



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 3 March - Lent 3

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

Sunday 10 March - Lent 4

8am Contemplative *incl. Holy Communion* Rev. Chris Waddell
10am Combined Worship (+live broadcast) Rev. Chris Waddell / Rev. Ian Ferguson
5pm Shared Dinner and Study - *please bring a plate of food to share*
Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

Temporary Change to Worship Times

The Ministry Team has decided that until Easter the 9.15am and 11am worship services will be combined at 10am. This will allow Ian to ease back into work gently, and will assist in reducing the extra load that Chris has graciously taken on. The usual rotation of 8am, 1pm and 5pm services will remain. While the 10am schedule is in place, communion will be served today, March 3, as well as during the Maundy Thursday and Easter Day services. The weekly rosters have been adjusted to reflect the change in worship times. Please check the wiki and regular emails to confirm if you are rostered on.

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

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.

Notice of Election of Church Councillors

An election of Church Councillors will take place on **Sunday 17 March after 8am, 10am and 5pm worship**. Nominations have been received from George Abraham, Ryan Chan, Lorraine Chee, David Fraser, Anne Newton, Wendy Pepper, Sachin Remson, and Martin Wojak. With eight nominations for nine vacant positions, every candidate who receives sufficient support can be elected. Information about the candidates is available on a notice board in the foyer. If you would like to know more, contact John Snare, chair of the congregation on john.snare@bigpond.com or 0418 998 775.

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

Glen Waverley Uniting Church
Youth Group



**DISCOVERY
CHANNEL**

Friday Mar 8 @GWUC 7:00pm-
9:30pm Cost \$2

for youth in Year 7-Year 12

Contact Chris Waddell 0418373065



Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea at The Hub



When: Thursday 21 March, 10am - 12pm
Where: Glen Waverley Uniting Church
Cnr Bogong Avenue & Kingsway

**All donations to
The Royal Children's Hospital
Good Friday Appeal**

All Welcome!



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!



Book Sale - Our Best Ever!!!

Thank you everyone!

So many people contributed in so many ways - distributing flyers, donating books, sorting and displaying books, selling books, baking and serving refreshments, packing up and delivering unsold books, and, of course, buying books ... and every little bit helped make this such a successful day. It was great to be able to offer refreshments again post-Covid.

We are pleased to report that we have raised the record amount of **\$7254.99** from the sale of books - a lot of books considering we sold them for \$2 or less! Add to that \$400 from the refreshments, and we have raised a total of **\$7654.99**. The many unsold books were donated and enthusiastically received by Yarragon CFA, Brotherhood Books, 123read2me and the National Trust.

Sue Morgan and the GOLDFish group

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



What's On...

MONDAY 4 MARCH

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| 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

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

WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH

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| 8.00pm | Free Spirit | Church |
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THURSDAY 7 MARCH

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

FRIDAY 8 MARCH

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

MONDAY 11 MARCH

Labour Day PH - Church Office Closed

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| 10.00am | GOMERs | Fellowship |
| 10.00am | Craft Group | Room 1 |
| 8.00pm | Badminton | Hall |

TUESDAY 12 MARCH

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

WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH

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| 8.00pm | Free Spirit | Church |
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THURSDAY 14 MARCH

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

FRIDAY 15 MARCH

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| 10.00am | Choir of Hope | Church |
| 7.00pm | Youth - Giant Games | Hall |

Housekeeping Reminder

At the conclusion of your meeting or event, it is your responsibility to return any chairs, tables or equipment you have moved. Please switch off lights, fans, heaters and air conditioners; empty rubbish bins, turn off the dishwasher (if used) and lock all external doors. We are a busy church and our rooms are used by many groups. Your assistance in keeping our buildings clean and tidy is appreciated.

Zoom link - Mindful Meditation:

Meeting code: 901 146 0982
(passcode: 599029)

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