



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 4 February - Epiphany 5

10am Worship (+live broadcast) *Rev. Ian Ferguson / Rev. Chris Waddell*
 2.30pm Induction Service for Rev. Ian Ferguson (+live broadcast)
 Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

You are invited

Induction Service for Rev. Ian Ferguson
Sunday 4th February 2024 at 2.30pm
followed by afternoon tea

All are welcome

Come along and welcome our new minister and his family. Please bring a plate of food to share for afternoon tea. *Please NO nut products & NO hot food or food that needs reheating.*

Sunday 11 February - Transfiguration of Jesus

8am Contemplative *incl. Holy Communion* *Ross Mackinnon*
 9.15am Interactive (+live broadcast) *incl. Holy Communion* *Rev. I Ferguson / Rev. C Waddell*
 11am Traditional (+live broadcast) *Rev. Ian Ferguson / Rev. Chris Waddell*
 1pm Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom
 5pm Shared Dinner and Study - *please bring a plate of food to share*
 2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

Book Sale

Used books for adults and kids

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Glen Waverley Uniting Church

cnr Kingsway & Bogong Ave, Glen Waverley

Saturday
24 Feb

8:30am-4:00pm

Donations of books welcome
from Feb 19



Proceeds to support the
work of Glen Waverley
Uniting Church
www.gwuc.org.au



We would love you to be part of this event. The summer holidays are a great time to sort through those books you no longer need. We will be setting up on Friday 23, packing up on Sunday 25, and would appreciate your donations of books and your help over those 3 days. Donations of books welcome from 19 Feb.



Book Sale – Flyer Delivery

Thank you to those people who have offered to deliver flyers for the Book Sale. Please collect your flyers from the table in the foyer, for delivery between 10-16 February.

Craft Group

Monday 12 February, 10am-2pm.

BYO lunch, tea and coffee provided. Usually meeting 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month. Gold Coin donation.

Lunar New Year 2024 Year of the Dragon

This church has been invited to participate in the City of Monash's Lunar New Year Celebrations to be held in Kingsway on **Sunday 18 February**. We intend to offer craft and information about our church programs, and we **need your help** to make this a success!



Volunteers are needed to

- assist in packing our show bags (after church on Sunday 4 February);
- help with set up and/or pack up on the day (moving chairs & tables, helping with decorations etc); and
- come along on 18 Feb for a couple of hours to staff our stall.

Put your name on the list on the office counter if you can help. For more details, please contact Vida Foo 0411 246 254.

Prayer Chain

Did you know we have a Prayer Chain at GWUC? The Prayer Chain is a group of individuals who participate in prayer during the week, for themselves and for others. The ministry team pass on prayer requests to Laurel Muir who then contacts the members of the chain. All requests are treated with respect and privacy. New members are welcome. Please contact Laurel if you have any questions on 9560 1518.

GWUC OUTREACH

February Material Aid - GWUC Welfare

This month we are collecting goods to stock the GWUC Welfare pantry. Please place items in the coloured bins near the church office.



UCAF

Tuesday 6 February, 10am

Welcome back to the 1st UCAF meeting for the year. As usual we will meet in the Fellowship Area at 10.00 am for a cup of tea and then resume to Room 1 for our meeting. We will begin the meeting with a Commitment Service and Hymns and then end with the business part of the meeting. Visitors and New Members always welcome. Non perishable goods may be left in the coloured bins near the office. Enquiries Margaret Duncan 9803 1507

Ash Wednesday

A service of worship will be held on Wednesday 14 February, 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Pancake Day

Sunday 11 February, 12pm

Who made the rule that dessert has to come last? Come along on the 11th Feb and start your lunch with a delicious pancake or 2 (or more) - all while supporting a good cause. Of course, you will need to go somewhere else after to complete your meal - but you may not want to after dessert!!!

Glen Waverley Uniting Church
Pancake Day
Flip for a good cause.
SUNDAY
11TH FEB
@ 12PM

☺☺☺ \$3 each
☺☺☺ \$5 for 2

Join us for a delicious
Pancake Lunch following
the 11am service

Funds raised will be sent to Uniting to support people who are struggling

Learn more

unitingvictas.org.au/pancake-day

Eng: Jan Clear 0419 589 175

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Notice of Election - Church Council

There will be an election of church councillors on **Sunday 17 March**. Nominations are open from Sunday 4 February until Sunday 25 February. There are nine positions to fill.

Please give prayerful consideration to making yourself available if you think that you can serve in this way. Please also consider nominating people who you think might be suitable.

There is more information on the combined Information and Nomination form available from the stewards table. Please see John Snare (john.snare@bigpond.com) or any member of Church Council if you would like more information or assistance with nomination.

What's On...

MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY

10.00am	GOMERS	Fellowship
2.00pm	LeisureTime	Fellowship
7.30pm	Property Committee	Room 1
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY

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

WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY

8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church
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THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY

11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 4
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY

10.00am	Choir of Hope	Church
7.00pm	Youth	Hall

Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom:

Meeting code: 980 1882 3667
(passcode: 773026)

Mindful Meditation on Zoom:

Meeting code: 901 146 0982
(passcode: 599029)

Contact Us:

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**2024
WORLD
DAY
OF
PRAYER
-PALESTINE**

**THIS SERVICE HAS BEEN
PREPARED BY THE CHRISTIAN
WOMEN OF PALESTINE**

Date & Time:
Friday 1st March
10.30am Service
10am Morning Tea

Location:
**GLEN WAVERLEY
UNITING CHURCH**
Cnr Bogong Avenue & Kingsway
Enquiries: Jan Clear 0419 589 175