



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!

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.



Sunday 26 February - Lent 1

- 8am Contemplative *incl. Holy Communion*
- 9.15am Interactive (+live broadcast)
- 11am Traditional (+live broadcast)
- 2pm Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom
- 5pm Creative Worship - *will be meeting offsite this week - see separate notice for details*

Ross Mackinnon

Rev. Neil Peters

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Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

Sunday 5 March - Lent 2

- 10am Combined Worship (+live broadcast)

Rev. Neil Peters / Rev. Hoon You

This service will include dedications of the church piano and the stained glass art panels installed in the foyer. Following the service a Meeting of the Congregation will be held.

After the meeting, you are invited to stay for a light BBQ luncheon. All are welcome to attend.

Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9



Giving

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

SCAN ME

Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom

Meeting code: 980 1882 3667

(passcode: 773026)

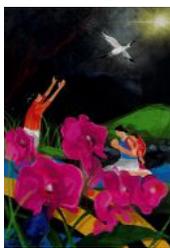
or [click here](#) to log in.

Pancake Day 2023

was officially Tuesday 21 February, however we will be celebrating TODAY Sunday 26 February. Join us for morning tea between services and enjoy delicious freshly cooked pancakes! All donations from this morning tea will go to Uniting Care for their programs. Please contact Jan Clear for more details.

ON TODAY!

World Day of Prayer 2023 - Taiwan



Friday 3rd March - 10am Morning Tea for a 10.30am Service at Anglican Parish of St Stephen & St Mary, 383 High St Road, Mt Waverley. The service will also be available to view on Zoom - Meeting ID 320 932 2035, Password Anglican. For more details please contact Jan Clear 0419 589 175.

5pm Creative Worship - Sunday 26 Feb

Meeting at the Eastons' home in Mt Waverley for a BBQ dinner. Please bring something to cook on the bbq and something to share (salad or dessert). Nibbles, drinks & bread supplied. Call Kimberly 0410 708 824 for address details.

Earthquake Appeals (Türkiye and Syria):

Act for Peace, the aid arm of the National Council of Churches in Australia, (Christmas Bowl): <https://actforpeace.org.au/syria-turkiye-earthquake/> or **UnitingWorld** through their ACT Alliance partners: <https://donate.unitingworld.org.au/earthquake-in-syria-and-turkey>

Meeting of the Congregation

There will be a meeting of the congregation on Sunday March 5th at 11:30am following 10:00am worship (and before a light lunch). At this meeting (amongst other things) we will receive the 2022 financial report and consider how we want to organise congregational outreach projects this year. There will be an opportunity for you to raise other business at the meeting, but it will help me manage the available time if you let me know before hand. A developing agenda is at <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CongMeetingAgenda20230305>. Contact John Snare (john.snare@bigpond.com) if you have suggestions for the agenda or for further information.

Intercultural Bible Study from 7 March...

It is a blessing to have Rev Hoon You with us for 6 short months. As a key part of his intentional ministry to Glen Waverley, Rev Hoon is inviting the congregation to join 10 Intercultural Bible Studies. The aim is to find common ground for mission. Insights from Bible passages from the Old and New Testaments will be contrasted and compared with clips from movies, tv, etc which highlight elements of our Australian cultures. Each study will be held twice on the same day, at 1:30pm and again at 7:30pm at the church. The 7:30pm study will also be on Zoom. (Meeting ID 989 1724 0982, Passcode 3150) **When?** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month beginning on Tuesday 7 March. Please sign up on the sheet on the office counter or contact Glyn Howells 0439 490 679.

Dear friends at Glen Waverley Uniting Church, Thank you for sharing in our joy at Nora's birth, and for the board book gift that you've given us for Nora, which is actually the first explicitly faith-based one we've received for her! Blessings and peace, Robyn and David (Fotheringham)



ONLY 6 sleeps to go until our Annual Book Sale...

it's still not too late to donate some books - we will take all the books you no longer need! *(please no encyclopaedias)*

Donations of books can be delivered to the church **NOW**, and we can still collect books if required, please add your details to the list on the office counter.

BUT...we can't do the book sale without volunteers and **WE NEED YOU!**

Sorting and Setting Up day is **Friday 3 March** from 10am - can you help for an hour or two? All are welcome as this is a big task. Fit and strong volunteers are particularly required but there are jobs suitable for all. Come when convenient for as long as it suits you.

Can you help on **Book Sale day - Saturday 4 March**? Sign up on the list on the office counter (or email/phone the office) and you will be allotted a time-slot.

Good News! Our unsold books this year will be donated to the Yarragon CFA and Brotherhood of St Lawrence. We will be **packing** them up after lunch on **Sunday 5 March**, so come along to the service, stay for a quick lunch (for energy!), and help us pack some books for transport - many hands make light work!

Don't forget to come along on Saturday 4 March and grab a bargain, most books are only \$2 each. SEE YOU THERE!

Glen Waverley Uniting Church
 cnr Kingsway & Bogong Ave, Glen Waverley

Book Sale

Used books for adults and kids
 二手書出售

Saturday 4 March 8:30am-4:00pm

Donations of books welcome
 from Feb 27

Proceeds to support the
 work of Glen Waverley
 Uniting Church
www.gwuc.org.au

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Saturday 29 April

This will be the last Walkathon we will share with Neil - so let's make it the best one yet!



All money raised supports the work of GWUC as well as funding GWUC's Welfare Coordinator Position. Sponsorship forms available soon.

Start training NOW!

This week ...

MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY

10.00am	GOMERs	Fellowship
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
10.00am	Craft Group	Room 1
2.00pm	Inclusive Community	Room 1
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY

10.00am	The Hub	Fellowship
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
2.00pm	Mindful Meditation	Zoom
7.30pm	Bible Study	Zoom

WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH

7.00am	Prayer Time	www.gwuc.org.au
8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church

THURSDAY 2 MARCH

11.15am	English Conversation	Room 4
7.30pm	Reflection	www.gwuc.org.au

FRIDAY 3 MARCH

10.00am	Book Sale Set Up/Sorting	
10.00am	Choir of Hope	Room 2
5.30pm	Uthies/Youth	Offsite

*Please contact the church office for details
or check out the diary at gwuc.org.au*

2023 Diary Dates

World Day of Prayer

Friday 3 March



Book Fair

Saturday 4 March

Dedication of Foyer Artwork & Piano

Sunday 5 March



Church Fete

Saturday 21 October

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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.