



# Glen Waverley Uniting Church

5 March 2023



## 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 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

### Sunday 12 March - Lent 3

8am Contemplative *incl. Holy Communion*

Rev. Hoon You

9.15am Interactive (+live broadcast)

Rev. Neil Peters

11am Traditional (+live broadcast)

Rev. Hoon You

2pm Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom

5pm Creative Worship

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42



### 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.



# HOT CROSS BUN MORNING TEA AT THE HUB

**When:** Thursday 30 March, 10am - 12pm

**Where:** Glen Waverley Uniting Church  
Cnr Bogong Avenue & Kingsway



**ALL WELCOME!**

Proudly Supporting  
The Royal Children's Hospital  
Good Friday Appeal



## Meeting of the Congregation

There will be a meeting of the congregation TODAY Sunday 5 March 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. An agenda is available at <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CongMeetingAgenda20230305>. Contact John Snare ([john.snare@bigpond.com](mailto:john.snare@bigpond.com)) for further information.

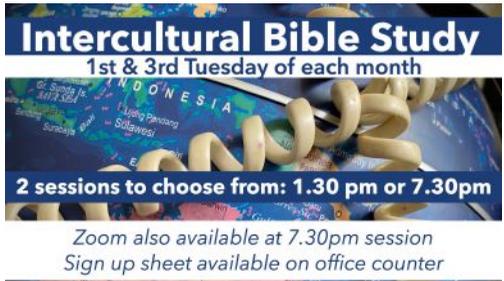
**Please note:** this meeting will NOT be live streamed, but will be recorded and available to view on the GWUC website during the week.

## Light Luncheon

All are welcome to stay following the congregation meeting today for a delicious lunch of sausages and salad which will be served in the Fellowship area.

## Intercultural Bible Study from 7 March...

The much anticipated Intercultural Bible studies led by Rev Hoon You will begin on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March. If "faith seeking understanding" means "an active love of God seeking a deeper knowledge of God" then surely Bible study is a key component. These 10 studies that will take us into July will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Choose between 1:30pm and 7:30pm (the same study repeated). At either time meet Rev. You in the church (Room 1). The 7:30pm study will also be on Zoom. (Meeting ID 989 1724 0982, Passcode 3150) Please sign up on the sheet on the counter in the foyer or contact Glyn Howells on mobile 0439 490 679.



## Intercultural Bible Study

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month



2 sessions to choose from: 1.30 pm or 7.30pm

Zoom also available at 7.30pm session  
Sign up sheet available on office counter

## Pancake Day 2023 - Thank You

I would like to thank the cooks, mixers, servers and members of the congregation for supporting our Pancake Morning Tea last Sunday. We have sent \$152 to the Pancake Day Committee to support Uniting projects. This was a very good result.

Jan Clear



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## UCAF

meets this Tuesday 7 March in Room 1 following morning tea at 10am. Our Guest Speaker is Rev. Tom Rose who will entertain us with his Chaplaincy experiences through assisting people affected by natural disasters in NSW and Victoria.

All are welcome to attend.

Non-perishable goods contributed can be placed in the coloured Material Aid bins outside the office door. Enquiries: Margaret Duncan 9803 1507

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## Annual Book Sale

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 **TODAY Sunday 5 March**, so after the service and meeting stay for a quick lunch (for energy!), and help us pack some books for transport - many hands make light work!

A HUGE **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers who have helped with sorting, setting up, and selling - we couldn't have done it without you!



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## Good Friday Morning Tea

Following the 9.30am service on Good Friday, 7 April, Hot Cross Buns and a cuppa will be available. Please bring a packet of hot cross buns to share. Everyone is welcome.

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## Kingsway

The March issue of Kingsway is now available from the steward's table. Please contact the office to receive Kingsway by email.

Saturday 29 April



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

First lap leaves at 8am...

Come along for a lap or two or more, and stay for a Family BBQ lunch (\$2 per person) at 12.45 after the last lap.

All money raised supports the work of Glen Waverley Uniting Church as well as funding GWUC's Welfare Coordinator Position.

Sponsorship forms available soon.

Start training NOW!

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## Autumn Getaway 2023 - 10-13 March

Our next Getaway is only a week away!

We are going to Warragul and staying at the Warragul Gardens Holiday Park from Fri 10 to Mon 13 March. **Day Visitors are especially welcome on Saturday 11 March.** We will be visiting the Rokeby Market in the morning then returning to the caravan park for a shared lunch (\$15pp). For catering purposes, please contact the church office if you will be attending. All are welcome! Come when you can, leave when you must!



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## Advance Notice

The World Day of Prayer in 2024 for Glen Waverley/Mt. Waverley area will be held in our church on Friday 1 March, 2024.

The focus will be on Palestine.

We look forward to hosting this special event. Enquiries: Jan Clear

## This week ...

### MONDAY 6 MARCH

10.00am	GOMERs	Fellowship
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
2.00pm	LeisureTime	Hall
7.30pm	Property Committee	Room 1
7.30pm	Communications C'ttee	Room 2
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

### TUESDAY 7 MARCH

10.00am	The Hub	Fellowship
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
10.00am	UCAF	Room 1
1.30pm	Intercultural Bible Study	Room 1
2.00pm	Mindful Meditation	Zoom
7.30pm	Intercultural Bible Study	Zoom

### WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH

8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church
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### THURSDAY 9 MARCH

11.15am	English Conversation	Room 4
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

### FRIDAY 10 MARCH

10.00am	Choir of Hope	Church
7.00pm	Youth	Hall

*Please contact the church office for details  
or check out the diary at [gwuc.org.au](http://gwuc.org.au)*

## 2023 Diary Dates



### Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea at The Hub

Thursday 30 March

### Good Friday Morning Tea

(please bring Hot Cross Buns to share)

Friday 7 April



### Walkathon

Saturday 29 April

### Church Fete

Saturday 21 October



### Contact Us:

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

Account Name: *Uniting Church Glen Waverley*

BSB: 033 052 Account Number: 92 2198

**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.