



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 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 (+live broadcast)	Di Paterson / Jan Clear
5pm	Dinner Worship - <i>Please bring a plate of food to share</i> Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Philemon 2:5-11; Matthew 21:1-11	

Holy Week

7.30pm	Monday 3 April	Susan Karoly
7.30pm	Tuesday 4 April	Rev. Hoon You
7.30pm	Wednesday 5 April	Di Paterson

all Holy Week Services will be broadcast live

Thursday 6 April - Maundy Thursday

7.30pm	Worship (+live broadcast) <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Rev. Neil Peters
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Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-7, 31b-35

Friday 7 April - Good Friday

9.30am	Combined Worship (+live broadcast)	Rev. Neil Peters / Rev. Hoon You
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Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-26 or 4:14-15; 5:7-9; John 18:1 - 19:42

Sunday 9 April - Easter Day

10am	Worship (+live broadcast)	Rev. Neil Peters / Rev. Hoon You
1pm	Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom	

Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;
Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

Palm Sunday:

Light Luncheon - Sunday 2 April

A light luncheon will be held in the Fellowship Area following the 11am service this Sunday.

Come for lunch, and stay for the Seniors Service at 2pm!

All are welcome.

Seniors Service

Sunday 2 April 2pm

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

All are welcome

Walk for Refugees

Uniting Church members are invited to take part in the Palm Sunday Walk for Refugees. 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.

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.

Way of the Cross

Glen Waverley Interchurch Council have regretfully made a decision to cancel the Way of the Cross at Central Reserve planned for Good Friday (7 April). Please see the GWICC website for details of Stations of the Cross being held by some local churches. Please contact Jan Clear 0419 589 175 for more details.

Bible Readers needed...

Neil is looking for 5 people to bring Bible readings at the Maundy Thursday evening service. Please contact Neil Peters for more details.

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

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.



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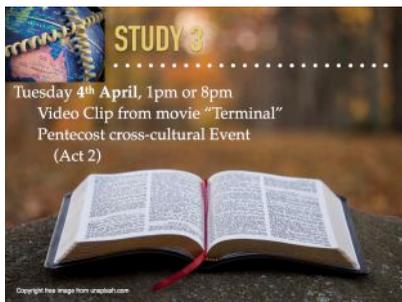
Giving

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.

Intercultural Bible Study



1pm - in person in the chapel at church OR
8pm - in the chapel AND on Zoom
(Please note later start time **this week only**)

Indonesian Festival - 5-7 May Asian Art Exhibition

We invite you to contribute to the Asian Art exhibition where images of Asian art and artefacts will be displayed in picture frames placed in the church hall during the Indonesian Festival.

Could you please send us a photograph (high resolution) of an Asian artwork, or artefact, that you have at your home and prepare a short explanation as to why the art, or artefact, is important to you.

All you need to do is send the photograph and your explanation to David Fraser at Davidfraser60@gmail.com or to 0477 939 600 or David Fraser at WhatsApp, and he will place your image and explanation in one of the picture frames (A3 & A4), ready for displaying in the hall during the festival.

Thank you, we look forward to your contribution.

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 Form are now available!

UCAF - Annual Fundraiser

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. All welcome.

Memorial Service

A service celebrating the lives of Lyn and Alan Bromage will be held at 2pm on Thursday 13 April at St Margaret's Uniting Church, 207-219 Hull Rd, Mooroolbark.

Lyn will be known by many as the conductor of Uniting Voices Choir here at Glen Waverley. All are welcome to attend.

This week ...

MONDAY 3 APRIL

10.00am	GOMERs	Fellowship
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
2.00pm	LeisureTime	Fellowship
7.30pm	Holy Week Service	Church
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

TUESDAY 4 APRIL

10.00am	The Hub	Fellowship
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
10.00am	UCAF	Room 1
1.00pm	Intercultural Bible Study	Room 1
2.00pm	Mindful Meditation	Zoom
7.30pm	Holy Week Service	Church
8.00pm	Intercultural Bible Study	Zoom

WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL

7.00am	Prayer Time	www.gwuc.org.au
7.30pm	Holy Week Service	Church
8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church

THURSDAY 6 APRIL

11.15am	English Conversation	Room 4
7.30pm	Monthly Reflection	www.gwuc.org.au
7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Service	Church
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

FRIDAY 7 APRIL - Church Office closed

Next week ...

MONDAY 10 APRIL - Church Office closed

10.00am	GOMERs	Fellowship
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

TUESDAY 11 APRIL - Church Office closed

2.00pm	Mindful Meditation	Zoom
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WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL - Church Office closed

8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church
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THURSDAY 13 APRIL - Church Office closed

8.00pm	Badminton	Hall
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FRIDAY 14 APRIL - Church Office closed

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

Annual Leave - Church Office

The church office will be closed 7-14 April, reopening Monday 17 April. 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.

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.