



# 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 5 September- Pentecost 15**

*Happy Fathers Day!*

10am Live Stream Worship

Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125; James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

### **Sunday 12 September - Pentecost 16**

10am Live Stream Worship

Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw

Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

## *Isolated but Not alone...*

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

All meetings and events planned until late September have been cancelled.

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10am Live Stream Worship services will continue to be held each Sunday. Until further notice, these will be available to view online only, and congregation members are not able to attend in person.

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Please keep an eye on the bulletin and emails, for updates to lockdown restrictions which will allow us to return to the church complex.

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.*

Glen Waverley Uniting Church would like to spread some Spring warmth during this time of isolation.

SPREADING THE  
WARMTH OF  
SPRING



We have installed a display board on the lawn at the church which has some little cards available for passers-by to take and share with others.

Cards have "Thinking of You", "Hi Neighbour", and "Thank you for..." messages, with space to include your own greeting.

We hope the cards will make their way around our communities to help brighten our days.

If you are passing by the church, take a card or two (or three!), write your own note and pass them on.

Help us Spread the Warmth of Spring!

## Check-In Thursday with Neil - Thursday 9 September @ 10am

Neil is inviting members of the church to a casual 40min small group chat on Zoom on Thursday mornings. To participate please email Neil on [revneilpeters@gmail.com](mailto:revneilpeters@gmail.com) and he will send you the invitation link. If you have been involved before, please use the same link to attend. *Check-In with Neil and he can check-in with you!*

### Let's pull together on pandemic

Reprinted from Crosslight (September 1, 2021)

<https://crosslight.org.au/>

After receiving her second dose of the Astra Zeneca vaccine, Moderator Denise Liersch has encouraged Uniting Church members to roll up their sleeves to help protect their communities.

Denise says each of us can play a part to help ensure as many members of the community as possible are fully vaccinated, and to help find a pathway out of ongoing lockdowns and restrictions.

"We are all deeply aware of the impacts of the pandemic on people's lives and livelihoods, through COVID-19 itself and through the impacts of restrictions," says Denise.

"There's no simple way through this except by pulling together as a whole community to look out for each other.

"In this pandemic, we are more aware than ever of how much we depend on each other, of how much a single person's small actions can have ripple effects right through the wider community.

"Small individual acts of kindness for the sake of others, can have an effect bigger than we might imagine ... for love of God, for love of neighbour."

[Click here](#) to read a recent open letter from Uniting Church leaders recognising the impact of the pandemic and asking us all to "carefully consider vaccination".



*Moderator Denise Liersch with her card showing she has had two doses of the Astra Zeneca vaccine*

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## Prayer Time, Weekly Reflection and Meditation - Online

In this time of lockdowns, we will be offering a *Meditation* led by Susan Karoly on Tuesday afternoons from 4pm, *Prayer Time with Neil* on Wednesday mornings from 7am, and *Weekly Reflection* on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm. These will be available to watch each week at the scheduled time or view later when the time suits you. Go to [www.gwuc.org.au](http://www.gwuc.org.au) or log on to our YouTube channel to view.

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## WHAT'S ON...

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### TUESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

12.00pm	<b>Mindful Meditation</b> ( <i>Susan Karoly 0433 692 862</i> )	Zoom
4.00pm	<b>Meditation Online</b>	
7.30pm	<b>Intercultural Bible Study</b> ( <i>Daniel Sihombing 0414 319 904</i> )	Zoom

### WEDNESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

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

### THURSDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

10.00am	<b>Check-in Thursday with Neil</b> ( <i>Neil Peters 0417 580 532</i> )	Zoom
7.30pm	<b>Weekly Reflection Online</b>	

### FRIDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

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