

6 February 2022



# 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 6 February - Epiphany 5

10am Worship (+live broadcast) Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw  
*followed by Congregation Information Session*

*The Congregation Information Session will be held immediately following our 10am Worship service. Please remain in the church if you wish to attend. If you are watching via our live stream and would like to view the information session, please stay logged on at the conclusion of the service.*

1pm Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom  
Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13); Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

### Sunday 13 February - Epiphany 6

10am Worship (+live broadcast) Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw  
1pm Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom  
Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26

### Sunday 20 February - Epiphany 7

10am Worship (+live broadcast) *incl Holy Communion* Rev. N Peters / A Hearnshaw  
1pm Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom  
Genesis 45:3-11, 15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38

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### Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom

*Please use Zoom meeting code: **980 1882 3667** (passcode: **773026**)  
or [click here](#) to log in.*

## **Current COVIDSafe settings...**

**Masks are mandatory in indoor settings within Victoria for all people aged eight and over. Please ensure you wear your mask while attending the building.**

The Victorian Government has removed the requirement to check vaccination status for most venues, including churches, but the use of **QR codes to check-in remains.**

We have, all through this, stayed with government advice, but not gone beyond it. We will continue to take all reasonable steps to protect our members and visitors. We urge people with symptoms, and those without the protection of vaccines, to stay home. We continue to provide sanitiser at the door. Our large opening windows in the church, and the doors on opposite sides of the foyer, ensure adequate ventilation (which guards against aerosol spread). For the same reason, we open doors and windows and run exhaust fans in the hall, the kitchen and other rooms when they are in use.

We will continue to live stream our services, and make them available for later viewing. We have a Zoom licence that groups can use to meet on line.

Please contact the church office if you have concerns or comments. You are not alone.

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### **Things that we are doing to minimise risk**

- Live streaming services.
- Ensuring adequate ventilation, so dress appropriately.
- Providing sanitiser and cleaning agents.
- Encouraging groups to meet on Zoom when appropriate.

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### **Things for you to do to minimise risk**

- If you have COVID-19 symptoms or if you have been advised to get tested by a contact, workplace or school, get a COVID-19 test and isolate until you get a negative result.
- Wear a mask while indoors.
- Remember to check in everywhere every time using the [Services Victoria app](#).

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## **Congregation Information Session - TODAY**

There will be an information session after worship today concerning future plans for our congregation. All are welcome to attend. There will be limited opportunity for discussion today, but discussion of all the matters raised will be possible at a full meeting of the congregation to be held on March 6th. Please remain in the church following the service if you wish to attend. If watching the service online, please stay logged on to view. *John Snare*

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## **2022 Church Council Elections**

Nominations are now being received for Church Councillors. The closing date for all nominations is Sunday 27 February. A ballot for election of Church Councillors will be held at all services on Sunday 20 March. Please prayerfully consider nominating someone you think would serve the congregation well or offering yourself for nomination. Nomination forms are included with this bulletin. Please contact the church office for more details.

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## **Morning Tea - Sunday 6 February**

Due to the congregation information session being held today following the service, morning tea will not be served. Morning Tea will return again next week Sunday 13 February.

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## **Donations to GWUC Welfare - February 2022**

For the month of February the Welfare Committee are collecting donations of shampoo and conditioner (travel sample size are also welcome), full cream UHT milk and dried red lentils. Please leave donations in the coloured bins near the office door. Thank you for your support.

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## **UnitingWorld launches an Appeal for Tonga**

A tsunami wave hit parts of Tonga on 15 January, causing significant damage to coastal communities. UnitingWorld is working to support their partner church, the Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga, to provide relief and supplies and trauma counselling. The local church is sending teams to the outer islands as well. UnitingWorld has launched an appeal for Tonga, sending funds to support their partner church on the ground. Donations can be made through the following link.

