



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 30 July - Pentecost 9

10am Combined Worship

Rev. Neil Peters / Rev. Hoon You

This service will include a farewell to Elinor McCluskey de Garza (Welfare Coordinator).

Following the service, please stay in the church for the Meeting of the Congregation.

Morning tea will not be served today.

Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11, 45b or Psalm 128; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Sunday 6 August - Pentecost 10

8am Contemplative *incl. Holy Communion*

Ross Mackinnon

9.15am Interactive (+live broadcast) *incl. Holy Communion*

Rev. Neil Peters

11am Traditional (+live broadcast)

Rev. Hoon You

1pm Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom

5pm Shared Dinner and Study - *please bring a plate of food to share*

Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21



SCAN ME

Giving

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

Normal Meeting of the Congregation Sunday 30 July at 11:30am

A normal meeting of the congregation will be held on Sunday 30 July at 11:30am following combined worship at 10am. This meeting will contain reports covering the life of our congregation and in particular will follow up on our outreach projects and the question of worship times raised at the last meeting. A draft agenda is at <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CongMeetingAgenda20230730>. Please plan to attend if you can.

Farewell to Elinor

During the combined worship on Sunday 30 July we will be saying farewell to Elinor McCluskey de Garza.

Elinor joined GWUC in the role of Welfare Coordinator, commencing 28 January 2021 and concluding on 22 June 2023 following a significant contribution to our Welfare programs through her role and leadership as Welfare Coordinator. All are invited to join us as we wish Elinor well in her future employment and personal endeavours.

U.C.A.F. - meets on Tuesday 1 August at 10am in the Fellowship Area for a cup of tea and then room 1 to resume our meeting. Come and join us to hear David Fraser speak about ancient navigational equipment. All are welcome. *Non perishable goods for Welfare may be placed in the coloured bins near the office.* Enquiries Margaret Duncan

**Muffin
Morning
Tea** @ The Hub



**Wednesday
16 August
10am - 12pm**

In Concert
with *Free Spirit* & Friends
2.30PM Sunday 10 September

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

Grand Fete

**Saturday
21 October
8:30am-2:00pm**

**Pre-Loved Treasures and Collectables,
Pre-Loved Books, Silent Auction, Food,
Craft, Toys, Cakes, Plants, Music & more...**

*Items for any stall may
be delivered to GWUC
on Friday 20 October
between 9am-7pm*

Please note: we are unable to accept mattresses, furniture, pre-loved clothing or unsaleable items

Key learnings from Intercultural Bible Study To build up cultural intelligence (CQ)

Prepared by Rev. Hoon You , 2023 GWUC

With 10 sessions of Bible studies we had opportunities to explore our own cultural stories through movies and drama clips, as well as learning from Biblical figures' cross-cultural faith journey. As we learned different definitions between Social and Theological approaches to cultural issues, following 7 key learnings from our sessions will help us continue to build up our Cultural Intelligence(CQ).

Seven Key Learnings when you cross boundaries

1. Listen to God's calling
2. Leave your comfort zone - support system, biases
3. Communicate without presumption
4. Build relationship with mutual respect
5. Be the blessing to others
6. Pursue the truth - submerge yourself into God
7. Trust God and be yourself

[\(From Intercultural Bible study 2023 Glen Waverley UCA\)](#)

Cultural Intelligence (CQ)

The concept of Cultural Intelligence was introduced by Professors Christopher Earley and Soon Ang in 2003. Cultural Intelligence is also known as Cultural



Quotient (CQ), which is derived from IQ. Earley and Ang defined Cultural Intelligence as the ability to adapt to new cultural settings. People with high CQ aren't experts in every kind of culture. Instead, they have the skills to go into new environments with confidence, and to make informed judgments based on observations and evidence.

10 ways to develop Cultural Intelligence (CQ)

1. Understand your own cultural background.
2. Make an effort to learn about other cultures.
3. Seek out opportunities to interact with people from other cultures.
4. Try to become more aware of your own cultural biases and assumptions.
5. Be open-minded.
6. Be flexible.
7. Be patient.
8. Communicate effectively.
9. Focus on building relationships.
10. Learn a new language.

<https://blog.talaera.com/cultural-intelligence>

DNA BIBLE STUDIES

3 Tuesdays 1pm & 7.30pm

Aug 1st - DNA of the early churches

Aug 15th - DNA of the Uniting Church

Sep 5th - DNA of a growing church

Please put your name on the signup list on the office counter to register your interest

This week ...

MONDAY 31 JULY

10.00am	GOMERS	Fellowship
2.00pm	Inclusive Community	Room 1
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

TUESDAY 1 AUGUST

10.00am	The Hub	Fellowship
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
10.00am	UCAF	Room 1
1.00pm	DNA Bible Study	Room 1
2.00pm	Mindful Meditation	Zoom
7.30pm	DNA Bible Study	Rm1/Zoom

WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST

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

THURSDAY 3 AUGUST

11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 4
7.30pm	Online Reflection	www.gwuc.org.au
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

FRIDAY 4 AUGUST

10.00am	Choir of Hope	Church
7.00pm	Youth	Hall

Next week ...

MONDAY 7 AUGUST

10.00am	GOMERS	Fellowship
2.00pm	Leisure Time	Fellowship/Hall
7.30pm	Property Committee	Room 1
7.30pm	Communications Committee	Room 2
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

TUESDAY 8 AUGUST

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

WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST

8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church
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THURSDAY 10 AUGUST

11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 4
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

FRIDAY 11 AUGUST

10.00am	Choir of Hope	Church
7.00pm	Youth	Hall

Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom:

Meeting code: 980 1882 3667

(passcode: 773026)

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

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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.