



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 21 April - Easter 4

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| 8.30am | Contemplative <i>incl. Holy Communion</i> | Susan Karoly |
| 10am | Combined Worship (+live broadcast) | Rev. Ian Ferguson / Rev. Chris Waddell |
| Acts 4: 5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18 | | |
| <i>Don't Forget...Sunday Squad returns today, 21st April!</i> | | |

Sunday 28 April - Easter 5

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| 8.30am | Contemplative <i>incl. Holy Communion</i> | Ross Mackinnon |
| 10am | Combined Worship (+live broadcast) | Rev. Ian Ferguson / Rev. Chris Waddell |
| 1pm | Indonesian Fellowship <i>incl. Holy Communion</i> | Rev. Ian Ferguson |
| 5pm | Shared Dinner & Study - <i>Please bring a plate of food to share</i> | Rev. Chris Waddell |
| Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8 | | |



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.



Please Join Us at
Glen Waverley Uniting Church

COP EXPO & BBQ LUNCH

May 5 10am



Guest Speakers & Information Displays
- Highlighting the Projects Supported by GWUC in 2023

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



Donations to support the work of Frontier Services.

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**.

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.

Congregational Outreach Projects (COP)

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.



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 the B.R.U.C. Emergency Relief Centre.
 To book a stall please contact 0421 769 067 or email : irenesmith2@bigpond.com

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 22 APRIL

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

TUESDAY 23 APRIL

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

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL

2.00pm	Faith Develop. Mission Group	Room 1
8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church

THURSDAY 25 APRIL - Anzac Day - church office closed

8.00pm	Badminton	Hall
--------	------------------	------

FRIDAY 26 APRIL

10.00am	Choir of Hope	Church
7.00pm	Youth Group - Board Not Bored	Hall

MONDAY 29 APRIL

10.00am	GOMERs	Fellowship
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

TUESDAY 30 APRIL

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

WEDNESDAY 1 MAY

2.00pm	Inclusive Community Meeting	Room 1
4.00pm	Communications Committee	Room 2
8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church

THURSDAY 2 MAY

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

FRIDAY 3 MAY

10.00am	Choir of Hope	Church
7.00pm	Youth Group - Wacky Trivia	Hall

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:

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

Zoom link - Mindful Meditation:

Meeting code: 901 146 0982
(passcode: 599029)