

#### 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 16 June - Pentecost 4

8.30am Contemplative incl. Holy Communion Ross Mackinnon

10am Combined Worship (+live broadcast) Rev. Ian Ferguson / Rev. Chris Waddell

Please stay for cake and coffee after the 10am worship as we celebrate Rev. Chris's birthday!

5pm Shared Dinner & Study - Please bring a plate of food to share Rev. Chris Waddell

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10(11-13) 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

#### Sunday 23 June - Pentecost 5 / UCA Anniversary

10am UCA Anniversary Worship (+live broadcast) Rev. Chris Waddell / Rev. Ian Ferguson Following the service, please join in fellowship over lunch. (Bookings essential, \$5 pp, payable on the day)

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49 or 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16;

Psalm 9:9-20 or Psalm 133; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41



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.

#### THANK YOU

Bill Morgan and family would like to thank all who contributed and served the wonderful afternoon tea at his anniversary service. "The family and I cannot express enough thanks for your kindness and generosity. May God bless you all." Bill.

## KOGO KNITTING PROJECT

**Winter has arrived,** and the Outreach and Social Justice Missional Group knitting project is in full swing.

We are providing knitted items to KOGO (Knit One Give One). They supply 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.

Thank you to those who have already returned finished items. Please return all contributions by the end of July. Knitted items will be displayed at the Art and Craft Fair before donation to KOGO.



#### Newsbeat

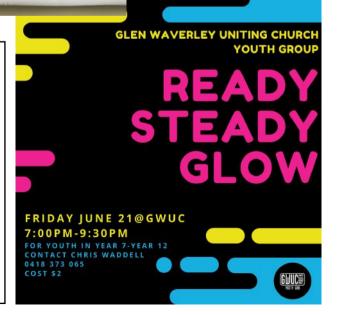
The June 2024 issue of Newsbeat is now available.

Port Phillip East Presbytery's monthly magazine includes our own Rev. Bill Morgan as we celebrated his 80th Anniversary of Ordination. Check the letter rack for printed copies, or view on line at <a href="https://ucappep.org/newsbeat/">https://ucappep.org/newsbeat/</a>

## UnitingWorld

UnitingWorld's June Appeal has the bonus of donations being added to by 5 times the amount from the Australian Government Overseas Aid budget if received by 30 June. Phone 1800 998 122 or <a href="https://donate.unitingworld.org.au/endpoverty">https://donate.unitingworld.org.au/endpoverty</a> to donate.





## You are invited to our Anniversary Weekend Celebration

On Saturday 22 June from 2pm-5pm there will be an 'open house' exhibition of the symbols we use in our church. Come along and learn about the various symbols we use so often in worship. Investigate the quiet space in the garden then enjoy some hymn singing, before joining us for afternoon tea at 4pm.

Following our 10am Combined Worship on Sunday 23 June to celebrate the Uniting Church Anniversary, we will come together in fellowship over lunch (cost \$5). Please put your name on the list on the office counter to register for lunch.

Glen Waverley Uniting Church Corner Bogong Avenue & Kingsway

# OPEN WEEKEND



22 JUNE - 2PM TO 5PM

WHAT IS THE CHURCH?
AN EXHIBITION OF SYMBOLS
Afternoon Tea @ 4pm



23 JUNE

UNITING CHURCH ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10AM

All are Welcome!





Please speak with Faye Wagon if you would like to display your own craft.





For more than two decades, the Off Your Back winter coat drive has been a lifeline, ensuring warmth for those who need it most. With winter settling in across Victoria, do you have a spare winter coat gathering dust in the back of your wardrobe?

Donate your pre-loved coat and help someone who needs it more than you.

Please leave your donation in the labelled bin beside the church office door.

Collecting now, final donations July 7th.







#### **Ormond Learning Hub**

The 2024 Winter Course will be "Who do you say that I am": Understanding Jesus Christ. Thursday's July 18th to September 5th (with a one week break after week 4).

7:30pm to 9:30pm on Zoom.

Cost: \$80 or by donation.

Enrolments at ormondunitingchurch.org/ ormond-learning-hub or contact Cate: 0411 958 127 or office@ormond.unitingchurch.org.au See our Community Notice Board for more details.

#### Hymns of the 20th Century

Join in singing some of the best in this free event to be held on Sunday 30th June at 2:30pm at Stonnington Uniting Church, 59 Burke Rd, Malvern East. Introduced by Rev. Dr. D'Arcy Wood, with pianist Bruce Macrae and guest choir. For enquiries, call Ken Barelli on 0418 317 942.

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What's On		
MONDAY '	17 JUNE	
10.00am	GOMERs	Fellowship
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall
TUESDAY 18 JUNE		
10.00am	The Hub	Fellowship
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
2.00pm	Mindful Meditation	Zoom
WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE		
8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church
THURSDAY 20 JUNE		
11.15am	<b>English Conversation Class</b>	Room 4
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall
FRIDAY 21 JUNE		
10.00am	Choir of Hope	Church
1.00pm	Mount View Hub	lall/Fellowship
7.00pm Youth Group - Ready Steady Glow Hall		

**OPEN HOUSE & EXHIBITION** 

"WHAT IS THE CHURCH - An Exhibition of Symbols"

**SATURDAY 22 JUNE** 

2.00pm

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

Until the end of August, 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. Church Council has appointed a task group to review our service times - they will report in August.

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

### Zoom link - Mindful Meditation

Meeting code: 901 146 0982 Passcode: 599029

#### **Contact Us:**

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Account Number: 92 2198