



GLEN WAVERLEY Uniting Church

Peacock
OR
PIGEON?



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!

WE ARE RE-OPENING!

From this Sunday 7 November, congregation members are able to attend our 10am morning worship. The service will continue to be live streamed. We can have up to 73 people attending, and those who attend must be **fully vaccinated** (children under 16 initially covered by parent's vaccination status).

Please Check-In upon your arrival using the QR code displayed at all entrances. A *Check-In Marshal* will also need to verify your vaccination status. This is required by the government and is important for everyone's safety.

**WE ARE VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO
BEING ALL TOGETHER AGAIN!**

Glen Waverley
Uniting Church

6th Annual Walkathon

Saturday
13 November
2021

Meet at church carpark

Same 2.5km route as last year
- first lap leaves at 8am!

BYO Water Bottle

Individual free snacks &
prepackaged lunches will be available

Current mask wearing
regulations will apply

Dogs welcome

All Age
Event - All
Welcome!

Updated
Lap Times:

8.00

8.40

9.20

10.15

10.55

11.35

12.15

12.40

*All money raised goes towards GWUC Fundraising
and funding our Children & Families Worker 2022.*

Donations can be made by bank deposit to:

Westpac account: Uniting Church Glen Waverley

BSB: 033-052 | Account No: 92 2198

For donations to C&F Worker 2022 use code WALK-C

For donations to GWUC Fundraising use code WALK-G

Sunday 7 November - Pentecost 24

10am Worship (+ live broadcast) Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw
1pm Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom Rev. Jonathan Pattiasina
Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

Sunday 14 November - Pentecost 25

10am Worship (+ live broadcast) Rev. Duncan Macleod
1pm Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom Ross Mackinnon
1 Samuel 1:4-20; 1 Samuel 2:1-10; Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25; Mark 13:1-8

Preaching roster for 14th and 21st November

In recognition of all that Neil and Alanee have done by going the second and the third mile over these pandemic years, Church Council has persuaded them to take a little breather. We're calling this "special leave". At the 10am worship service on November 14th we will again welcome the Rev. Duncan Macleod, one of our wonderful presbytery ministers, and Ross Mackinnon will lead us on 21st November. We're also encouraging Neil and Alanee to take some time off around these dates. May we all feel hope and renewal as the wattles and our gardens blossom.

As we move towards the joy of Advent, and with no anticipated restriction on numbers in the church for worship from 28th November, we give praise and thanks to the One who leads us still.

Glyn Howells on behalf of Church Council.

Please be aware that gathering, capacity and density limits currently still apply, and masks are required to be worn indoors. All doors and windows should be open to allow natural airflow, and ceiling fans must not be used.

It's time to think about Christmas...

Christmas Cards will be available again this year.

**Purchase of these cards helps people in crisis
- through the Uniting Church Share Appeal**



1 Bauble

Sentiment: Season's Greetings and best wishes for the coming year



2 Nativity

Sentiment: May peace, joy and happiness be yours at Christmas
"The kings were overwhelmed with joy." Matthew 2:10



3 Joy

Sentiment: May the Joy and Peace of Christmas be yours throughout the year

5 beautiful designs, and a mixed pack available at \$11.00 per pack of 10 cards.



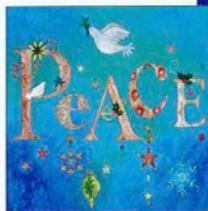
4 Tree

Sentiment: Wishing you every happiness this Christmas and throughout the New Year



5 Kookaburra

Sentiment: May you have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year



6 Mixed pack (Peace and Dove)

5 cards of each design

Peace sentiment: May the spirit of peace and goodwill be with you this Christmas and throughout the coming year
Dove sentiment: Wishing you peace, joy and hope this Christmas and throughout the New Year



Cards can be viewed and purchased during the week from our church office and on Sunday morning following worship – or phone Faye Wagon 8740 3529 and cards will be put aside for you (to be collected from the church during office hours).



Uniting is the community services organisation of the Uniting Church in Victoria and Tasmania.



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Today's Flowers

Our thoughtful flowers today are given in memory of Don and Margaret Drummond, and all those much loved, never forgotten and sadly missed. Also to celebrate the beauty of spring and the joy of being with family and friends again. They have been arranged by Chris Drummond.



Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom - Sunday 7 November @ 1pm

This week's service will be conducted by Rev. Jonathan Pattiasina. Please use Zoom meeting code: **980 1882 3667** (passcode: **773026**) or [click here](#) to log in. Enquiries: Lucky Kalonta - 0407 352 755 or Glyn Howells - 0439 490 679. All are welcome.

Salam. Indonesian Fellowship GWUCA mengundang Anda untuk bergabung dalam layanan bahasa Indonesia melalui zoom meeting pada hari Minggu 7 November, jam 1 siang. Pdt. Jonathan Pattiasina akan berkhotbah di acara ini yang akan mencakup Perjamuan Kudus. Setelah konvensi, kita akan melanjutkan dengan kopi sambil mengobrol dengan teman-teman yang hadir di konvensi. Kami berharap dapat menyambut Anda. Salam dan terima kasih. Tuhan memberkati.

