



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 15 October - Pentecost 20

8am	Contemplative <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast)	Rev. Neil Peters
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast) <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Rev. Neil Peters
1pm	Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom	
2pm	Induction Service for Rev. Chris Waddell	
5pm	no gathering today - <i>we will be attending the Induction Service instead!</i> Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Philipians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14	

Sunday 22 October - Pentecost 21

10am	Combined Worship	Ministry Team
	<i>During this service we will welcome Remoun (Ray) Abdou as our new Welfare Coordinator</i>	
1pm	Indonesian Fellowship (+ Zoom)	
	Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22	



Giving

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



SCAN ME

Induction Service for Rev. Chris Waddell

TODAY 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* -

Go to <https://gwuc.org.au/live/> or our YouTube channel to watch the live stream.

All are welcome

An opportunity to hear about Nungalingya College, Darwin

We have the opportunity to hear a speaker from Nungalingya College speak at GWUC on Monday 16 Oct 2pm-4pm. Nungalingya College trains Indigenous leaders and is supported by the UCA.

Based in Darwin, Nungalingya College is the premier combined Churches Registered Training Organisation for Indigenous Australians. Every year around 300 adult Indigenous Christians study at Nungalingya. They come from Anglican, Uniting, Catholic, Lutheran, Baptist and other backgrounds. On average, students come into Darwin from 80-90 discrete, remote Indigenous communities, and a few from urban centres.

The benefits to overall Christian communities are vast - as virtually 100% of church leaders in the Northern Territory (whatever the denomination or formal title) study at Nungalingya. The varied cultural and Language backgrounds of the many First Nations are respected and included in life at Nungalingya.

Their training programs explore the Christian faith contextually through courses in Literacy and Numeracy, Ministry and Theology, Chaplaincy, Art, Family Wellbeing and Bible Translation.

A representative from Nungalingya College will be visiting Glen Waverley Uniting Church on Monday 16 October @ 2pm to share an update on the work of Nungalingya.

All are welcome.



Nungalingya College
Empowering Indigenous Christians

A combined churches training college for Indigenous Australians

Seniors' Morning Tea at The Hub

When: Thursday 26 October, 10am - 12pm

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

All Welcome!



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Group Bookings please call 9560 3580



Grand Fete

Saturday 21 October | 8.30am - 2.00pm

Donations Welcome

- Books
- Plants
- Household Items
- Toys
- Treasures
- Small Electrical Items

(in working order)

Please note we are **unable to accept** mattresses, furniture, clothing or unsaleable items.

Items for any stall may be delivered to Glen Waverley Uniting Church on

**Friday 20 October
between 9am-7pm**

Something for Everyone!

- Toys
 - Fairy Floss
 - \$2 Boxes
 - Treasures
 - Collectables
 - Jewellery
 - Silent Auction
 - Christmas Cards
 - Animal Farm
 - Books
 - Plants
 - Craft
 - Face Painting
 - Music
 - and more!!!
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Food Stalls

- BBQ
- Baked Potatoes
- Asian Food
- Devonshire Tea



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WE NEED YOU!

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

On **Thursday 19 October**, the whole Church Complex will be transformed as borrowed equipment is collected, marquees are erected, and tables and trestles set up. We will need lots of energetic volunteers - can you get a few hours off work (or a whole day!) to join our friendly team? and then...

On **Friday 20 October**, we will need lots of volunteers to sort and display the items for sale. There will be jobs for all!

On **Saturday 21 October**, the doors open at 8:30am, and we encourage you to sign up for an hour or more at one (or more) of the sales tables.

At **2pm on Saturday 21 October**, after we have sold as much as we can and we are all tired and ready to go home, we must pack up the marquees, fold the trestles and put the chairs back and transform the buildings back to normal, ready for Sunday worship. Can you help? Many hands make light work, the more the merrier - you get the picture. Every little bit of help is appreciated.

Working together on the Fete is a great experience - we all get to make new friends and feel part of our Church Community.

How might you best be involved?

New - Outreach and Social Justice Mission Group

The GWUC congregational meeting on 30 July 2023 was informed that a new Outreach Mission Group was being established. This has now happened.

The group will be called **Outreach and Social Justice Mission Group**. It will have responsibility for organising future COP projects and guidelines as well as all other projects where we assist or partner with people and places outside of our church premises. We will also maintain links to the UCA Justice and International Mission cluster.

Please have a look at our updated **Noticeboard** at the top of the ramp to see

New members are always welcome.

some of the things that this Mission Group is involved with. Let us know if we have missed anything. Your ideas or contributions are most welcome.

We have an ongoing **Material Aid** collection for GWUC Welfare donations and we will also be collecting for a particular charity each month or two. The November collection will be for Share the Dignity. Please watch future Bulletin announcements for more information.

Members of the Outreach and Social Justice Mission Group are: David Morgan, Annette Wojak, Margaret Fraser, Vida Foo.

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 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.



Hymn Singing

Afternoon

On Sunday 29
October, Mt
Waverley /

Chadstone/Glen Waverley Inter Church Councils are hosting a Hymn Singing afternoon at St. Luke's Uniting Church, 94-96 Essex Road, Mt Waverley. There will be afternoon tea at 3.30pm followed by the Hymn Singing program at 4pm. A representative from our church will present the hymn that we have selected. Enquiries: Jan 0419 589 175

Australian Church Women

The organisation Australian Church Women is conducting a World Community Day Service on Friday 27 October at St. Stephen and St. Mary Church, 383 High Street Road, Mt Waverley. (The theme is "Earth Care-Our Calling".) Morning tea will be served at 10am and the service will begin at 10.30. Enquiries: Jan 0419 589 175

Newsbeat

The October issue of Port Phillip East Presbytery's monthly magazine is now available. View your copy online at <https://ucappep.org/newsbeat/>

Crosslight

The next issue of Crosslight magazine is now available. Pick up your copy from the stewards table, or view online at <https://crosslight.org.au/>.

Act For Peace

Gaza Emergency Appeal

Act for Peace have launched an Appeal to respond to the humanitarian crisis currently unfolding in Gaza. Act for Peace will work through their partners to bring urgent aid. Donations are tax deductible and can be made by calling 1800 025 101 or online at <https://actforpeace.org.au/gaza-emergency/>

**...and just in case you need a reminder - it is
only 6 sleeps until our Grand Fete on
Saturday 21 October - See you there!
There will be Bargains Galore!**

Grand Fete

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

What's On...

MONDAY 16 OCTOBER

10.00am	GOMERS	Fellowship
2.00pm	Speaker from Nungalinga College	Church
7.30pm	Church Council	Zoom
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER

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

WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER

7.00am	Prayer Time	www.gwuc.org.au
1.00pm	Community Hub Meeting	Room 2
8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church

THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER

FETE SET UP - ALL DAY

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER

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SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER

FETE DAY



MONDAY 23 OCTOBER

10.00am	GOMERS	Fellowship
10.30am	Leisure Time Committee	Room 1
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER

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

WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER

8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church
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THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER

10.00am	Seniors' Morning Tea at The Hub	
11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 4
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER

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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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.