



# 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 14 April - Easter 3

8.30am	Contemplative <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Ross Mackinnon
10am	Combined Worship (+live broadcast)	Rev. Chris Waddell / Rev. Ian Ferguson

Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

### Sunday 21 April - Easter 4

8.30am	Contemplative <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Susan Karoly
10am	Combined Worship (+live broadcast)	Rev. Chris Waddell / Rev. Ian Ferguson

Acts 4: 5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

**Don't Forget...Sunday Squad returns today, 21st April!**



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.

## Congregational Outreach Projects (COP) in 2024

*It's time to start planning for COP2024.*

Members of the congregation are **warmly invited to propose projects** which they feel are worthy of our fete funds and which meet the GWUC assessment criteria. Applications for local, national and international projects are all eligible.

The assessment criteria and process will be similar to those applied previously.

**Applications are now open and will close on 26 May 2024.**

The COP process, including the application form to be used, may be found at

<http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CopProjects2024>

The COP assessment criteria may be found at <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CopAssessmentCriteria>.

Hard copies of these are available from the church office.

For those who are interested, GWUC's overall COP procedure is defined in detail at <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CopOverallProcedure>.

For enquiries, ask any member of the Outreach & Social Justice Mission Group or see the notice board in the Fellowship Area.

### Material Aid Offering



During the month of April, the Outreach and Social Justice Missional group are running a Food drive for The Refugee Resource Hub and encourage your support. The Refugee Resource Hub is in the heart of Dandenong, and is powered by the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre, as a place of welcome, community and support for people seeking asylum and refugees living in Melbourne's Southeast. Giving food is the most immediate and tangible way to support people seeking asylum. Every donation makes a difference. Urgently needed items: Tuna in oil, Tomato paste, Basmati rice, Coconut cream/milk, Honey, Full cream UHT milk 1L, Instant coffee, Black tea bags, Biscuits, Tinned vegetables, Oil 750ml-1L, Dried legumes (chickpeas, split red lentils, yellow split peas), Spices (cumin, turmeric, chilli, coriander), Laundry powder/liquid 1kg pack, Unsalted dried nuts, Dried fruit. Food drive donations can be placed in the marked coloured bin by the office door throughout April, final day for donations is **Sunday May 5th**.

### Planned Giving

Planned Giving Letters are now available from the office counter. Please check and take yours and any you can deliver.

### Can you help?

Our English Conversation classes are an important program in our community outreach and we are in urgent need of more tutors and volunteers. If you can help, please contact Jan Clear 0419 589 175.

### Makers and Growers Market

Saturday 4 May 2024

10am - 2pm

#### Boronia Road Uniting Church

209 Boronia Road, Boronia

All stalls are indoors or undercover.

Refreshments available.

*All proceeds go towards 'filling the pantry shelves' for our Emergency Relief Centre.*

To book a stall please contact 0421 769 067  
or email : irenesmith2@bigpond.com

# SAVE THE DATES...

...we have a busy time coming up with celebrations, lunches, morning teas and MORE...

Put these dates in your diary now!

Don't forget to keep an eye on the bulletin for more details - we don't want you to miss anything!

ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND CELEBRATE

## Rev. Bill Morgan's 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024

2PM CELEBRATION SERVICE  
FOLLOWED BY AFTERNOON TEA



GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH  
CORNER BOGONG AVENUE & KINGSWAY  
GLEN WAVERLEY

GO TO [WWW.GWUC.ORG.AU](http://WWW.GWUC.ORG.AU) TO VIEW THE SERVICE ONLINE

Please Join Us For

# BBQ LUNCH

Give our Aussie farmers the hope they need - join in our Great Outback BBQ Lunch.

Donations to support the work of Frontier Services.



**MAY 5**  
after 10am  
service



YOU ARE INVITED

## Mother's Day Morning Tea

MAY 12  
AFTER 10AM WORSHIP

All Welcome



## What's On...

### MONDAY 15 APRIL

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

### TUESDAY 16 APRIL

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

### WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL

1.00pm	<b>Community Hub Meeting</b>	Room 2
8.00pm	<b>Free Spirit</b>	Church

### THURSDAY 18 APRIL

11.15am	<b>English Conversation Class</b>	Room 4
8.00pm	<b>Badminton</b>	Hall

### FRIDAY 19 APRIL

10.00am	<b>Choir of Hope</b>	Church
7.00pm	<b>Youth Group</b>	Hall

### MONDAY 22 APRIL

10.00am	<b>GOMERs</b>	Fellowship
10.00am	<b>Craft Group</b>	Room 1
8.00pm	<b>Badminton</b>	Hall

### TUESDAY 23 APRIL

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

### WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL

2.00pm	<b>Faith Develop. Mission Group</b>	Room 1
8.00pm	<b>Free Spirit</b>	Church

### THURSDAY 25 APRIL - Anzac Day - church office closed

8.00pm	<b>Badminton</b>	Hall
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### FRIDAY 26 APRIL

10.00am	<b>Choir of Hope</b>	Church
7.00pm	<b>Youth Group</b>	Hall

### Zoom link - Mindful Meditation:

Meeting code: 901 146 0982  
(passcode: 599029)

## Temporary Change to Worship Times

The Ministry Team has decided that at least until the end of June, the 9.15am and 11am worship services will be combined at 10am. The 10am services will include the Sunday Squad Program, and the usual rotation of 8.30am, 1pm and 5pm services will remain. 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. This arrangement will continue to be reassessed, but it is hoped the 9.15am and 11am worship times will recommence in July.

*Please note: while 10am services are held, early worship has changed to 8.30am.*

## Contact Us:

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### GWUC Westpac Bank Account Details:

Account Name: *Uniting Church Glen Waverley*  
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Account Number: 92 2198