

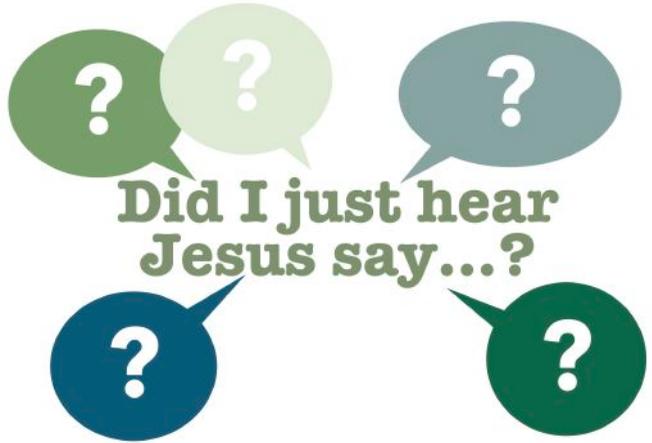
13 February 2022



# 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 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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# 2021 National Church Life Survey

The National Church Life Survey is underway.

After multiple delays, Glen Waverley is now running the National Church Life Survey. This is designed to enable the whole congregation to provide input into church planning, and will be especially valuable this year as we move towards calling another Minister of the Word. Its usefulness however, depends critically on how representative it is, that is, getting as many members as possible to take part.

- This is a voluntary, anonymous and confidential survey.
- Most people complete it in 15 to 20 minutes.
- Choose one response to each question unless it states otherwise.
- Not all surveys are exactly alike. There are many issues being covered.
- Further details are available at <https://www.2021ncls.org.au/about>

The options for taking part are:

- Online at [attendersurvey.ncls.org.au](http://attendersurvey.ncls.org.au) for 15+ or [childsurvey.ncls.org.au](http://childsurvey.ncls.org.au) for 8-14yrs. Our Church Code is **UA291301** Glen Waverley Uniting Church.
- Paper copies available at 10am services on Feb 13th and 20th. The preference is for them to be filled in and left on the day, but return to the church office or mailbox is acceptable.
- Contact the office asking Joanne to send you a paper survey by post.

If there is anything that we can do to encourage you to take part, please contact the church office [office@gwuc.org.au](mailto:office@gwuc.org.au) or David Morgan [councilsec@gwuc.org.au](mailto:councilsec@gwuc.org.au)

## Thoughtful Flowers

Thoughtful Flowers are a way to remember loved ones and celebrate events. Due to the many lockdowns we have been unable to fulfil some requests during 2020/2021. Please contact the church office if you have 'missed your turn' and we need to catch up, or if you would like to book a date for Thoughtful Flowers in 2022. A contribution of \$60 is suggested. As there are many requests, please do not assume that if you have had a date in the past it will be available this year.



*Today's flowers have been arranged by Kaye Mackinnon.*

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## Congregation Information Session

Following the service on Sunday 6 February, Church Council presented an information session concerning future plans for our congregation. If you were not able to attend, or would like to see the information again, please click [here](#) to view the presentation in full. (You may then need to also click on the picture to play the video.) A document containing the slide shown can be viewed [here](#). Discussion of all the matters raised will be possible at a full meeting of the congregation to be held on March 6th. Please click [here](#) for more details.

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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 available from the stewards table. Please contact the church office for more details.

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## **Crosslight**

The February edition of Crosslight is now available. Click [here](#) to view online. Printed copies are expected to arrive this week.

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## **UC National Assembly Pastoral Statement**

Last Wednesday the President of the Assembly released a Pastoral Statement in response to the debate about the Religious Discrimination Bill. If you wish to read the statement please click [here](#).

