



## 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 21 August - Pentecost 11

8am	Contemplative	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast)	Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast) - <i>Holy Communion</i>	Rev. Neil Peters
1pm	Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom	
5pm	Creative Worship	Alanee Hearnshaw

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

### Sunday 28 August - Pentecost 12

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11am	Traditional (+live broadcast)	Alanee Hearnshaw
1pm	Indonesian Fellowship (+Zoom) - <i>Holy Communion</i>	Rev. Neil Peters
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Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

**Thoughtful Flowers** today are in memory of Stewart Newberry. Loving son of Douglas and Vera (dec'd) and brother of Allison.

*It's 20 years since we lost you Stewart - memories never fade, they only get stronger.*

They have been arranged by Margaret Colvin.



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## Welcome...

If you are new or visiting our church, look out for the people wearing sunflower brooches. They are part of our welcoming team, and would love to have a chat and get to know you! Also, don't forget to fill in a 'Welcome' card so that we can stay in contact.



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## COVIDSafe advice...

Following the latest government advice, face masks are now strongly encouraged to be worn in indoor and crowded settings.

Wearing a face mask can help protect you and those around you. Face masks can stop viruses spreading in the air when you talk, cough, sneeze and laugh, which lowers your chance of spreading or catching the virus.

As COVID infections remain in the community, we will continue to take all reasonable steps to protect our members and visitors, and we urge people with symptoms, and those without the protection of vaccines, to stay home.

Church windows and doors may be open to allow for good airflow, so please adjust your clothing and seat choices to allow for this.

For the health and safety of everyone, please continue to use sanitiser on arrival.

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## The Uluru Statement

### How far have we come since 2017?



Oakleigh Uniting Church will be holding a series of 4 studies to discuss The Uluru Statement. The series will be held once a month on Sundays at 4pm beginning on 11 September at Oakleigh Uniting Church, 154 Drummond Street, Oakleigh.

More details can be found on the poster on the library notice board in the foyer.

If you are interested in attending please contact Robert Johnson 0418 998 561 or John Rickard 0437 958 488.

All are welcome.

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## Tuesday Bible Study on Zoom

Bible Study with Susan Karoly meets via Zoom on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. So far this year we have been romping through the Old Testament, and the apocryphal books written between the old and new testaments. We are now starting to get an overview of the New Testament, starting with the Gospels. Whether you know nothing, a little, or huge amounts of The Bible, I am sure you will enjoy this study. All are welcome.

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### Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom

Meeting code: 980 1882 3667 (passcode: 773026) or [click here](#) to log in.

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## **Fete Cancellation**

After 2 years without a Fete, the Fete Committee were very hopeful that we might be able to resume. Sadly, given the current Covid levels, the difficulty in social distancing in the Fete environment, and the age of so many of our workers, we decided to recommend to Church Council that the fete not be held this year. This week, Council endorsed this decision.

We would like to thank the congregation for their willingness to be part of this great occasion in our church life, and look forward to next year when hopefully we can resume.

*Peter Anderson, Sachin Remson & Sue Morgan*  
Fete Committee

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## **Devonshire Morning Tea at The Hub**



Thank you to everyone who supported The Hub morning tea on Wednesday,

and a big thank you to our small team of Hub volunteers on the day.

Special thanks to Woolworths The Glen who supported us in this event for "Fight Parkinson's."

Donations totalling \$810.05 were received for "Fight Parkinson's." Thank you everyone!

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## **Craft Group**

Come and join us for a time of fellowship over a cuppa. This Monday 22 August, Ruth and I will be introducing the art of making beaded jewellery. Have a go yourself, or just bring some craft you are working on. All are welcome. Refreshments provided, BYO lunch. 10am - 2pm.

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## **I'm Worried...**

For our congregation to keep operating, the rules of the Uniting Church require us to have an effective church council. No church council, no congregation!

I greatly appreciate the work done by our current church councillors and thank them for their willingness to serve our congregation as they do. However, at the end of this year eleven of the thirteen elected positions on our church council will be vacant. Glyn Howells, chair of our Church Council for the last five years, has advised me that he will not continue in that role. While I hope that some current church councillors will nominate for a further term, the trend of recent years for the number of nominees to fall increasingly short of the number of vacancies worries me.

Although the election of church councillors will not take place until November, I am taking the unusual step of opening nominations now in the hope that this will give you all time to prayerfully consider making yourselves available for nomination or nominating those who you think could serve us well. Nomination forms are available from John Snare or the church office.

If you would like to know more about being a church councillor ask me, any church councillor, Glyn Howells or a member of the ministry team.

Please prove that my fears are unfounded.

John Snare, chair of congregation,  
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## **Donations to GWUC Welfare**

For the month of August the Welfare Committee are collecting breakfast cereals, shampoo and toothpaste. Please leave donations in the coloured bins near the office door. Thank you for your support.

# Save the Date...

**SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER - 10am Service followed by a Celebration and Luncheon**  
to farewell Alanee & Joel Hearnshaw (& Astro) as they move on to their next adventure.

## What's On...

### MONDAY 22 AUGUST

10.00am	<b>GOMER</b> ( <i>David Morgan 0423 127 807</i> )	Fellowship
10.00am	<b>Playgroup</b>	Room 2/3
10.00am	<b>Craft Group</b> ( <i>Susan Karoly 0433 692 862</i> )	Room 1
10.30am	<b>Inclusive Community Committee</b>	Room 4
8.00pm	<b>Badminton</b> ( <i>Lynne Boyer 0408 564 443</i> )	Hall

### TUESDAY 23 AUGUST

10.00am	<b>The Hub</b> ( <i>Judith Greenwood 9803 8373</i> )	Fellowship
10.00am	<b>Playgroup</b>	Room 2/3
2.00pm	<b>Mindful Meditation</b> ( <i>Susan Karoly 0433 692 862</i> )	Zoom
7.30pm	<b>Bible Study</b> ( <i>Susan Karoly 0433 692 862</i> )	Zoom

### WEDNESDAY 24 AUGUST

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

### THURSDAY 25 AUGUST

11.15am	<b>English Conversation Class</b> ( <i>Jan Clear 9803 6820</i> )	Room 4
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### FRIDAY 26 AUGUST

9.30am	<b>Choir of Hope</b> ( <i>Deb Leigh 0411 778 417</i> )	Church
5.30/7.00pm	<b>Utihies/Youth</b> ( <i>Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342</i> )	Hall

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