



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 21 March - Lent 5

10am Worship (Live Stream)

Rev. Neil Peters

Holy Communion will be shared during this service.

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12 or 119:9-16; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

*THIS SERVICE WILL BE LONGER, FINISHING WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO SING SOME **FAVOURITE HYMNS** - A CHANCE TO ENJOY SOMETHING YOU MIGHT BE MISSING. ALL ARE INVITED TO STAY FOR THIS, BUT YOU MAY LEAVE IF YOU WISH.*

Sunday 28 March - Palm Sunday

10am Worship (Live Stream)

Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw

Isaiah 50:4-9; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Phil 2:5-11; Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16

YOU ARE INVITED TO COME AND EXPERIENCE THE STORY

*COME BEFORE THE SERVICE TO WALK THE **STORY STATIONS** ON THE CHURCH LAWN.*

*JOIN IN THE **PROCESSION**.*

*YOU MIGHT LIKE TO BRING ALONG SOME PALM BRANCHES (REAL OR HOME-MADE)
OR MAYBE EVEN AN OLD COAT!*

*FOLLOWING THE SERVICE, YOU ARE INVITED TO SHARE IN A **SAUSAGE SIZZLE**,
WHICH WILL BE HELD ON THE CHURCH LAWN.*

All are welcome!

The church complex is once again open. Congregation members are warmly invited to return to onsite worship on Sundays. After consulting with the leaders of the different worship services, Church Council has agreed that we continue with a single worship service until Easter. Worship services will continue to be live streamed.

Morning Tea

All are invited to share in Morning Tea today following the service, which will be served following current covid-safe guidelines. Please collect your cuppa from the kitchen window and move into the hall to enjoy it! Milk, sugar and biscuits will also be found in the hall.

All are welcome.

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 25 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!*

Election of Church Councillors

An election for Church Councillors and Elders will be held on Sunday 28 March. Members of the congregation will have an opportunity to vote following each worship activity on that day. Nominations have been received from Alison Clarkson, Glyn Howells, Susan Karoly, Wendy Pepper and Vida Foo. Please read the profiles in the foyer and prayerfully consider your voting. Further information is available from the church office.

Masks & Covid Safe Guidelines

Masks must be carried at all times and must be worn at all times when social distancing cannot be maintained. It is currently not mandatory to wear face masks while inside the church buildings. 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 large gatherings and should be kept as clear as possible.

Today's Flowers

Our thoughtful flowers today are given by Doug Newberry.

"Twelve years since you left us Vera, but memories of you and Stewart always come into minds, never forgotten. God Bless. Douglas & daughter Allison." They have been arranged by Lesley Lamble.



Leisure Time - Invitation and Information

The Leisure Time committee and our grateful guests are delighted to report that we have been able to resume our activities at the church, while still being Covid compliant.

We are meeting on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays of each month.

1. AGM Invitation

All members of the church, and all Leisure Time volunteers, are cordially invited to attend our AGM to be held at the church (not on Zoom) on Monday 19th April at 2.30pm.

Please come to hear about this valued community service for local seniors. We will also be recognising and thanking some past volunteers.

The meeting is required to elect the new committee. Most of our current committee is able to continue but we would love a couple of new faces please, including a Minutes Secretary!

Please RSVP to the church office if you are able to attend this meeting as we will be catering for a Covid-safe afternoon tea.

2. Guest Vacancies

During the COVID months, some previous guests have become unable to continue attending. We would be very pleased to offer those places to new guests who would enjoy a friendly day out with new friends and our caring helpers. This invitation is extended to both congregation members and the wider community. Come and Try to see if it's for you.

3. Drivers needed

Many of our guests are unable to get to the church independently, so they rely on our wonderful team of volunteer drivers to provide transport. Drivers are rostered to do pick-ups at 10am, returns at 2pm. We have an urgent need to add more drivers to our team.

For more information or to respond to our requests, please contact the office. Thank you.

Disabled Parking Spaces - Church Carpark

From 22 March 2021, Monash Council will be transitioning to the new Accessible Parking Permit (APP) Scheme, which will replace the existing scheme. The disabled parking spaces in our church carpark are governed by Monash Council rules and as such only people with permits which are current, are able to use the spaces. If you hold a permit, please ensure that it has not expired. From 22 March, new or replacement permits can be obtained online at accessibleparking.vic.gov.au.



Easter Services

Monday 29 March - Monday in Holy Week

7.30pm **Sorrow / Betrayal**

Di Paterson

Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 36:5-11; Hebrews 9:11-15; John 12:1-11

Tuesday 30 March - Tuesday in Holy Week

7.30pm **Condemnation / Denial**

Ross Mackinnon

Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 71:1-14; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 12:20-36

Wednesday 31 March - Wednesday in Holy Week

7.30pm **Judgement / Crowning**

Susan Karoly

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 70; Hebrews 12:1-3; John 13:21-32

Thursday 1 April - Maundy Thursday

7.30pm **Bearing / Helping**

Rev. Neil Peters

Holy Communion will be shared during this service.

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Friday 2 April - Good Friday

9.30am **Blessing / Crucifixion / Promise / Care / Darkness / Burial**

Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw

Morning Tea will follow today's service.

We ask that you do not bring Hot Cross Buns with you - these will be provided.

Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25 or 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John 18:1 - 19:42

Sunday 4 April - Easter Day

10am **Worship (Live Stream)**

Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

New Life and a New Beginning

WE WILL BE SHARING OUR EASTER DAY CELEBRATIONS WITH SOME SMALL, FURRY AND FEATHERED FRIENDS. ALL ARE INVITED TO COME ALONG FOR A CUDDLE!

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Grill'd in Kingsway supporting GWUC Welfare work.

Grill'd sell a range of burgers and they like to give back to the local community. Each month they have three local community projects. Customers receive a token and they vote by putting their token in one of three jars representing one of three local community groups.



At the end of the month the group with the most tokens receives \$300 and the other two groups \$100 each. In April 2021, Glen Waverley Uniting Church Welfare Committee are one of the community groups. So if you feel like a burger, or would like to take grand-kids for a burger, and feel like trying Grill'd, please vote for the GWUC Welfare work. Thank you.