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## **Door Stewards**

To assist our return to worship, Pam Graham would be delighted to hear from anyone not already on the roster and willing to serve as Door Stewards. Pam would also be pleased to hear from current door steward volunteers nominating a Sunday in which they could serve. The Door Stewards stand near the stewards table in the foyer, at the internal entrance to the church, where they can welcome people to church and hand out bulletins or relevant papers. They will take the offering bowls forward during the service and assist in directing people to empty seats (if required). They also remain in the foyer or at the rear of the church during the service to assist any latecomers. Door Stewards are not responsible for assisting with QR Code Check-in - this is done by the Greeters at each external door. If you are able to assist, please contact Pam via email at [frangipani1964@yahoo.com.au](mailto:frangipani1964@yahoo.com.au).

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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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### **Craft Group**

Monday 14 & 28 February, 10am -2pm. Room 2. BYO mug and lunch.

"How to make a hexagon quilt"

All are welcome to join us.

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### **Bible Study - 2nd & 4th Tuesday - 7.30pm on Zoom**

Have you ever wondered how the books of the bible were put together? Come and join us for our first look into the bible on Tuesday 22 February where we will have an overall review of the 66 books of the Canon and the book of Genesis. All are welcome to join us. Please contact Susan Karoly for further details 0433 692 862.

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### **With Love to the World - Daily Devotional**

The first edition for 2022 covering "Lent and Easter" is now available for collection from the letter rack. We have also received some extra copies for those who would like to try out this inspirational booklet. Please contact the church office for more details. Payment can be made to the church office - \$5 each edition or \$20 for the year.

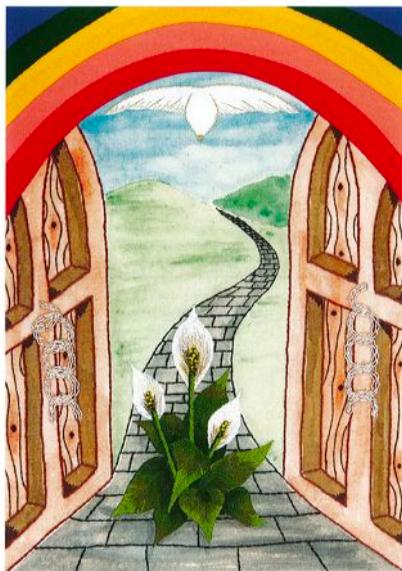
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### **Sammy Stamp**

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.

# World Day of Prayer 2022

## England, Wales and Northern Ireland



*Friday 4 March 2022*

*10.30am service (10am Morning Tea)*

*High Street Road Uniting Church  
482 High St Rd, Mount Waverley*

*Contact: Jan Clear 0419 589 175*

# WHAT'S ON...

## MONDAY 14 FEBRUARY

10.00am	<b>GOMER</b> ( <i>David Morgan 0423 127 807</i> )	Fellowship
10.00am	<b>Craft Group</b> ( <i>Susan Karoly 0433 692 862</i> )	Room 2
8.00pm	<b>Badminton</b> ( <i>Lynne Boyer 0408 564 443</i> )	Hall

## TUESDAY 15 FEBRUARY

7.30pm	<b>Intercultural Bible Study</b> ( <i>Daniel Sihombing 0414 319 904</i> )	Zoom
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## WEDNESDAY 16 FEBRUARY

7.00am	<b>Online Prayer</b> ( <a href="http://www.gwuc.org.au">www.gwuc.org.au</a> )	
4.00pm	<b>Meditation Online</b> ( <a href="http://www.gwuc.org.au">www.gwuc.org.au</a> )	
8.00pm	<b>Free Spirit</b> ( <i>Deb Leigh 0411 778 417</i> )	Church

## THURSDAY 17 FEBRUARY

8.00pm	<b>Careful Kitchen Crew</b> ( <i>Yan Emms 0419 365 913</i> )	Room 2
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## FRIDAY 18 FEBRUARY

9.30am	<b>Choir of Hope</b> ( <i>Deb Leigh 0411 778 417</i> )	Church
5.30/7pm	<b>Uthies/Youth</b> ( <i>Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342</i> )	Hall

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

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