



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 28 February - Lent 2

10am Worship (Live Stream) Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw
Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38 or Mark 9:2-9

Sunday 7 March - Lent 3

10am Worship (Live Stream) Rev. Neil Peters
Exodus 20: 1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

Introducing our new Welfare Coordinator

During our morning worship today, we will be introducing and welcoming Elinor McCluskey De Garza, who has been appointed and commenced as our Welfare Coordinator here at GWUC. Elinor will carry on the wonderful work that Dorothy Lockhart has done for many years. Dorothy relinquished the role when she recently moved away from Glen Waverley. Please make Elinor welcome.

Dorothy's contribution will be acknowledged during a service in the near future.

Morning Tea

All are invited to share in Morning Tea following the morning service today. This will be held in the fellowship area and will follow the covid-safe guidelines. All are welcome.

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The church complex is once again open. Worship services will continue to be live streamed, and congregation members are invited to return to onsite worship. *All are welcome.*

After consulting with the leaders of the different worship services, Church Council has agreed that we continue with a single worship service with both online and physical attendance until Easter.

The reasons include the current uncertainties and the fact that the numbers presently attending physically in the church mean that we can currently accommodate all those who choose to attend the 10am service. Should the situation change the decision will be reviewed.

Masks & Covid Safe Guidelines

Masks must be carried at all times. While it is now not mandatory to wear face masks while inside the church buildings, it is **strongly recommended** that mask wearing indoors continues.

As per the recent government and Synod guidelines the **windows and doors of the church will be open** to allow for adequate natural ventilation. The fans and air conditioners will NOT be operating. Please adjust your clothing and seat choices to allow for this.

A reminder also that the foyer/fellowship areas should not be used for gatherings and should be kept as clear as possible. If you wish to catch up with others please move outside to do so.

Zoom Morning Tea

All are invited to join in our Zoom Morning Tea, which is held each Sunday after the 10am Worship. Click here to join: <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/VirtualMorningTea>. (You will also need to click the 'this link to join' link). This is a great opportunity to catch up with people you may not have seen for a while as well as perhaps meeting new friends. *All are welcome!*

Check-In Thursday with Neil - Thursday 4 March @ 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!*

World Day of Prayer - Live stream only

The 2021 World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday 5 March at GWUC at 10.30am. The service will be live streamed on the GWUC YouTube channel only - no congregation please. The guest speaker will be Mark Zirnsak who is Social Justice Advocate, in the Uniting Church Synod of Victoria and Tasmania.

Nominations for Church Councillors

Please note that Nominations for Church Councillors close on March 7th. Please prayerfully consider nominating someone you think would serve the congregation well or offering yourself for nomination. Further information from the church office.

Meeting of the Congregation

There will be a meeting of the Congregation on Sunday March 14th at 11:30am following worship at 10:00. Please put this date into your diary.

A draft agenda is at <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CongMeetingAgenda20210314>.

Choir Leader

If you're passionate about music and want to share it with others, and you enjoy attending church, then we would like you to become our Choir Leader. Uniting Voices sing twice a month at the 11am Sunday Worship Service at Glen Waverley Uniting Church and practise weekly on a Thursday evening. This is a voluntary position but a Remuneration for travel expenses is negotiable.

Please contact Susan Karoly (0433 692 862 or susan_karoly@hotmail.com for further details.

ISOLATED - BUT NOT ALONE

Remember, we are here for you. Please send a message to the office or the ministry team if we can help in **ANY WAY**. We may not be able to help you ourselves, but we might know someone who can.

Prayer requests, concerns or celebrations can also be passed on to the church office or the ministry team.

*Let's remember one another, pray for one another,
and reach out in new ways so that we stay connected.*

You may be isolated but you are not alone.

Crosslight

The February 2021 edition of Crosslight is now available. Pick up your copy from the steward's table.

With Love to the World

The Lent and Easter edition is now available. Please collect your copy from the letter rack.

Can you help?

During 2020, GWUC was fortunate to continue to offer Sunday worship services in an online format. One important aspect to these services was the contributions made by you, our GWUC family, who recorded videos of bible readings and prayers.

As we are beginning to plan a return to our normal services we would like to be able to call on some of our family who are not on the usual roster for bible readings or prayers to assist with these. This may be by recording the reading/prayer to use in the service, or by attending worship and speaking live. We are hopeful for a mix of contributions by a mix of people!

For those of you already on the bible reading or vestry roster, can you please notify Joanne (church office) if you would like to continue and if you are willing to speak live or do a recording. Your contribution to our worship services is greatly valued and we hope you will continue on in the future.

If you are not on the regular roster and would like to offer a contribution to our Sunday services by bringing the bible reading or a prayer, please contact the church office on office@gwuc.org.au or by phone 9560 3580.

Last Chance Book Sale Sunday Morning in the Hall Don't miss out!

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