



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 March - Lent 5

8am	Contemplative <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast)	Rev. Neil Peters
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast)	Rev. Neil Peters
2pm	Indonesian Fellowship in the Chapel (+ Zoom) <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	
5pm	Creative Worship - <i>Planning meeting - Please bring along ideas for studies and projects</i> Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45	

Sunday 2 April - Palm Sunday

8am	Contemplative <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast)	Rev. Neil Peters / Rev. Hoon You
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast)	Rev. Neil Peters / Rev. Hoon You
1pm	Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom (<i>please note new time</i>)	
2pm	Seniors Service	Di Paterson / Jan Clear
5pm	Creative Worship Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Philemon 2:5-11; Matthew 21:1-11	



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.

Special Meeting of the Congregation

A special meeting of the congregation will be held in the church on **Sunday 26 March at 10:30am** between the 9:15am and 11:00am worship services. At this meeting, the congregation will receive a report from the Joint Nominating Committee (JNC) to select a new minister for the congregation and make related decisions. Morning tea will not be served.

Survey 2023

At the congregation meeting held on Sunday 5 March 2023, it was proposed to conduct a survey on the matter of worship times and styles.

This survey is designed to do three things:

1. Address directly the suggestion of combining 9:15 and 11am;
2. Get some guidance on what would make an acceptable combined service; and
3. Gauge the changes in sentiment since the last survey in 2015 by asking the same questions.

Please complete this year's survey at:

<http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/>

[Survey2023](#)

Responses are requested by Sunday 30 April 2023.

Seniors Service

Sunday 2 April at 2pm

*Led by Di Paterson and Jan Clear,
followed by Afternoon Tea*

All are welcome

Light Luncheon - Sunday 2 April

A light luncheon will be held in the Fellowship Area following the 11am service next week - Sunday 2 April. All are welcome.

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.

U.C.A.F. next meets on Tuesday 4 April in the Fellowship Area at 10am for a cuppa, followed by a meeting in Room 1.

The meeting will start with an Easter Service, after which our Guest Speaker David Karoly will speak on the environment. Visitors are always welcome. Non-perishable goods contributed can be placed in the Welfare containers near the office. Enquiries - Margaret Duncan 9803 1507



When: Thursday 30 March, 10am - 12pm

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

ALL WELCOME!



Walk for Refugees

Uniting Church members are invited to take part in the Palm Sunday Walk for Refugees next week. The event supporting refugees starts with music and speakers at 1.30pm on Sunday, April 2 at the State Library in Melbourne, with the walk beginning at 2.45pm. The program concludes around 4pm.

Pancake Breakfasts at GWSC

Some of our volunteers who serve pancakes to Glen Waverley Secondary College students before school on Thursdays are going away on well earned holidays soon. This will leave a few gaps in our roster - Can you help? No experience necessary! Please contact the Morgans or the church office for more details.



UCAF - Annual Fundraiser

On Tuesday 2 May our 2023 fundraiser for GWUC Welfare will take place. By request, a senior musical group from the Glen Waverley Campus of Wesley College will perform in the Church at 11.00am. Lunch will follow in the hall.

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON

TUESDAY 2nd May 2023 11am

ENCORE!

SOLOISTS & ENSEMBLE

from **WESLEY COLLEGE**

GLEN WAVERLEY CAMPUS

Cost: Concert and lunch **\$25.**

Concert only **\$15.**

Tickets available from Geraldine Fleming 9802 2179, Margaret Duncan 9803 1507 or the church office.

Let's make this a great success for a worthy cause. All welcome.

Grill'd in Kingsway - supporting GWUC Welfare work - MARCH 2023



Don't forget to go to Grill'd in Kingsway this month to enjoy a delicious burger - and vote to support GWUC Welfare!

<https://www.grilld.com.au/restaurants/victoria/melbourne/glen-waverley>

Way of the Cross

Glen Waverley Interchurch Council met last week and regretfully made a decision to cancel the Way of the Cross at Central Reserve planned for Good Friday (7 April). Some churches in our area are running their own Stations of the Cross and details of these will be placed on the GWICC website. Please contact Jan Clear 0419 589 175 for more details.

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!

This week ...

MONDAY 27 MARCH

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

TUESDAY 28 MARCH

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

WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH

8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church
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THURSDAY 30 MARCH

10.00am	Hot Cross Bun MT	The Hub
11.15am	English Conversation	Room 4
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

FRIDAY 1 APRIL

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*

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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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.