



# Glen Waverley Uniting Church

## 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 1 October - Pentecost 18

8am	Contemplative <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast) <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Jan Clear / Ross Mackinnon
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast)	Paul Chandler
1pm	Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom	
5pm	Shared Dinner and Study - <i>please bring a plate of food to share</i> Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32	

### Sunday 8 October - Pentecost 19

8am	Contemplative <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast)	Rev. Neil Peters
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast)	Rev. Neil Peters
1pm	Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom	
5pm	Shared Dinner and Study - <i>please bring a plate of food to share</i> Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46	



### Giving

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



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# Induction Service for Rev. Chris Waddell

Sunday 15 October at 2pm

*followed by afternoon tea.*

All are invited to come along and welcome our new minister and his family. Please bring a plate of food to share for afternoon tea.

- NO nut products please, and NO hot food or food that needs heating -

## Light Luncheon

A light luncheon will be held in the Fellowship Area following the 11am service today, Sunday 1 October. All are welcome.

### An opportunity to hear about Nungalinga College, Darwin

We have the opportunity to hear a speaker from Nungalinga College speak at GWUC on Monday afternoon 16th Oct 2pm-4pm. Nungalinga College trains Indigenous leaders and is supported by the UCA. The College offers a great equipping ministry and we can hear about it firsthand.

Nungalinga is the premier Combined Churches Training College for Indigenous Australians. The College is formally supported by the Anglican, Uniting and Catholic churches. Nungalinga College equips men and women for leadership roles in churches and communities.

## Sunday Squad

The Sunday Squad children's program is on a break for school holidays and will return on Sunday 8 October.

## Election of Church Councillors

Usually an election for Church Councillors is held in October. However, for 2024 the election will be held in March just before Easter after the ministry team is settled in. If you would like to discuss, please contact John Snare (john.snare@bigpond.com).

## UCAF

- meets at 10.00 am on Tuesday 3 October in the fellowship area for a cuppa before moving into Room 1 for our meeting. The speaker this month will be Graham Bartley, and his topic will be "Musical Memories of GWUC." All are welcome.

Remember that parking at Church may be difficult due to changed parking around Glen Waverley.

Non-perishable goods can be placed in the coloured bins near the office.

Enquiries - Margaret Duncan 9803 1507

## 14 Days of Prayer & Referendum Eve Vigil

With just under two weeks until referendum day, Uniting Church in Australia Assembly invite you to join in 14 days of prayer (29 Sept to 13 Oct) to reflect on the significance and potential of a national vote on the Voice to Parliament. The two weeks of prayer will culminate in a national Referendum Eve Vigil on Friday 13 October. Go to <https://uniting.church/14-days-of-prayer-for-the-voice/> for more details or to register.





# Grand Fete

**Saturday 21 October**  
**8.30am - 2.00pm**  
**Fete – Leaflet Delivery**

Thank you to those people who have offered to deliver leaflets for the fete. Please collect your leaflets from the table in the foyer.

**It's time** to sort out those cupboards and de-clutter those bookshelves! **Pre-Loved Treasures, Collectables and Books** all need donations from you to stock their stalls - Please deliver items to GWUC on Friday 20 Oct. 9am-7pm.

**\$2 Boxes** Empty boxes are available today. Please take one (or more), fill it with goodies and return filled boxes to the specially marked box in the foyer.

**Silent Auction** If you have any items (goods, services or vouchers) you would like to donate for the Silent Auction, or if you have any contacts with businesses, friends or family that you think may be able to donate, please contact the church office.

**Bakeless Cake "Recipe"** envelopes are now available from the table in the foyer.

**Can you help with set-up or pack-up or on a stall?** No previous experience necessary! Put your name on the list on the table in the foyer if you can assist.

## Farewell Song for Hoon

The words to the farewell song for Hoon are now available at <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/HoonInCharge>

## Operation Christmas Child

This year GWUC is again joining in Operation Christmas Child, a Project of Samaritan's Purse, and we invite you to participate. Monetary contributions, and items to pack into shoe boxes, are needed. Can you help?

Items needed include: Small toys, skipping ropes, yo-yos, t-shirts, shorts, underwear, socks, toothbrushes, washcloths, combs, hairbrushes, soap, pens, pencils, notebooks, colouring books, stickers, sunglasses, hair accessories, ... Go to [OPERATIONCHRISTMASCHILD.ORG.AU](http://OPERATIONCHRISTMASCHILD.ORG.AU) for the complete list.

Please leave items for Shoeboxes in the box in the church foyer before Sunday 29 October.

Monetary contributions to enable purchasing items needed are due by Friday 27 October. They can be given to Joanne (Church Office), or deposited into the church bank account, please use code "shoebox".

Shoeboxes will be packed during our 5th Sunday 5pm Worship on Sunday 29 October.

## MWUC Annual Frontier Services BBQ

The Annual Frontier Services BBQ at Mt Waverley Uniting Church is at 12pm on Sunday 8th October at 482 High Street Road, Mt Waverley. Guest speaker: Lindsay Oates from Outback Links. BYO - picnic chairs and/or table if desired. Cost: Adults \$10 (per person) Primary Children / Grandchildren FREE. Additional Personal Donations welcome (Tax deductible). Menu: Sausages & Hamburgers, Ice-creams in cones, Slices, Tea & Coffee.

In the event of inclement weather: the BBQ will go ahead in the MWUC Hall. See poster on notice board for more details.

## What's On...

### MONDAY 2 OCTOBER

10.00am	<b>GOMERs</b>	Fellowship
2.00pm	<b>Leisure Time</b>	Fellowship
7.30pm	<b>Property Committee</b>	Room 1
8.00pm	<b>Badminton</b>	Hall

### TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER

10.00am	<b>The Hub</b>	Fellowship
10.00am	<b>Playgroup</b>	Room 2/3
10.00am	<b>UCAF</b>	Room 1
2.00pm	<b>Mindful Meditation</b>	Zoom

### WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER

7.00am	<b>Prayer Time</b>	<a href="http://www.gwuc.org.au">www.gwuc.org.au</a>
8.00pm	<b>Free Spirit</b>	Church

### THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER

11.15am	<b>English Conversation Class</b>	Room 4
7.30pm	<b>Online Reflection</b>	<a href="http://www.gwuc.org.au">www.gwuc.org.au</a>
8.00pm	<b>Badminton</b>	Hall

### FRIAY 6 OCTOBER

10.00am	<b>Choir of Hope</b>	Church
7.00pm	<b>Youth</b>	Hall

### MONDAY 9 OCTOBER

10.00am	<b>GOMERs</b>	Fellowship
8.00pm	<b>Badminton</b>	Hall

### TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER

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

### WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER

8.00pm	<b>Free Spirit</b>	Church
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### THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER

10.00am	<b>The Hub Small Group Meeting</b>	Room 1
11.15am	<b>English Conversation Class</b>	Room 4
8.00pm	<b>Badminton</b>	Hall

### FRIAY 13 OCTOBER

10.00am	<b>Choir of Hope</b>	Church
7.00pm	<b>Youth</b>	Hall

### Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom:

Meeting code: 980 1882 3667

(passcode: 773026) or [click here](#) to log in.

## Annual Leave

- Joanne will be on leave on Monday 2 October. The church office will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday 3 October. Emails will be monitored during this time.
- Neil Peters is on annual leave returning Tuesday 3 October.

### Contact Us:

#### *Ministry Team*

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#### *Church Office*

**Joanne Boldiston** - Office Manager

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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.