



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!

Good Friday - Blessing / Crucifixion / Promise / Care / Darkness / Burial

Friday 2 April **9.30am** Worship (+Live Stream) Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw
Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12; Psalm 22: Hebrews 10:16-25 or 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John 18:1 - 19:42

Easter Day - New Life and a New Beginning

Sunday 4 April **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

*COME ALONG AND SHARE OUR EASTER DAY CELEBRATIONS WITH SOME SMALL,
FURRY AND FEATHERED FRIENDS. ALL ARE INVITED TO COME ALONG FOR A CUDDLE!*

Sunday 11 April

Easter 2

8am	Contemplative	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive (+Live Stream)	Rev. Neil Peters
11am	Traditional (+Live Stream)	Rev. Neil Peters

Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1 - 2:2, John 20:19-31

Sunday 18 April

Easter 3

8am	Contemplative	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive (+Live Stream)	Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw
11am	Traditional (+Live Stream)	Rev. Neil Peters

Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36b-48

Church Council News

Council decided at their last meeting to resume three morning services beginning Sunday 11 April at the same times as pre-pandemic. This decision came from both the desire for diversity in worship, and from the fact the numbers attending the 10am services are approaching the allowed limit and some members are staying away because of the crowding. The 5pm service plans to resume after school holidays. Conversation will also begin regarding the 1pm service. Council seeks feedback from members to inform future decisions. Both 9:15am and 11am will be live-streamed, as they were before the pandemic. Wearing of masks in church is no longer compulsory, but strongly advised whenever distancing is difficult. It also is encouraged in order to make others feel safe. Windows will continue to be open to ensure ventilation as the best defence against aerosol transmission.

Morning Tea

All are invited to share in Morning Tea today following the service. It will be served following current covid-safe guidelines. Please collect your cuppa & milk from the kitchen window and move into the hall to enjoy it! 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, held this 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 8 April @ 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 & Congregation Meeting Minutes

- I am pleased to report that Alison Clarkson, Glyn Howells, Susan Karoly, Wendy Pepper and Vida Foo were all successfully elected as Church Councillors at last Sunday's election.

- The Minutes of the Meeting of the Congregation held on March 14th are available at <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CongMeetingMinutes20210314> or if required as a printed copy, please contact the church office. If you notice any errors or omissions, please contact me.

Thanks, John Snare 0448 998 775

Planned Giving Letters are now available from the table in the Foyer.

Please check and take yours and any you can deliver. Please check name and address details carefully and advise the Office of any changes necessary.

To all OPEN PLATE GIVERS

The Giving Recording Committee acknowledges with much gratitude your personal gift through the Open Plate for the work of our church. It is very much appreciated.

You may like to consider changing to either the envelopes or the Direct Giving system which allow you to make regular gifts. The Direct Giving system means no need for envelopes or cash, regular donations are assured and a reduced workload on the Finance Stewards.

Currently we have 165 active pledge contributors – 80 using Direct Giving and 85 through the envelope system.

Should you wish to swap to either of these systems, please contact the Recorder, Ken Hutchinson on 9884 4002.

Crosslight

The April 2021 edition of Crosslight is now available and can be collected from the stewards table in the foyer.

The Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal

As The Hub is not able to hold their annual *Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea* this year, we will be supporting the Good Friday Appeal in other ways...



Donations for the Good Friday Appeal will be welcome at the morning tea following the service on Good Friday.

We ask that you do not bring Hot Cross Buns to share. Instead, Muddings Bakery have generously donated individually wrapped Hot Cross Buns for people to take home, butter and enjoy.

All are invited to stay after worship and share morning tea together, donate to the Good Friday Appeal if you wish, and take home a hot cross bun to enjoy later.



Grill'd in Kingsway - supporting GWUC Welfare work

Grill'd sell a range of burgers and like to give back to the local community. In April 2021, GWUC Welfare are one of three community groups represented in the 'voting' at Grill'd in Kingsway. The group with the most tokens in their jar at the end of the month will receive a donation of \$300 (2nd and 3rd place receive \$100 each). So when you are enjoying a burger at Grill'd - don't forget to vote for GWUC Welfare!

Rosters @ GWUC

As our church is beginning to return to 'normal programming', and our groups are returning to meeting face-to-face, our rosters are being prepared to enable the smooth running of our Sunday services and church complex.

People to fill rosters for Bible reading; Door stewards; Check-In stewards; Morning Tea; Communion stewards; Vestry stewards (Prayers of the People) and Cleaning duties, are now being sought. You will usually only be on a roster 3 or 4 times a year, but it can be more or less if you prefer. Please contact the person listed for more information or to be included on the roster:

Bible Reading - either live or recorded - Bible reading during a worship service - 9.15am or 11am. *Eileen Scott 0407 873 242*

Door stewards - welcoming people to church, handing out bulletins or relevant papers, taking the offering bowls forward, directing people to empty seats (if required) - these people remain at the rear of the church to assist any latecomers - 9.15am or 11am. *Pam Graham 9561 58714*

Check-In stewards - using iPads, ensure all attendees at worship services are registered using the QR code. *Church office 9560 3580*

Morning Tea - setup at 10am, serving tea/coffee between services. Tidy up is usually finished by 11.15am. *Rewa Feenaughty 9560 0829*

Communion stewards - assist in distribution of communion during services, setup before service and clean up after - 9.15am or 11am. *Faye Wagon 8740 3529*

Vestry stewards (Prayers of the People) - either live or recorded - prepare and read Prayers of the People during worship services, offer prayers before the service for the worship team (held in the Vestry). Some Prayers of the People are supplied by the worship leaders, others will be written by you - 9.15am or 11am. *Church office 9560 3580*

Cleaning - tasks are usually completed on Saturdays, with pairs of people allocated to each area - 1.5 to 2 hours at a time that suits you. *Fairlie Mackinnon 0417 159 890*

Contact Us...

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