



# 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!



### Sunday 17 March - Lent 5

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| 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><br>Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12 or 119:9-16; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33 |   |

### Sunday 24 March - Palm Sunday

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| 8am  | Contemplative <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>   | <i>Ross Mackinnon</i>                         |
| 10am | Combined Worship (+live broadcast)  | <i>Rev. Chris Waddell / Rev. Ian Ferguson</i> |
| 1pm  | Indonesian Fellowship   |   |
| 5pm  | Shared Dinner and Study - <i>please bring a plate of food to share</i><br>Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Mark 11: 1-11 or John 12: 12-16 |   |



## Way of the Cross

Mount Waverley, Chadstone and Glen Waverley Inter Church Council are holding their annual Way of the Cross walk on Good Friday, 29 March 2024. The event will take place in **Holy Family**

**Parish church** and its surroundings, at **236 Stephenson's Road, Mount Waverley**. The FIRST and LAST stations (1 and 11) will be in Holy Family Church [and all of them if it is wet].

**Please arrive by 11.30am** for the opening of the Way of the Cross in the Church.

Refreshments will be held after the event.

All are invited to attend this important Christian commemoration. There is no need to book. Please see the poster near the office door for more details.

## Notice of Election of Church Councillors

An election of Church Councillors will take place **TODAY**, Sunday 17 March after 8am, 10am and 5pm worship. Please put completed ballot papers into the box on the Steward's Table.

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](mailto:john.snare@bigpond.com) or 0418 998 775.

**Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea at The Hub**

**Thursday 21 March, 10am - 12pm**

**All Welcome!**

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



*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.*

# Join us for Easter

**Holy Week Services**  
Mon-Wed  
March 25, 26, 27 - 7.30pm

**Maundy Thursday**  
March 28 - 7.30pm

**Good Friday**  
March 29 - 9.30am

**Easter Sunday**  
March 31 - 10am



*All welcome*  
In person or online at [www.gwuc.org.au/live](http://www.gwuc.org.au/live)

## 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.*

## Good Friday Morning Tea

Following the 9.30am service on Good Friday, 31 March, Hot Cross Buns and a cuppa will be available. Please bring a packet of hot cross buns to share. Everyone is welcome.

## Temporary Change to Worship Times

The Ministry Team has decided that until further notice the 9.15am and 11am worship services will be combined at 10am. This arrangement will be continually reassessed on the basis of Ian's health and his returning to full time work. The 10am services will include the Sunday Squad Program and 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.

GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH  
YOUTH GROUP

**DANCE  
FEVER**

FRIDAY MAR 22 @GWUC 7:00PM -  
9:30PM

FOR YOUTH IN YEAR 7-YEAR 12  
CONTACT CHRIS WADDELL 0418373065 COST \$2

## What's On...

### MONDAY 18 MARCH

10.00am	<b>GOMERs</b>	Fellowship
8.00pm	<b>Badminton</b>	Hall

### TUESDAY 19 MARCH

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

### WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH

8.00pm	<b>Free Spirit</b>	Church
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### THURSDAY 21 MARCH

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

### FRIDAY 22 MARCH

10.00am	<b>Choir of Hope</b>	Room 2
7.00pm	<b>Youth - Dance Fever</b>	Hall

### MONDAY 25 MARCH

10.00am	<b>GOMERs</b>	Fellowship
10.00am	<b>Craft Group</b>	Room 1
7.30pm	<b>Holy Week Service</b>	Church
8.30pm	<b>Badminton</b>	Hall

### TUESDAY 26 MARCH

10.00am	<b>The Hub</b>	Fellowship
10.00am	<b>Playgroup</b>	Room 2/3
2.00pm	<b>Mindful Meditation</b>	Zoom
7.30pm	<b>Holy Week Service</b>	Church

### WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH

7.30pm	<b>Holy Week Service</b>	Church
8.15pm	<b>Free Spirit</b>	Church

### THURSDAY 28 MARCH

11.15am	<b>English Conversation Class</b>	Room 4
7.30pm	<b>Maundy Thursday Service</b>	Church
8.30pm	<b>Badminton</b>	Hall

### FRIDAY 29 MARCH

9.30am	<b>Good Friday Service</b>	Church
	<i>followed by Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea</i>	

### SUNDAY 31 MARCH

10.00am	<b>Easter Sunday Service</b>	Church
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## 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:

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### **GWUC Westpac Bank Account Details:**

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