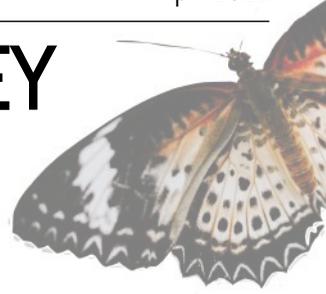




# GLEN WAVERLEY Uniting Church



## 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 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) - Holy Communion	Rev. Neil Peters
Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36b-48		

### Sunday 25 April

### Easter 4

8am	Contemplative	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive (+Live Stream)	Rev. Ineke Gyles / Alanee Hearnshaw
11am	Traditional (+Live Stream)	Rev. Ineke Gyles
Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18		

### Sunday 2 May

### Easter 5

8am	Contemplative	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive (+Live Stream)	Rev. Ineke Gyles / Alanee Hearnshaw
11am	Traditional (+Live Stream)	Rev. Ineke Gyles
Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8		

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## Church Council News

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.

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## Zoom Morning Tea

As we have returned to multiple worship service times, it has been decided not to continue with Zoom Morning Teas. Thank you to all those who attended.

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## Check-In Thursday with Neil - Thursday 15 April @ 10am

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

*Please note: this will be the last 'Thursday Check-In' until further notice, as Neil will be away on annual and long service leave.*

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## Carpet laying - from Monday 12 April

New carpet is being laid in the foyer, office and outer vestry next week. Please enter/exit the building via the hall door from the carpark - the key in the lockbox will open this door. If you need to come to the church, please take extra care when moving about the building.

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## The Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal

Thank you to everyone for your generous support this year. We have raised a total amount of \$1,452.90.

A HUGE thank you to Muddings Bakery for their amazing donation of the delicious hot cross buns!



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## Applications for 2021 Congregation Outreach Project Grant

Applications for grants for outreach projects from the 2021 Church Fete are invited from members of GWUC. Applications open on Friday 9 April and close on Sunday 9 May. Please fill in the application form and email it to [cop@gwuc.org.au](mailto:cop@gwuc.org.au) or return a completed hard copy to the Church Office. Please direct any questions to Fairlie Mackinnon 0417 159 890.

Electronic form is available here - [Application Form - 2021 COP Grant](#).

Hard copies of the form are available from the office counter.



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## **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!

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## **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 5871*

**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*

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## **Neil on leave**

Rev. Neil Peters will be taking annual/long service leave from Monday 19 April, returning Monday 7 June. During this time Rev. Ineke Gyles will be here on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. Enjoy your well earned break Neil and Lynn!

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**Planned Giving Letters** are now available from the office counter.

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.

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## **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.

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## **Crosslight**

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

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### **Contact Us...**

#### ***Ministry Team***

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#### **GWUC Bank Account Details:**

*Bank: Westpac*

*Account Name:*

*Uniting Church Glen Waverley*

*BSB: 033 052*

*Account Number: 92 2198*