



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 yellow flower 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 25 February - Lent 2

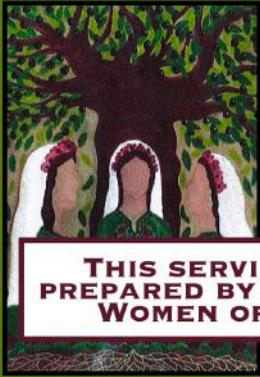
8am	Contemplative <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Susan Karoly
9.15am	Interactive (+live broadcast)	Rev. Chris Waddell
11am	Traditional (+live broadcast)	Rev. Chris Waddell
5pm	Shared Dinner and Study - <i>please bring a plate of food to share</i>	

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

Sunday 3 March - Lent 3

10am	Combined Worship (+live broadcast)	Rev. Chris Waddell
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Exodus 20: 1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22



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
Enquiries: Jan Clear 0419 589 175

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.



**WEETBIX
(SMALL PACKETS)**

**FULL CREAM UHT
MILK**

TEA BAGS (BLACK)

SWEET BISCUITS

Nomination of Church Councillors

Only a few nominations 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.

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.

Adult Group - Friday 1 March

Our next gathering will be on Friday 1 March 2024 at 12:30pm for lunch & fellowship at the Mountain View Hotel, Glen Waverley. Please email or phone if you would like to attend by Thursday 29 Feb. Bev & Lindsay Brown. Ph 0403 350 187 or bevin99@gmail.com

UCAF - Tuesday 5 March

We will meet in the Fellowship Area at 10 am for a cup of tea and then resume to Room 1 for our meeting. We will begin with the business part of the meeting and end with the Easter Service taken from Network.

Hope to see you there. Visitors and New Members always welcome. Non perishable goods may be left in the coloured bins near the office. Enq: Margaret Duncan 9803 1507

With Love To The World

Lent/Easter edition is now available for collection from the letter rack. Annual subscription of **\$25** is due now. Please pay to church office. New subscribers, please contact the office for details.

COP2023 projects say Thank You.

Following distribution of our COP 2023 funds, we have received acknowledgement and sincere thanks from the four recipients, who each received \$5,517.13 from our fete proceeds. Please see our notice-board along the ramp for full copies of their letters.

- Frontier Services – “Thank you...You embody the spirit of Australian mateship of being there for others and it is an absolute privilege to have you as part of the team...”

- UnitingWorld- “Thank you... UnitingWorld works with resourceful and determined people, and we’re thrilled that you’ve chosen us as your partner in changing lives...”

- Friends of Ermera – “Please pass on our heartfelt thanks to all involved in the fete and for this generous donation. We will use it efficiently and wisely in our work...”

- GWUC Welfare – “...I would like to express my gratitude for your generous support through the Fete, which enables us to make a meaningful difference in our community...”

Our Annual Church Fete is a huge effort by many, but the results are a blessing to many more. Thanks be to God.

Outreach and Social Justice Mission Group

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.

Annual Book Sale

A HUGE **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers who have helped with sorting, setting up, and selling - we couldn't have done it without you!

Our next Book Sale will be at the Annual Fete on 19th October 2024.



A blue poster for a book sale. At the top, it says "Glen Waverley Uniting Church Youth Group". Below that, the words "WORDLE NIGHT" are written in large, white, circular letters. To the left of the letters is a pink piggy bank, a yellow duck, and a yellow folder. To the right is a blue book. At the bottom, it says "Friday Mar 1 @GWUC 7:00pm-9:30pm For Youth in Year 7-Year 12 Contact Chris Waddell 0418373065 Cost \$2". There is also a GWUC logo in the bottom right corner.

2024 Autumn Getaway - 8-11 March

Our Autumn Getaway this year is again to Warragul, staying at the Warragul Gardens Holiday Park. **Day Visitors are especially welcome on Saturday 9 March.** We will visit Rokeby Market on Saturday morning then return to the caravan park for a shared lunch (\$10pp). **Please BYO meat for a BBQ.** Salad, bread etc will be provided. For catering purposes, please contact the church office if you will be attending. All are welcome! Come when you can, leave when you must! Happy Camping!



What's On...

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	WORLD DAY OF PRAYER	Church
7.00pm	Youth - Wordle Night	Hall

MONDAY 4 MARCH

10.00am	GOMERs	Fellowship
2.00pm	Leisure Time	Fellowship
7.30pm	Communications Committee	Room 2
7.30pm	Property Committee	Room 1
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

TUESDAY 5 MARCH

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

WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH

8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church
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THURSDAY 7 MARCH

11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 4
7.30pm	Church Council	Zoom
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

FRIDAY 8 MARCH

10.00am	Choir of Hope	Room 2
7.00pm	Youth - Discovery Channel	Hall

Zoom link - Mindful Meditation:

Meeting code: 901 146 0982
(passcode: 599029)

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.

Contact Us:

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BSB: 033 052

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