in that unconditional love. We especially welcome all those who are worshipping with us via our Broadcast Ministry - we are glad you are here!

Sunday 8 November - Pentecost 23

10am Live Stream

Rev. Neil Peters & Alanee Hearnshaw

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

Sunday 15 November - Pentecost 24

10am Live Stream

Rev. Neil Peters & Alanee Hearnshaw

Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

Check-In Thursday with Neil - Thursday 12 November @ 10am

Neil is inviting members of the church to 'Check-In' on Thursday mornings for a casual 40 min small group chat on Zoom. To participate please email Neil on revneilpeters@gmail.com and he will send you the invitation link. *Check-In with Neil and he can check-in with you!*

Church Council News

Due to current social distancing requirements relating to church buildings, no meetings will be held at the church during this time. **The complex remains closed, and online worship will continue throughout November.**

Re-opening Task Group

On behalf of the church council, the re-opening task group met this week to look at the steps we can take to begin to return to the church building for worship and other activities.

From Sunday 15 November we will introduce live music (rather than pre-recorded) into the live streaming worship with a small number of musicians in the church. We will also look at having live organ/piano music played before the live stream at 10am.

What subsequently becomes possible depends on the number of cases in Melbourne. According to the current definition of the Roadmap (<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-10/Victorias-roadmap-for-reopening-How-we-live-in-metropolitan-Melbourne-FINAL.pdf>) when we reach the next milestone without new infections, we will be able to open up the church for 9:15 and 11am with various safety protocols. Given that we want everyone to be able to return to worship at the same time, the 8am, 1pm and 5pm services can resume once the larger services are possible and advisable.

There are no easy ways at present for any of our church groups or rental groups to meet in the church building.

We are one congregation; we reconfirm that until we can meet without restricting numbers, we will continue to live stream worship.

If you want more detailed information or to discuss please contact David Morgan. The task group will meet again next week.

Glyn Howells
Chair of Church Council

Save the date... Walkathon - Saturday 21 November

The 5th Birthday Celebration of the Annual Walkathon will be held on Saturday 21 November. All money raised goes to our Breakfast at Glen Waverley Secondary College program, SRI Programs in primary schools and GWUC Welfare. More details will be shared as arrangements are finalised.

Worship Service translations into your own language

Did you know YouTube offers an option to translate our Sunday morning worship into your own language?

Using your **computer**, follow these instructions to view the service with subtitles/captions in the language of your choice.

(Please note these instructions are not applicable for viewing on your TV, tablet or phone).

1. Go to the GWUC YouTube channel - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiWX-WVai6wcQ9pLxon1Geg>
2. Select the service you would like to watch;
3. Click on the **Settings** icon at the bottom right of the service you have selected;



4. Click on the **Subtitles/CC** option, and then choose **English (auto-generated)** to turn captions on.



5. Click on the **Subtitles/CC > English (auto-generated)** option again and then select **Auto-translate**. This will bring up a list of languages for you to choose from.



6. Select your language of choice.
7. Now simply click the play button to resume watching the service.
You will hear the English version of the service and will see subtitles across the bottom of the screen in the language you chose.

Please note: The **Subtitles/CC** option is **not** offered if you are watching our services live. The language translation process can sometimes take a couple of days to complete. If the **Subtitles/CC** option is not available on your first attempt, please try again later.

Uniting Charity Christmas Cards

A beautiful range of brand-new Christmas card designs are now available for purchase. Each card, carefully selected by members of the Uniting Church, reflect the joy and message of Christmas.

Cards can be ordered online at unitingvictas.org.au/christmas-cards.

Send your Christmas cheer
and support those in need.



1 Peace

Sentiment: May the spirit of peace and goodwill be with you this Christmas and throughout the coming year.



2 Nativity

Sentiment: May peace, joy and happiness be yours at Christmas.
Bible verse: Immanuel - "God with us". Matthew 1:23



3 Joy

Sentiment: May the joy and peace of Christmas be yours throughout the year.



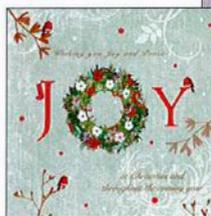
4 Dove

Sentiment: Wishing you peace, joy and hope this Christmas and throughout the New Year.



5 Wreath

Sentiment: Warmest wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.



6 Mixed pack (Joy Wreath and Dove Joy)

5 cards of each design

Joy Wreath sentiment: Peace and Joy. Merry Christmas.
Dove Joy sentiment: May the hope and peace of Christmas be yours throughout the year.



Each pack of 10 cards is only **\$10.00**

Proceeds from card sales will support individuals, families and communities in crisis this Christmas.

Christmas Cards ordered after the 13 of December cannot be guaranteed to arrive in time for Christmas as delivery takes 6 -7 days via Australia Post.

For more details please call 1800 668 426 or visit unitingvictas.org.au.

What's On?

Monday	10am	Virtual GOMER - Zoom
	4.10pm	Mice, Kats & Dogs - Zoom
Tuesday	10am	'Cuppa Call' with Neil
	2pm	Mindful Meditation - Zoom
Wednesday	7am	Prayer - Live Broadcast
	10am	'Cuppa Call' with Di
	8.00pm	Free Spirit/Uniting Voices - Zoom
Thursday	10am	'Check-In Thursday' with Neil - Zoom
	7.30pm	Evening Reflection - Live Broadcast
Friday	12pm	'Cuppa Call' with Alanee
	5.30pm	Uthies - Zoom
	7.30pm	Youth - Zoom
Sunday	10am	Worship - Live Broadcast
	5pm	Catch Up/Discussion - Zoom

*Do you have a
Celebration
to share in our next
service or perhaps a
Prayer Point
to share?*

*Send an email to let
us know:
connect@gwuc.org.au*

Contact Us...

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