



# GLEN WAVERLEY Uniting Church



CLOSE to  
HOME

A HOME  
FOR all  
Third Sunday of Advent

## 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!



## PLEASE NOTE:

The QR Code for Glen Waverley Uniting Church **has been replaced**.

This code is 'cleaner'  
and should work quicker!

If you have GWUC saved in your Favourites on the Service Victoria App, please remove the previous QR Code and scan and save this one.

Please Check-In upon your arrival using the QR code displayed at all entrances. As all those who attend must be **fully vaccinated**, 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.

Our worship services will continue to be live streamed.

Masks are still required in high risk areas and are recommended where physical distancing cannot be maintained. Worship services where all attendees are fully vaccinated are not considered high risk, so masks are not required. Please continue to wear your mask if you feel uncomfortable removing it.

A reminder that during worship or meetings, all doors and windows should be open to allow natural airflow, and ceiling fans must not be used.

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### **Thank you & Congratulations!**

Those on the Greeting / Covid Marshal roster have reported to Council that compliance with the COVID safe rules around checking in and showing vaccination status on Sunday mornings has been outstanding, with absolutely no problems at all. Church Council would like to thank and congratulate the congregation for their cooperation. Well done us!

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### **Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom - Sunday 12 December @ 1pm**

This week's service will be conducted by Rev. Olivia Rondonuwu. 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.

*Persekutuan Indonesia GWUC mengundang Anda untuk bergabung dengan layanan bahasa Indonesia di zoom pada hari Minggu 12 Desember, 1 siang. Pdt. Olivia Rondonuwu akan berkhotbah. Silakan tinggal untuk minum kopi dan mengobrol setelah kebaktian. Semua dipersilakan. Tuhan memberkati.*

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### **Empty Christmas Tree**

Food and Gifts for children and adults can be left under the empty Christmas tree in the foyer. Donations will support families known to our Welfare team. Gifts also go to Uniting Broadmeadows. Please do not wrap gifts.



# Christmas Services at GWUC



## Sunday 12 December - Advent 3

10am Worship (+ live broadcast) Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw  
1pm Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom Rev. Olivia Rondonuwu  
2.30pm Carol Service Jan Clear / Rev. Neil Peters / Di Paterson  
Zephaniah 3:14-20; Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18

## Sunday 19 December - Advent 4 - Living Nativity

10am Worship (+ live broadcast) Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw  
1pm Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom  
Micah 5:2-5a; Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 80:1-7; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)

## Friday 24 December - Christmas Eve

7pm Worship (+ live broadcast) Rev. N Peters / A Hearnshaw / D Paterson  
Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)

## Saturday 25 December - Christmas Day

10am Worship (+ live broadcast) Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw  
*including Free Spirit*  
Isaiah 62:6-12; Psalm 97; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20

## Sunday 26 December - Christmas 1

10am Worship (+ live broadcast) Rev. Neil Peters  
5pm (for 5.15pm start) Indonesian Fellowship Christmas Celebration  
1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26; Psalm 148; Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52

## Friday 31 December - New Year's Eve

11.15pm Worship (+ live broadcast) Rev. Neil Peters  
Ecclesiastes 3: 1-13; Psalm 8; Revelation 21: 1-6a; Matthew 25: 31-46

2021 Christmas Installation

## THE SENSES OF CHRISTMAS

Engaging your **senses** this Christmas, as you interact with this year's Christmas installation. . .



It's beginning to **look** a lot like Christmas.

Tuesday 14 December to Friday 31 December  
9.30am to 3.30pm each weekday

*Extra opening times:*

Saturday 18 December 11am to 2pm  
Tuesday 21 & Wednesday 22 - Open till 5.30pm

**All are welcome!**

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## **Indonesian Fellowship Christmas Celebration**

This year the Indonesian Fellowship Christmas celebration will be held on Sunday 26 December at GWUC. A service will be held at 5pm (for 5.15pm start) followed by an Intercultural Celebration and dinner in the church hall. This year it will be on a smaller scale with some special items and the dinner will be limited to 70 people. Members of the congregation and the church council are invited. More than 70 can come to the service. Those attending should be vaccinated except for younger children. If you wish to book for dinner please write your name on the list on the office counter by Wednesday 22 December.

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**Christmas Cards** are now available for purchase on Sunday mornings in the foyer, or during the week from the church office. Purchase of these cards helps people in crisis through the Uniting Church Share Appeal. \$11.00 per pack of 10 cards. *Enquiries: Faye Wagon 8740 3529*

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### **The Christmas Bowl**

This congregation has been a generous supporter of the Act for Peace Christmas Bowl Appeal for many years. The appeal supports overseas work where there is conflict, poverty and natural disasters. Online donations can be made via their website using the link [Christmas-Bowl-GWUC](#) or by direct debit to our bank account (BSB 033-052, Account 92 2198, please use code "Bowl"). If you prefer to donate using the Christmas Bowl Envelopes, they can be placed in the offering plate or left in the church letterbox and these will be sent on to the Christmas Bowl Appeal.

### **Thank you**

To our loving family in Christ, We are so very grateful for the love and care that has surrounded us since the passing of our beloved Graeme. Our spirits have been "lifted up on wings like eagles".

Glen Waverley Uniting Church truly shows God's love in all things. Please accept our heartfelt thanks for food, flowers, cards, visits, and phone calls. We are so thankful too for Neil's caring ministry, all those who prepared and shared in the service to celebrate Graeme's life and those who provided refreshment and space for sharing memories. God bless you all, Margaret.

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## Masks for Sale

Masks are now available for purchase from the office counter. Kids and adult sizes available! Lots of fun prints. **\$5 each** with proceeds going towards GWUC's welfare program.

## WHAT'S ON...

### MONDAY 13 DECEMBER

10.00am **GOMER** (*David Morgan 0423 127 807*)

8.00pm **Badminton** (*Lynne Boyer 0408 564 443*) Hall

### TUESDAY 14 DECEMBER

12.00pm **Mindful Meditation** (*Susan Karoly 0433 692 862*) Zoom

4.00pm **Meditation Online** ([www.gwuc.org.au](http://www.gwuc.org.au))

7.30pm **Bible Study** (*Susan Karoly 0433 692 862*) Zoom

### WEDNESDAY 15 DECEMBER

1.30pm **Bilingual English Class** (*Sheila Chan 0412 659 386*) Online

8.00pm **Free Spirit** (*Deb Leigh 0411 778 417*) Church

## Save the Dates for 2022

**Book Sale** - Saturday 5 March (setup on the 4th)

**Fete** - Saturday 15 October (setup on the 13th and 14th)

### Contact Us:

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

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BSB: 033 052 Account Number: 92 2198