



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 8 January - Baptism of Jesus

10am Worship (+live broadcast) *Susan Karoly*
Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17

Sunday 15 January - Epiphany 2

10am Worship (+live broadcast) *Rev. Bill Perry & Jan Clear*
Isaiah 49: 1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1: 29-42

Sunday 22 January - Epiphany 3

10am Worship (+live broadcast) *Ross Mackinnon & Alison Clarkson*
Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

Sunday 29 January - Epiphany 4

10am Worship (+live broadcast) *Rev. Neil Peters*
including Back to School & Backpack Blessing
Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

from Sunday 5 February

8am Contemplative *incl. Holy Communion most weeks*
9.15am Interactive (+live broadcast) *incl. Holy Communion on the 1st Sunday of each month*
11am Traditional (+live broadcast) *incl. Holy Communion on the 3rd Sunday of each month*
2pm Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom
5pm Creative Worship



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Giving

Please scan the QR-Code to contribute to the ministry and outreach of our Church. We appreciate your support.

Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom

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



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.

Careful Kitchen Crew

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 10 January at 7.30pm in the Fellowship Area.

Neil and Lynn have moved house

Neil and Lynn and family have moved into their retirement home in Ferntree Gully.

This is part of Neil's transition to retirement.

This means we can no longer reach Neil on the manse phone 9561 3031.

Upon his return on 23 January, please contact Neil on 0417 580 532.

Chinese New Year Celebrations

As part of the celebrations for New Year, the Chinese Youth Society of Melbourne will be performing Traditional Chinese Lion Dancing & discharging Chinese Firecrackers along Kingsway, Coleman Parade and Railway Parade North on Wednesday 25 January - 12pm-5pm. If you live near the area, please be aware there will be some noise disruptions involved and you are advised to secure any pets indoors.

All are welcome to watch the performances in celebration of the Year of the Rabbit.

Monash PALS Choir

Come along and join in this fun one-off singing event for seniors!

Monash Council's Positive Ageing Lifestyle Program (PALS) has organised this free music session to be held at GWUC, 11am-12.30pm on Tuesday 14th February.

Just come along, learn and then perform a song in three-part harmony. No prior experience necessary.

The event is FREE, but please book your place on www.trybooking.com/CENAY or phone 9518 3555. Let's help to boost the numbers of this pop-up choir. and have some laughs along the way.

See the PALS Jan-Feb 2023 edition, page 11, for more info.

Annual Leave & January Office Hours

- Neil Peters is currently on leave returning 23 Jan.
- Di Paterson will be on leave from 11 Jan, returning 24 Jan.

The church office will be closed from 16 January, reopening 30 January. During this time, messages and emails will be monitored, so please email office@gwuc.org.au or leave a message at 9560 3580 if you have any queries.

Acknowledgement of Service - Robert Fleming

At the end of last year, Robert Fleming retired from the Organ Roster. You are invited to join us as we acknowledge Robert's many years of service during the 10am worship on Sunday 29 January. All are welcome.

Chinese New Year and Lantern Festival

This church has been invited to participate in the Chinese New Year and Lantern Festival to be held in Kingsway on Sunday 5 February. We intend to offer craft and information about our church programs. Can you help? Please contact the church office for more details.

Name Tags

A new order for name tags will be completed shortly. Please put your name on the list on the office counter if you would like to purchase a name tag. Cost \$10 each.

Please also remember to wear your name tag - it is helpful for those of us who forget names !



JANUARY 29

10 AM SERVICE

Back to School & Backpack Blessing

Students & Educational Staff
You are invited to bring with you your **backpacks, briefcases, tote bags or tool belts** for a special blessing to begin the new school year surrounded in prayer.

Special take home Blessing Tags will show you
You are Loved!

COVIDSafe Advice: As COVID infections remain in the community, we will continue to take all reasonable steps to protect our members & visitors from COVID infections. Following the latest government advice, face masks are strongly encouraged to be worn in indoor & crowded settings, church windows & doors may be open to allow for good airflow, and if you have symptoms you are encouraged to please stay home. For the health & safety of everyone, please continue to use sanitiser on arrival.

A Week at Glen Waverley Uniting Church...

*Not all events are held each week -
please contact the church office for details.*

MONDAY

10.00am **GOMERs**
10.00am **Playgroup**
10.00am **Craft Group**
2.00pm **Leisure Time**
8.00pm **Badminton**

TUESDAY

10.00am **The Hub**
10.00am **Playgroup**
2.00pm **Mindful Meditation**
4.00pm **Meditation Online**
7.30pm **Bible Study**

WEDNESDAY

7.30am **Prayer Time Online**
8.00pm **Free Spirit**

THURSDAY

11.15am **English Conversation Class**
7.00pm **Monthly Reflection Online**

FRIDAY

9.30am **Choir of Hope**
5.30pm/7.00pm **Uthies/Youth**

***check out the diary at gwuc.org.au
to find out when programs
begin for 2023***

SAVE THE DATES...

Book Fair
Saturday 4 March
2023



Church Fete
Saturday 21 October
2023



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