<https://donate.unitingworld.org.au/tonga>

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## Sammy Stamp

Sammy Stamp has been collecting stamps for over forty years and has now donated over 1 million dollars to a variety of social projects - our own Welfare Committee has received a grant of \$3000 last year. Joy Wahner is our 'collector' and is looking for some assistance with trimming donated stamps. If you can help please give her a call on 0409 018 813.

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## WHAT'S ON...

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### MONDAY 7 FEBRUARY

10.00am	<b>GOMER</b> ( <i>David Morgan 0423 127 807</i> )	Fellowship
7.45pm	<b>Property Committee</b>	Foyer
8.00pm	<b>Badminton</b> ( <i>Lynne Boyer 0408 564 443</i> )	Hall

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### TUESDAY 8 FEBRUARY

12.00pm	<b>Mindful Meditation</b> ( <i>Susan Karoly 0433 692 862</i> )	Zoom
12.45pm	<b>Community Hub Meeting</b>	Room 2
4.00pm	<b>Meditation Online</b> ( <a href="http://www.gwuc.org.au">www.gwuc.org.au</a> )	

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### WEDNESDAY 9 FEBRUARY

8.00pm	<b>Free Spirit</b> ( <i>Deb Leigh 0411 778 417</i> )	Church
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### THURSDAY 10 FEBRUARY

2.00pm	<b>Funeral</b> of Amy Proe - please go to <a href="http://www.gwuc.org.au/private/proe">www.gwuc.org.au/private/proe</a> to view.	
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### FRIDAY 11 FEBRUARY

9.30am	<b>Choir of Hope</b> ( <i>Deb Leigh 0411 778 417</i> )	Church
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### Contact Us:

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

Account Name: *Uniting Church Glen Waverley*  
BSB: 033 052 Account Number: 92 2198



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Uniting Church

## **Church Council Elections Information & Nomination Form**

A ballot for election of Church Councillors will be held on Sunday March 20. There will be nine positions to fill.

The following councillors have completed their term of appointment, and are all eligible for re-nomination (although some may not wish to renominate):

- David Morgan, Daniel Sihombing, Sony Simanjuntak.

As we pray together in electing our new Church Council, we invite you to think and reflect on who God is encouraging to lead our church at this time.

Be Kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as Christ God forgave in you.

- Ephesians 4: 32

Love is patient, Love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

- 1 Corinthians 13: 4-7

# **Church Council Election 2022**

Closing Date for Nominations

**Sunday February 27th**

Nominations advertised

**Sunday March 6th**

Election

**Sunday March 20th**

(following each worship session)

## **Duties & Responsibilities of the Church Council**

Our Church Council is charged with building up the Congregation in faith and love, sustaining members in hope, and leading the congregation to a fuller participation in Christ's mission in the world.

The Church Council, with its committees and communities, is also charged with assisting and leading the congregation to achieve the visions and mission as agreed with the congregation from time to time.

Candidates can obtain from the office a copy of the duties of a Church Councillor as recorded in the Uniting Church in Australia regulations, or by accessing the Uniting Church in Australia web site, or by talking to any Church Council member.

This is also available via -

<http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/ExpectationsOfCouncilMembers>

Information about what the Church Council does is available at:

<http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/ExpectationsOfCouncilMembers>

# UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA GLEN WAVERLEY CONGREGATION

## CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTION for 2022

We, .....[Proposer]

and .....[Seconders]

**nominate**

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**to be a CHURCH COUNCILLOR OF  
GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH**

**for a term of (1 to 5) ..... years.**

**Signed:** ..... [Proposer]

..... [Seconders]

..... [Nominee]

*Nominee – please indicate the length of time you wish to be a Church Councillor for Glen Waverley Uniting Church – a period of up to 5 years.*

Nominee to complete next page:

*As a large community, we would like to introduce you to all our community so they may know each person they vote for. With your permission we would like to take your photo to include with your information on a board in the foyer and in a bulletin insert.*

**Name:** .....

**A little about myself** (e.g. gifts and abilities for leadership, groups I'm involved in, how I will assist at GWUC to achieve our vision, etc):

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