External Doors

In preparation for re-opening, we have had the large glass entrance doors to the carpark and ceremonial drive serviced. They will now stay open on their own - eliminating the need to use chocks or other items to keep them open. The doors will stay open at just a little bit over 90°.

They have also been set to sort of 'self-close', so if you pull or push the door gently to begin closing it will finish the task itself! Please do not force the doors closed.

With Love to the World

The Advent and Christmas edition is now available. Please collect your copy from the letter rack.

Bilingual English Class

will return from next week (Wednesday 10 November) in an online format. Please contact Sheila Chan 0412 659 386 for details.



SHARE THE *Dignity*

Can you help?

Once again this year, we are collecting new or used (in good condition please) **handbags** and other items to be donated to the **Share the Dignity #itsinthebag** appeal. You are welcome to donate a handbag with the items included, or maybe only some of the items - all donations are welcome.

Donations can
be dropped off
at the church
office from
**Monday 8th
November**

www.sharethedignity.org.au

#ITSINTHEBAG

Essential Items

(NEW only please)

Shampoo & Conditioner
Toothbrush & Toothpaste
Soap
Deodorant (roll on)
Sealed Period/Sanitary products

Other items which may be included:

NEW

Tissues
Emery Board
Hairbrush/Comb
Band-aids (just a few)
Make-up
Notepad & Pen
Ankle Sox
Card wishing them well (not sealed)

USED

Costume Jewellery
Scarf
Sunglasses

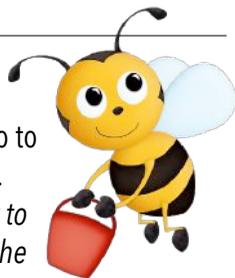
NO FOOD

NO SHARPS

HONEY SALES are back...

in the box in the fellowship area. All at pre-pandemic prices. We also have buckets available for \$35 (ask at Office). All proceeds go to UCA's Lentara Asylum Seeker Project. Thank you for your support.

Please note: we are currently not collecting jars as we have plenty to refill BUT if you purchase honey from us and are able to return the empty jars for refilling that would be great!



With Freedom comes Responsibility

Although the work of the Property Committee has continued throughout the lockdowns, with emergency repairs to the building, the manses, the gardens and more, we have reduced in number by two members, which has increased the workload on the remainder of the team. With work permits in place, fences and garages were repaired and the big job during lockdown was the replacing of the carpet in the church worship space. You will hear more about this shortly.

I am asking if you would consider offering to help on the Property Committee as Glen Waverley Uniting Church emerges from the lockdowns and our community activities resume.

Many of you are already on the cleaning and mowing rosters, and that is very much appreciated, but we also need some more people to help with the coordination of all these tasks around the complex. The Property Committee meets once a month on the first Monday, for the moment on Zoom, but usually in Room 4, at 7:30pm for up to two hours. Each member has one area of care such as gardens, rosters, manse repairs etc. You do not have to do these tasks (unless you wish to) so much as coordinate them occurring.

If you feel you could help, please talk to me, or any of the members of the committee.

We are an inclusive, all age committee:). Thank you.

*Warren Greenwood
Mobile 0403 028 948*

Did you know...

that due to all the lockdowns, Di Paterson OAM hasn't been Invested yet! The ceremony will be held on Tuesday 9 November at 10.30am and will be streamed live from Government House at www.governor.vic.gov.au if you want to watch...

WHAT'S ON...

MONDAY 8 NOVEMBER

10.00am	GOMER (<i>David Morgan 0423 127 807</i>)	Zoom
8.00pm	Badminton (<i>Lynne Boyer 0408 564 443</i>)	Hall

TUESDAY 9 NOVEMBER

10.30am	Funeral of Bill Cook - please go to www.gwuc.org.au/private/cook to view.	
12.00pm	Mindful Meditation (<i>Susan Karoly 0433 692 862</i>)	Zoom
4.00pm	Meditation Online (www.gwuc.org.au)	
7.30pm	Bible Study (<i>Susan Karoly 0433 692 862</i>)	Zoom

WEDNESDAY 10 NOVEMBER

1.30pm	Bilingual English Class (<i>Sheila Chan 0412 659 386</i>)	Online
7.00am	Prayer Time Online (www.gwuc.org.au)	
8.00pm	Free Spirit (<i>Deb Leigh 0411 778 417</i>)	Church

THURSDAY 11 NOVEMBER

7.30pm	Weekly Reflection Online (www.gwuc.org.au)	
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FRIDAY 12 NOVEMBER

5.30pm/7.30pm	Uthies/Youth (<i>Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342</i>)	Hall
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SATURDAY 13 NOVEMBER

8.00am	6th Annual Walkathon - meet in the church carpark	
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The Hub, Playgroup, Leisure Time and Thursday's English Conversation classes will all return to GWUC in 2022.

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BSB: 033 052 Account Number: 92 2198