



# 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 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		

### Sunday 5 May - Easter 6

8.30am	Contemplative <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	Susan Karoly
10am	Combined Worship (+live broadcast)	Rev. Ian Ferguson / Rev. Chris Waddell
5pm	Shared Dinner & Study - <i>Please bring a plate of food to share</i>	Rev. Chris Waddell
Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17		



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.



### **Reconciliation Week 2024**

Monash Council is excited to invite you to a very special performance with Pitjantjatjara and Mirning singer-songwriter Uncle Bart Willoughby held on the lands of the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people. Experience this unique and powerful performer known for his fusion of reggae with traditional influences. As a member of the Stolen Generation, Uncle Bart's music is incredibly moving and deeply rooted in personal and cultural heritage.

The event is a part of National Reconciliation Week, which runs from 27 May - 3 June 2024. This year's theme 'Now More Than Ever' is a reminder to all of us that no matter what, the fight for justice and the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will – and must – continue.

Wednesday 29 May 2024

6.30pm - 8pm

Mount Waverley Community Centre

47 Miller Crescent, Mount Waverley

FREE event. Light refreshments provided.

Bookings essential at [Trybooking](#) or more information:

<https://www.monash.vic.gov.au/reconciliation-week>.

### **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.

**Closing date for applications:  
26 May 2024**

The COP process, including the application form, assessment criteria and procedure detail, may be found at <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CopProjects2024>. Hard copies of these are available from the church office.

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

### **Temporary Change to Worship Times**

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.*

### **Adult Group - Friday 3 May**

Our next gathering will be on Friday 3 May 2024 at 12:30pm for lunch & fellowship at the Mountain View Hotel, Glen Waverley. Please email if you would like to attend by Thursday 2 May.

Bev & Lindsay Brown. [bevin99@gmail.com](mailto:bevin99@gmail.com)

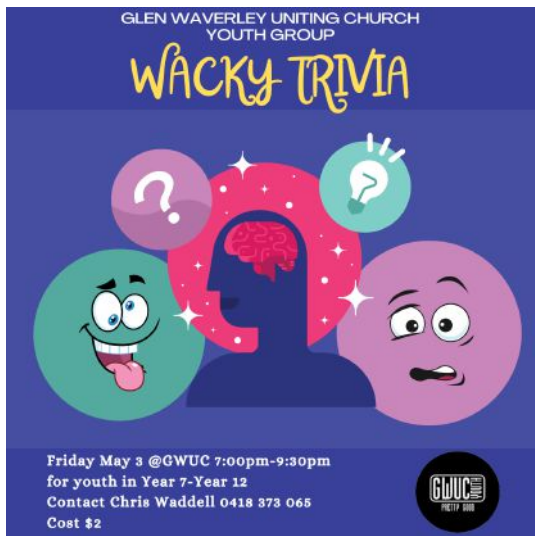
### **UCAF - Tuesday 7th May**

Morning Tea will be served in the Fellowship Room at 10am and at 10.30am we will resume to Room 1 for our meeting.

The Guest Speaker will be Taryn Ferguson from Bolton Clarke, her topic is Healthy Brain Healthy Body. All are welcome to attend, hope to see you there.

Donations of non-perishable goods may be placed in the containers near the office.

Enq. Barbara Thompson 0409 979 911



### **Harmony Day Lunch Celebration**

Monash Interfaith Gathering cordially invites you to attend the annual Harmony Day Lunch Celebration. Be part of the company of those who dream and work for a better world based on harmony, cooperation and understanding while appreciating and celebrating the differences.

Guest Speaker: Professor Billy Todd

**Saturday 4 May 2024, 10.15am for  
10.45 start**

Mulgrave Community Centre, 355  
Wellington Road, Mulgrave.

**BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!!**

Contact Jan Clear 0419 589 175 or  
[secretary@monashinterfaith.org.au](mailto:secretary@monashinterfaith.org.au)



YOU ARE INVITED

Mother's Day Morning Tea

**MAY 12**  
AFTER 10AM  
WORSHIP

All Welcome

## 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**.



### What's On...

#### **MONDAY 29 APRIL** (*Office Closed - Annual Leave*)

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

#### **TUESDAY 30 APRIL**

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

#### **WEDNESDAY 1 MAY**

2.00pm	<b>Inclusive Community Meeting</b>	Room 1
4.00pm	<b>Communications Committee</b>	Room 2
8.00pm	<b>Free Spirit</b>	Church

#### **THURSDAY 2 MAY**

11.15am	<b>English Conversation Class</b>	Room 4
7.30pm	<b>Church Council</b>	Zoom
8.00pm	<b>Badminton</b>	Hall

#### **FRIDAY 3 MAY**

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

### **Contact Us:**

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#### **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)



# ATTENTION KNITTERS

**With winter fast approaching,** the Outreach and Social Justice Missional Group is planning a project to provide knitted items for KOGO (Knit One Give One).

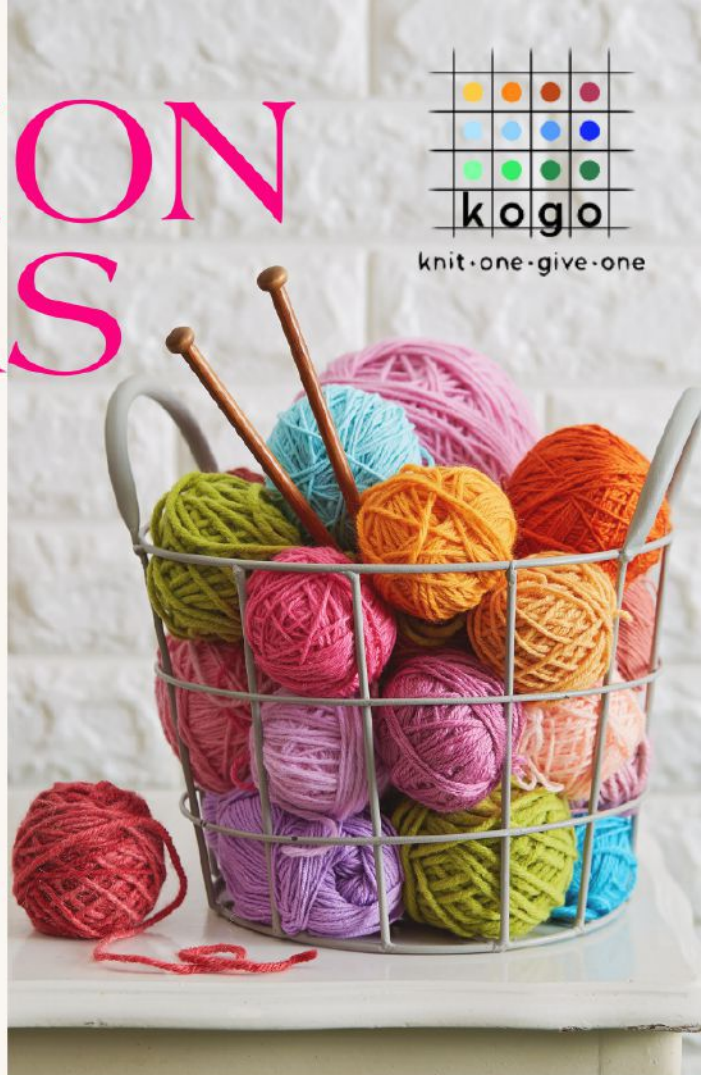
This charity supplies hand knitted items to over 300 Community Partners and not-for-profit organisations - working with a range of people undergoing hardship and who are the most vulnerable in our community.

Items suggested are: Beanies, Scarfs and Babies Cardigans or Jackets (*please no jumpers*).

Kits with wool, needles and patterns will be available from the table in the foyer from Monday. Please return finished items by the end of July. These will be displayed early August before donation to KOGO.

Full patterns are available at [www.kogo.com.au/patterns](http://www.kogo.com.au/patterns), however feel free to use your own favourite pattern.

**SO GET THOSE  
NEEDLES  
CLICKING!**





Help us spread the warmth

## 8-ply Garter Stitch Scarf



### Materials

- 5 x 50gm balls 8ply yarn
- Pair 4mm needles

Cast on 42 stitches knit in garter stitch until scarf is approx. 176cm (70") in length.

If you would prefer a slightly shorter version, use just 4 x 50gm balls of 8-ply yarn which will give you a scarf of approx. 150cm (59") in length.

Cast off & darn in ends.

**Please feel free to make up your own pattern  
to create an individual scarf if desired!**

