



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 18 February - Lent 1

8am	Contemplative <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast)	Rev. Chris Waddell
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast) <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Rev. Chris Waddell
5pm	Shared Dinner and Study - <i>please bring a plate of food to share</i>	

Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

2024 Year of the Dragon

**Happy Lunar New Year
2024**



Don't forget to come to the City of Monash's Lunar New Year Celebrations in Kingsway **TODAY (Sunday 18 February)**. The GWUC stall will have craft and information about our church programs. It's not too late to help on the stall - come over from 11am and join in the fun!

Sunday 25 February - Lent 2

8am	Contemplative <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Susan Karoly
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast)	Rev. Chris Waddell
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast)	Rev. Chris Waddell
5pm	Shared Dinner and Study - <i>please bring a plate of food to share</i>	

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4: 13-25; Mark 8:31-38 or 9:2-9

GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH
YOUTH GROUP

OUTDOOR GAMES

FRIDAY FEB 23 @GWUC

7:00PM - 9:30PM

FOR YOUTH IN YEAR 7-YEAR 12

CONTACT: CHRIS WADDELL 0418373065

COST \$2



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.

Nomination of Church Councillors

Only one nomination for Church Councillor has been received so far. Nominations close next Sunday, February 25th. Please consider accepting nomination or nominating someone. We face a serious problem if we cannot form an effective Church Council. Nomination forms are on the Steward's Table in the Church foyer. Completed forms should be handed in to the Church Office. For more information contact John Snare (0448 998 775) or any church councillor.

Pancake Day 2024

Many thanks to the cooks, mixers and servers who worked at our Pancake Lunch last Sunday. We raised \$202.10 cents to send to Uniting - a great total!!!

Thank you to all who attended the lunch and/or gave donations.

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.



Indonesian Fellowship

...will be worshipping together at 1pm on the 4th Sunday of each month starting from Sunday 24th March. Services are usually in English and Indonesian, and are followed by lunch. All are welcome.

Please note, services will no longer be held on Zoom.

Rev. Ian Ferguson

Ian is currently on sick leave after suffering a heart attack. He is at home and resting well. He will take the necessary time off to recover, and will return to work slowly, hopefully over the next several weeks. Please continue to keep Ian and Beth in your prayers during this time.

In Ian's absence, please contact Chris, Di or the church office if you need anything.



Book Sale

**HERE this Saturday 24 February
8:30am–4:00pm**

Donations of books to be sold may be left at the church from today. If you would like us to collect them, please add your name to the list on the office counter, or contact the office.

How else might you help?

Friday 23 February. We will be setting up the tables from 9:00am. Books will be sorted and displayed from 10:00am. This is a mammoth task which will be ongoing for most of the day, so we would really appreciate your help. Come when you can and there will be a job for you! Thank you to those who have already volunteered.

Saturday 24 February. If you would like to assist at a sales table or in serving refreshments, please add your name to the roster on the office bench.

Sunday 25 February commencing at noon. The cleanup! Books will be packed for delivery to other charities (or for recycling if unsaleable) and trailers loaded. Any and all help appreciated.



Piano Available

Lovely old Thurmer piano. Rich in tone. Walnut casing. Playable but needs tuning. Made in Meissen, Germany, early 20th century. Only cost transferring it.
Phone Gael 9560 2026.

Thank You

Evelyn and Herb Fleming sincerely thank the congregation for your love and prayers expressed in many ways over the last months. God has richly blessed us.

Photos of YOU!

The new ministry team have appreciated the photos in the rolls database. If yours is not there and you would like it to be, please see David Morgan between services, or send a "mugshot" to councilsec@gwuc.org.au. See <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/PhotoDirectory> for existing photos.

What's On...

MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY

10.00am	GOMERS	Fellowship
7.30pm	Church Council	Zoom
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

TUESDAY 20 FEBRUARY

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

WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church
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THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY

11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 4
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY

10.00am	Choir of Hope	Room 2
7.00pm	Youth - Outdoor Games	Hall

MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY

10.00am	GOMERS	Fellowship
10.00am	Craft Group	Room 1
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY

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

WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY

8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church
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THURSDAY 29 FEBRUARY

11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 4
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

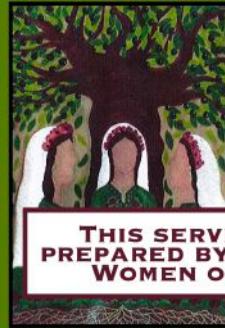
FRIDAY 1 MARCH

10.00am	Choir of Hope	Church
7.00pm	Youth - Wordle Night	Hall

GWUC Westpac Bank Account Details:

Account Name: *Uniting Church Glen Waverley*

BSB: 033 052 Account Number: 92 2198



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

Location:

10am Morning Tea

GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH

Cnr Bogong Avenue & Kingsway
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Zoom link - Mindful Meditation:

Meeting code: 901 146 0982 (passcode: 599029)