



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 via our Broadcast Ministry - we are glad you are here!

Sunday 22 August - Pentecost 13

10am Worship (+Live Stream)

Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw

1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

Isolated but Not alone...

Due to the current lockdown in Victoria, **our church complex is closed.**

All meetings and events planned until Thursday 2 September have been cancelled, and we will hopefully reopen again on Friday 3 September.

Remember as always, we are here for you.

Please send a message to the office or the ministry team if we can help in any way. For any pastoral care, prayer concerns or celebrations, please email the church office.

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

You may be isolated but you are not alone.

Sunday 29 August - Pentecost 14

10am Worship (+Live Stream)

Rev. Ineke Gyles / Alanee Hearnshaw

Song 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Prayer Time, Weekly Reflection and Meditation - Online

Beginning this week we are bringing back the recorded *Prayer Time with Neil* on Wednesday mornings at 7am and the *Weekly Reflection* on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm.

Also, a new initiative of a *Meditation* led by Susan Karoly will be available to view on Tuesday afternoons at 4pm.

In this time of lockdown you might find these helpful. Watch at the scheduled time or view later when the time suits you.

Go to www.gwuc.org.au or log on to our YouTube channel to view.

As a sample Susan wrote the following poem for last week's meditation group on zoom.

As I sit at home, help me think outside the box.

Let my time of lockdown become sacred.

A time to pray

A time to read

A time to write

As I sit at home, help me remember that you are with me.

As I drink my tea

As I feed the dogs

As I rest in my chair

As I sit at home, this is my time of spiritual retreat.

As I hold the quiet

As I listen to your small still voice

As I grow

Cancellation of 2021 Fete

We had been hopeful that we would be able to hold the Fete this October. However, based on the ongoing Covid situation and how quickly it can change, we recommended to Church Council that the Fete not be held this year. At Monday's Council meeting, they endorsed that recommendation, and as a result, there will sadly not be a fete in 2021.

We thank you for your ongoing enthusiasm and dedication to this important event in our Church year. We look forward to 2022.

Many thanks,

Sue and Peter (*on behalf of the Fete committee*)

Invitation to Suburban Rail Loop Briefing

The Church has been invited to provide no more than 4-5 representatives for an online briefing about the Suburban Rail Loop coming to Glen Waverley. Anyone interested and available on Wednesday 1st September, 2pm – 3pm, is asked to contact David Morgan or the office a.s.a.p.

Sick Leave

Neil will be on sick leave from Wednesday 25th August to 29th August for his second cataract operation. Rev Ineke Gyles will preach again on 29 August. Please direct any queries to the church office during this time.

WHAT'S ON...

TUESDAY 24 AUGUST

12.00pm	Mindful Meditation (<i>Susan Karoly 0433 692 862</i>)	Zoom
4.00pm	Meditation Online	
7.30pm	Bible Study (<i>Susan Karoly 0433 692 862</i>)	Zoom

WEDNESDAY 25 AUGUST

7.00am	Prayer Time Online	
8.00pm	Free Spirit (<i>Deb Leigh 0411 778 417</i>)	Zoom

THURSDAY 26 AUGUST

7.30pm	Weekly Reflection Online	
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FRIDAY 27 AUGUST

5.30pm/7.30pm	Uthies/Youth (<i>Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342</i>)	Zoom
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