



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 10 March - Lent 4

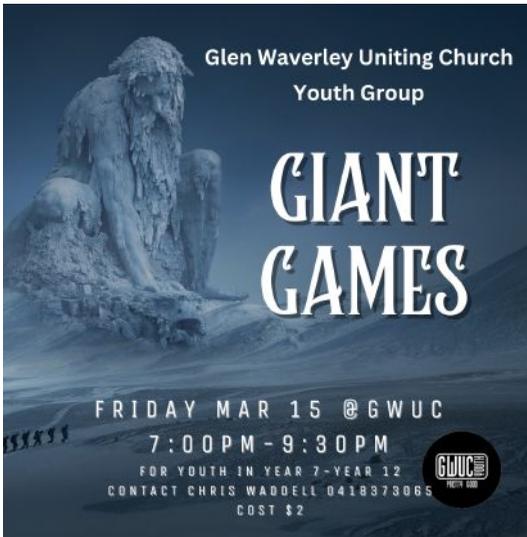
8am	Contemplative <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	<i>Rev. Chris Waddell</i>
10am	Combined Worship (+live broadcast)	<i>Rev. Chris Waddell / Rev. Ian Ferguson</i>
5pm	Shared Dinner and Study - <i>please bring a plate of food to share</i> Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21	

Sunday 17 March - Lent 5

8am	Contemplative <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	<i>Ross Mackinnon</i>
10am	Combined Worship (+live broadcast)	<i>Rev. Chris Waddell / Rev. Ian Ferguson</i>
5pm	Shared Dinner and Study - <i>please bring a plate of food to share</i> Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12 or 119:9-16; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33	

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.



Newsbeat

The March issue of Port Phillip East Presbytery's monthly magazine is now available. In it you will find an article about the Ministry and Outreach here at Glen Waverley. Printed copies are available in the letter rack, or view your copy online at <https://ucaprep.org/newsbeat/>

from Rev. Ian Ferguson

Dear GWUC Friends,

As you might imagine, my heart attack has come as a great shock to me (and my family) - I certainly didn't expect it! I am thankful to have received excellent and timely medical care, from the paramedics and the staff at the Victorian Heart Hospital and the Victorian Rehabilitation Centre. I am recovering well, gradually building up my strength again and beginning to make my way back into work. It is a long slow process. I get very tired very quickly and am taking small steps.

I am deeply thankful for the kind and generous understanding that this congregation has shown to me and Beth. I had only just begun to get to know you all when this happened and it feels like a rude interruption to our blossoming relationship. That being said, we have experienced nothing but loving support from you all. Thank you for the food that sustained us in the early weeks, for the prayers, kind messages and ongoing encouragement to take things slowly.

Thanks to the ministry team and especially to Chris for stepping up to take the extra load just when he might have thought I was here to help ease the load!

And thanks be to God, who sustains me through all the ups and downs of life, putting before me the example of Christ the healer and renewer. May we all continue to share and grow in his love.



Thursday 21 March, 10am - 12pm

at Glen Waverley Uniting Church, Cnr Bogong Avenue & Kingsway

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

All Welcome!



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. Communion will be served 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.

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.

Name Tags

A new order for name tags will be completed soon. If you would like to purchase a name tag, please put your name on the list on the office counter. Cost \$10 each. Please also remember to wear your name tag - it is helpful for those of us who forget names !

A poster for the 'ANNUAL GRAND FETE' on Saturday 19 October from 8.30AM to 2.00PM. The poster has a dark blue background with white and yellow text. It features three circular inset images: one showing a table with various dishes, one showing stacks of brown paper bags, and one showing a plate of golden-brown fried dumplings. At the bottom, it states 'ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE OUTREACH PROJECTS OF GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH'.

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.

What's On...

MONDAY 11 MARCH

Labour Day PH - Church Office Closed

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

TUESDAY 12 MARCH

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

WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH

8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church
--------	--------------------	--------

THURSDAY 14 MARCH

11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 4
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

FRIDAY 15 MARCH

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

MONDAY 18 MARCH

10.00am	GOMERS	Fellowship
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

TUESDAY 19 MARCH

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

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH

8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church
--------	--------------------	--------

THURSDAY 21 MARCH

10.00am	Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea @ The Hub	
11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 4
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

FRIDAY 22 MARCH

10.00am	Choir of Hope	Room 2
7.00pm	Youth - Dance Fever	Hall

Works Notifications - SRL

Suburban Rail Loop Authority have advised that sections of Coleman Parade and Myrtle Street will be closed throughout 2024. Please see the notice board in the foyer for the latest Works Notification advice.

Zoom link - Mindful Meditation:

Meeting code: 901 146 0982
(passcode: 599029)

Contact Us:

Ministry Team

Rev. Ian Ferguson - Minister of the Word
0438 547 842
iferguson@gwuc.org.au

Rev. Chris Waddell - Minister of the Word
0418 373 065
chris.waddell.gwuc@gmail.com

Di Paterson - Pastoral Care Worker
0400 961 052
dpaterson7@bigpond.com

Church Office

Joanne Boldiston - Office Manager
Mon - Fri: 9am - 3.30pm
9560 3580

Emails: office@gwuc.org.au or
minteamandoffice@gwuc.org.au

Website: gwuc.org.au

GWUC Westpac Bank Account Details:

*Account Name: Uniting Church Glen Waverley
BSB: 033 052
Account Number: 92 2198*