



# Glen Waverley Uniting Church

Easter 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.*



### Friday 7 April - Good Friday

9.30am Combined Worship (+live broadcast)

*Rev. Neil Peters / Rev. Hoon You*

*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*

### Sunday 16 April - Easter 2

8am Contemplative *incl. Holy Communion*

*Rev. Neil Peters*

9.15am Interactive (+live broadcast)

*Rev. Neil Peters*

11am Traditional (+live broadcast)

*Rev. Hoon You*

1pm Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom

*Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31*



#### Giving

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

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#### Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom

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

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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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## 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](http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/)

*Responses are requested by Sunday 30 April 2023.*

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## Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea Thank You

Thank you to all the people who supported the Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea at The Hub on Thursday 30 March. A special thanks to all those who helped on the day. The wonderful amount of \$882.75 was received in donations for The Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. Well done everyone!

Don't forget to put Thursday 25 May into your diary, and come along to Australia's Biggest Morning Tea at The Hub - supporting Cancer Council Victoria. All are welcome.

## 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 Forms are now available!

## Planned Giving

The Giving Recording Committee acknowledges with much gratitude those who give through Envelopes, Direct Debit or Open Plate, and very much appreciates your personal gift for the work of our church.

Currently we have 143 active pledge contributors – 79 using Direct Giving and 64 through the envelope system.

If you currently give through Open Plate, you may like to consider changing to either the envelopes or the Direct Giving system which allow you to make regular gifts.

The Direct Giving system means no need for envelopes or cash, regular donations are assured and a reduced workload on the Finance Stewards.

Should you wish to swap to either of these systems, please contact the Recorder, Ken Hutchinson on 9884 4002.

**Planned Giving Letters** are now available from the office counter. Please check and take yours and any you can deliver. Please check name and address details carefully and advise the church office of any changes necessary.

*Ian McMillan on behalf of the Giving Recording Committee*

## 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.

## UCAF - Annual Fundraiser

**TUESDAY 2nd May 2023 11am**

**ENCORE!**

**SOLOISTS & ENSEMBLE**

from **WESLEY COLLEGE**

**GLEN WAVERLEY CAMPUS**

**FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT 12 noon**

**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.

## 5pm Creative Worship

Due to school holidays, no 5pm worship on Sunday 16 or 23 April. Creative worship will return on Sunday 30 April, with our Week 5 Project. We will be spreading soft fall on the playground starting at 4pm. All are welcome.

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# Indonesian Festival

May 5-7, 2023

at Glen Waverley Uniting Church  
Cnr Bogong Avenue & Kingsway

Music, Dance & Cultural Workshops	Concert 7.30pm Saturday & May	Asian Art Exhibition	Intercultural Worship 10am Sunday 7 May
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Halal Catered Meal  
Adult \$14 / Child (under 16) \$5  
6pm Saturday & May  
Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/CHJDD](http://www.trybooking.com/CHJDD)

Go to [www.gwuc.org.au](http://www.gwuc.org.au) for full program

## 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](mailto:office@gwuc.org.au) or leave a message at 9560 3580 if you have any queries.

### This week ...

#### MONDAY 10 APRIL - Church Office closed

10.00am	GOMERs	Fellowship
10.00am	Craft Group	Room 1
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

### Next week ...

#### MONDAY 17 APRIL

10.00am	GOMERs	Fellowship
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

#### TUESDAY 18 APRIL

2.00pm	Mindful Meditation	Zoom
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#### WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL

1.00pm	Community Hub MG	Room 1
8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church

#### THURSDAY 20 APRIL

8.00pm	Badminton	Hall
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Please contact the church office for details  
or check out the diary at [gwuc.org.au](http://gwuc.org.au)

### 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.