



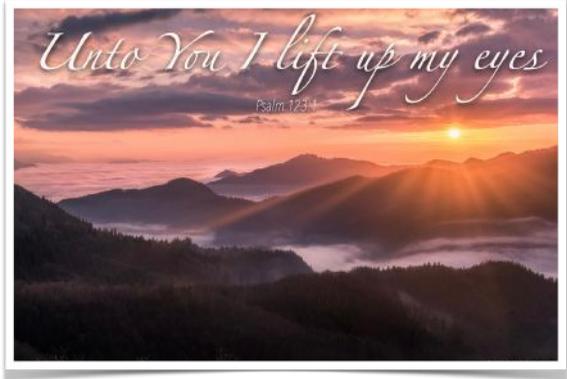
Glen Waverley Uniting Church

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 19 November - Pentecost 25

8am	Contemplative <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Rev. Chris Waddell
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast)	Rev. Neil Peters
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast) <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Rev. Chris Waddell
	<i>please remain in the church following the 11am service for the Meeting of the Congregation at 12noon.</i>	
1pm	Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom	
5pm	Shared Dinner and Study - <i>please bring a plate of food to share</i> Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30	

Sunday 26 November - Christ the King

8am	Contemplative <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Susan Karoly
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast) <i>incl. Baptism & Confirmation</i>	Rev. C Waddell / Rev. N 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> Ezekiel 34:11-13, 20-24; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46	



Giving

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

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Glen Waverley Uniting Church | Corner Bogong Avenue & Kingsway, Glen Waverley, VIC, 3150

www.gwuc.org.au

Meeting of the congregation Sunday 19th November

A meeting of the congregation will be held TODAY, Sunday 19 November 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.

Baptism and Confirmation

It is with excitement that we will be celebrating Baptism and Confirmation in the 9.15am service on Sunday 26 November. We anticipate two young members of our church being confirmed at the service. We plan to make a special presentation to those involved at the morning tea on that day. We have not celebrated a confirmation in this congregation in over 10 years.

THE HUB
at Glen Waverley Uniting Church

Tuesday 28th November 10am - 12pm

Christmas Photos at The Hub

Come along to The Hub at Glen Waverley Uniting Church and be a part of the Christmas story!

Dress up as Mary, Joseph, shepherds, wise men or angels and have your photo taken as part of the Nativity.

Celebrate the real reason for Christmas - the birth of Jesus. Children, grandchildren, parents & grandparents are all welcome!

Photos taken on the day will be available for collection on Tuesday 5 December between 10am and 12noon.

With Love To The World

- daily bible guide following the lectionary. Christmas/Advent edition is now available for collection from the letter rack.

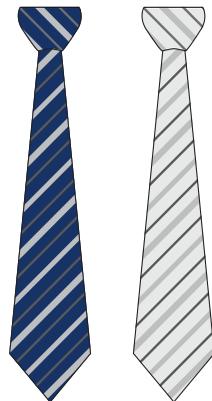
YOU ARE INVITED!

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 celebration luncheon will be held in the hall. Please put your name on the list on the office counter to attend the luncheon. All will be welcome.

Monetary contributions towards a gift for Neil and Lynn are now being received. These can be given to Joanne (church office) or Rev. Chris Waddell, or deposited into the church bank account - please use code "Neil Retire". BSB 033-052 Account 92 2198.



Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards are **now available** from the church office. All proceeds support the work of Uniting (Share).

Christmas Installation

The ministry team is planning an Installation in Room 1 in the lead up to Christmas. To ensure success we need your help. Our theme is "Christmas Traditions from around the World". We invite you to share with Joanne or the ministry team about your experiences of Christmas Traditions in your country of birth. We hope that this will create a lot of interest but for that to happen we do need help.

2023 Annual Christmas Lunch

Sunday 3 December
12pm - 2pm

COST: Adults \$16,
Children (Primary School) \$6

Forms available from office counter, or contact the office for an emailed copy!



Bookings essential as seating is limited.

RSVP: Sunday 26 November 2023

Nativity Dress Up Photos Sunday 3rd December

Nativity dress ups will be available for children to dress up as a Nativity character on Sunday 3rd December after the 10am church service and before the 12pm Church Christmas Lunch. Parents will be able to take photos of their children in the Nativity.

Multicultural Christmas Worship & Celebration

A Multicultural Christmas worship, Celebration and dinner will be held at GWUC on Sunday 10th December commencing at 4pm. The program will include worship at 4pm, celebration performances at 5pm and dinner at 6.30pm. Come and experience worship led by various members representing some of the wonderful cultural diversity of our congregation. This will be a special night and all are warmly invited.



CHRISTMAS MORNING TEA
@TheHub

When: Thursday 7 December, 10am - 12pm
Where: Glen Waverley Uniting Church
Cnr Bogong Avenue & Kingsway

Everyone is Welcome!

Donations welcome for needy families in our Community



DID YOU KNOW...

We have a Community Notice Board which has posters and details of events outside of GWUC? This week you'll find information about a White Ribbon Day event @ Mt Martha Uniting Church, a poster about the next Monash Chorale Concert & an update about the SRL (Suburban Rail Loop). The Community Notice Board is in the foyer next to our Library shelves. Don't forget to check it out!

...and while you are there, have a look at the Library for lots of great books to borrow.

Remembrance Service

12 December 2023
at 8pm

Light refreshments will be served following the service

Live Stream will also be available at www.gwuc.org.au/live



November Material Aid Offering

This month we are collecting for "It's in the Bag - Share the Dignity". Donations can be left in the purple 'Material Aid' bin. A list of items required can be found near the office door. All items must be new and sealed for hygiene reasons. 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.



What's On...

MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER

10.00am **GOMERs** Fellowship
 8.00pm **Badminton** Hall

TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER

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

WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER

8.00pm **Free Spirit** Church

THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER

11.15am **English Conversation Class** Room 4
 8.00pm **Badminton** Hall

FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER

10.00am **Choir of Hope** Church
 7.00pm **Youth** Hall

MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER

10.00am **GOMERs** Fellowship
 2.00pm **Inclusive Community Committee** Room 1
 7.30pm **Church Council** Zoom
 8.00pm **Badminton** Hall

TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER

10.00am **The Hub** Fellowship
 10.00am **Nativity Photos at The Hub** Foyer
 10.00am **Playgroup** Room 2/3
 2.00pm **Mindful Meditation** Zoom

WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER

7.00am **Prayer Time** www.gwuc.org.au
 7.00pm **Free Spirit** Fellowship

THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER

11.15am **English Conversation Class** Room 4
 8.00pm **Badminton** Hall

FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER

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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