

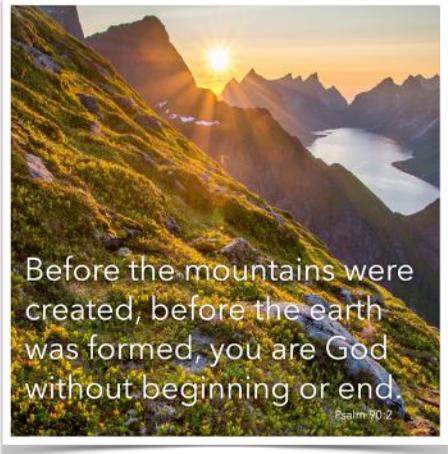


Glen Waverley Uniting Church

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 29 October - Pentecost 22

8am	Contemplative <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Rev. Neil Peters
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast) <i>During the 9.15am service, we will be celebrating the Baptism of Mason Hayes Boyer.</i>	Rev. Chris Waddell
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast)	Rev. Neil Peters
1pm	Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom	
5pm	Social Justice Project - <i>Packing Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child</i> Deuteronomy 34: 1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46	

Sunday 5 November - Pentecost 23

8am	Contemplative <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast) <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Rev. Chris Waddell
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> Joshua 3:7-17; Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12	



Giving

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

SCAN ME

Thoughtful Flowers



Today's flowers are given in memory of Alban Howells (1923 – 2003) and Theda Howells (1924 – 2014). Their example of humble service continues to inspire all who loved them and cherish their memory.

Grand Fete

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

Congratulations!

After 3 years without a Fete, last week we succeeded... and it was a great success!

Together we raised over **\$20,656**
(and this may grow as late payments are received.)

Just as importantly, we came together as a church community, working with friends old and new. As a committee, we were struck by how enthusiastically everyone was willing to participate in the many jobs which make up a successful event. It was a huge task, and you did it with a smile!

Funds raised will go to:

- * **GWUC Welfare**, providing practical assistance locally;
- * **Friends of Ermera**, providing education and training in Timor-Leste;
- * **Frontier Services**, standing with people in the bush; and
- * **Uniting World**, the international aid and partnerships agency of the UCA.

Our 2024 Fete will be on Saturday 19 October - mark the date in your diary - we look forward to seeing you there!

Sachin Remson, Sue Morgan, Peter Anderson
Fete Committee

	\$
\$2 Boxes	266.67
Animal Farm	140.00
Asian Food	952.73
BBQ	744.50
Beeac Premium	1243.00
Books	4266.46
Cakes & Jams	2434.66
Collectables	911.91
Craft	2161.55
Devonshire Teas	948.60
Donations	768.76
Face Painting	102.84
Fairy Floss	144.84
Jewellery	389.77
Plants	833.95
Silent Auction	1879.15
Spuds & Waffles	363.32
Timber Creations	549.75
Toys	730.38
Trash & Treasure	3080.53
TOTAL TAKINGS	22913.37
less General Costs	2257.10
TOTAL TO OUTREACH PROJECTS	20656.27

There may be some adjustments required to individual stalls for expenses or income not yet received. Odd amounts are a result of fees applied to credit card payments.

Operation Christmas Child



LAST DAY TODAY!

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

November Material Aid Offering



SHARE THE Dignity

Let's ensure women who are

waking up in a domestic violence refuge or homeless shelter on Christmas feel a little bit of hope and love. Fill a new bag or a pre-loved one (in excellent condition) with life's essentials to help someone in need. All items must be new and sealed for hygiene reasons.

Bag essentials: shampoo & conditioner, toothbrush & toothpaste, body wash or soap, roll-on deodorant, sealed packet pads/tampons. You may like to include a few optional luxury items such as makeup, stationary, jewellery, book, socks, tissues and a handwritten note. No food, aerosols or scissors.

If you haven't a suitable bag, you can still donate the essential items alone.

Please place your donations in the Material Aid Bin, last day 26th November.

Meeting of the congregation

Sunday November 19th

A meeting of the congregation will be held on Sunday November 19th at 12 noon following 11am worship. An important item to be considered is the proposed budget for next year. A draft agenda is available at <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CongMeetingAgenda20231119> or ask at the office. Please let John Snare (john.snare@bigpond.com) know if there are other matters that you would like discussed.

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.

Sunday Squad

Please note, Sunday Squad will not be meeting on Sunday 5 November due to the Cup Day long weekend. Enjoy the break!

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. The event will also be on Zoom - use meeting ID 912 1101 8787 and password 3149 to join. Enquiries: Jan 0419 589 175

What's On...

MONDAY 30 OCTOBER

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

TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER

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

WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER

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

THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER

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

FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER

10.00am	Choir of Hope	Church
7.00pm	Youth	Hall

MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER - Church Office closed

10.00am	GOMERs	Fellowship
2.00pm	Leisure Time	Fellowship
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER - CUP DAY - Church Office closed

10.00am	UCAF	Room 1
2.00pm	Mindful Meditation	Zoom

WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER

8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church
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THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER

11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 4
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER

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.