



# 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 22 October - Pentecost 21

10am Combined Worship

*Ministry Team*

*During this service we will welcome Remoun (Ray) Abdou as our new Welfare Coordinator*

1pm no Indonesian Fellowship this week due to the Fete

Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

### Sunday 29 October - Pentecost 22

8am Contemplative *incl. Holy Communion*

*Rev. Neil Peters*

9.15am Interactive (+live broadcast)

*Rev. Chris Waddell*

*During the 9.15am service, we will be celebrating the Baptism of Mason Hayes Boyer.*

11am Traditional (+live broadcast)

*Rev. Neil Peters*

1pm Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom

5pm Social Justice Project - *Packing Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child*

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46



## Giving

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

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# 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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## 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/>.

## Newsbeat

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

## A huge thank-you

*A very sincere thank-you to Rev. Neil Peters, Joanne and all those volunteers who helped with the Memorial service for Barbara Craig last week. A special thank you to Warren for his excellent Audio Visual skills and to Barbara Chamberlain for co-ordinating the tea and coffee servers. We really appreciate everyone who assisted us to make it a very special day.*

*With sincere gratitude, Ron Craig and family.*

## **Thank you!**

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of our fete on Saturday. Your help in planning, setting up, packing down, collecting goods, pricing, making, baking, manning stalls, purchasing items and being part of the fun is certainly appreciated.

We hope to have preliminary results for you this morning.



### **Save the Date!**

As you probably know, Rev. Neil Peters is retiring at the end of this year. His final services will be on Christmas Day.

Our Living Nativity service on Sunday 17 December at 10am will include a formal "Release of Ties" for Neil and will be followed by speeches and celebrations for his retirement. A luncheon will be held in the hall. More details to come. All will be welcome.

### **Australian Church Women**

The organisation Australian Church Women is conducting a World Community Day Service at 10.30am on Friday 27 October at St. Stephen & St. Mary Church, 383 High Street Rd, Mt Waverley. The theme is "Earth Care - Our Calling". 10am Morning tea. Enquiries: Jan 0419 589 175

## **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.

### **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/>

## What's On...

### MONDAY 23 OCTOBER

10.00am	<b>GOMERs</b>	Fellowship
10.30am	<b>Leisure Time Committee</b>	Room 1
8.00pm	<b>Badminton</b>	Hall

### TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER

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

### WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER

8.00pm	<b>Free Spirit</b>	Church
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### THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER

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

### FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER

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

### MONDAY 30 OCTOBER

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

### TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER

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

### WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER

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 2 NOVEMBER

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

### FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER

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.

### 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.