



## 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 27 October - Pentecost 23

8.30am	Contemplative <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	<i>Rev. Ian Ferguson</i>
10am	Worship (+live broadcast)	<i>Rev. Ian Ferguson / Rev. Chris Waddell</i>
5pm	FEAST Talk - Beatitudes ( <i>Please bring a plate of food to share</i> )	<i>Rev. Chris Waddell</i>

*This week's Bible readings: Mark 10: 46-52; Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126*

### Sunday 3 November - Pentecost 24

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10am	Worship (+live broadcast) <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	<i>Rev. Ian Ferguson / Rev. Chris Waddell</i>
1pm	Special Indonesian Fellowship <i>incl. Holy Communion</i>	<i>Rev. Ian Ferguson</i>
5pm	FEAST Reflect - Mark 12:28-34 ( <i>Please bring a plate of food to share</i> )	<i>Rev. Chris Waddell</i>

**SAVE THE DATE: Sunday 1 December**

**GWUC Annual Christmas Lunch** - more details next week!



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.



This week at FEAST  
**Friends Eating And  
 Sharing Together**  
**FEAST Talk**

### Beatitudes

Come and learn more  
 about the Beatitudes (the  
 well known 'blessed are  
 the ..... statements in  
 Matthew)



Bring a plate of food to share  
**Sunday 27 October**  
**at 5pm**

All Ages welcome

### November Material Aid Offering Share the Dignity: It's in the Bag



SHARE THE *Dignity*

Let's ensure women who are waking up in a domestic violence refuge or homeless shelter on Christmas feel a little bit of hope and love.

Fill a new bag or a pre-loved one (in excellent condition) with life's essentials to help someone in need. All items must be new and sealed for hygiene reasons. If you haven't a suitable bag, you can still donate the essential items alone.

Essentials: shampoo & conditioner, toothbrush & toothpaste, body wash or soap, roll-on deodorant, sealed packet pads/tampons. You may like to include a few optional luxury items such as makeup, stationary, jewellery, book, socks, tissues and a handwritten note. No food, aerosols or scissors. Please place your donations in the Material Aid Bin, last day 24th November.

**Don't forget** to check the letter rack (near the GWUC library). There are quite a few letters - and there may be something for you?

### Indonesian Fellowship

... will not be held on Sunday 27 October, instead, a Special Indonesian Fellowship will be held on Sunday 3 November at 1pm. All are welcome to attend.

### Adult Group - Friday 1 November

Our next Adult Group lunch will be on Friday 1 November 2024 at 12:30pm for lunch & fellowship at the Mountain View Hotel, Glen Waverley. Please ring if you would like to attend. Bev & Lindsay Brown, 0403350187

### Request To the Congregation

Church Council are making a request to the congregation for the donation of foreign currency through a collection box which will be placed on the office counter. Foreign currency (notes and coins) are usually (if you are like me) put in a drawer or, placed in a jar, and most likely, forgotten about. The funds will be donated to Uniting World which is the International Aid Agency of the Uniting Church. Please contact George Abraham 0413 431 888 if you have any queries.



GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH  
 YOUTH GROUP

### SOMETHING FRUITY

Friday November 1st @GWUC 7:00pm-9:30pm

GWUC Youth Group is open for youth in Year 7-  
 Year 12

(In term 4 Grade 6 youth welcome).

For more information

Contact Chris Waddell on 0418373065

Cost \$2





# Congratulations!



This year's fete was a great success! It shows what our congregation can achieve when we take on a task together.

So far, we have raised over **\$21,580** to help others (and this may grow as late payments are received).

Our fete was also successful in providing the opportunity to welcome others into our church buildings. What a great way to be seen by the wider community and what a wonderful enticement to people to get to know us better.

The fete also provided the chance for us all, whatever our association with the church, to enthusiastically work together to carry out the many jobs required, and to get to know each other better. How blessed we are to be part of such a caring community.

This year the funds raised will go to:

- Asylum Seeker Program, Education Support;
- Choir of Hope, providing support through music;
- Kids under Cover, Scholarship Program;
- Uniting World, Fiji Disaster Readiness Climate Change Program; and
- GWUC Welfare, aid for local families.

Thank you to everyone for your support of this event. We look forward to seeing you at our 2025 Fete on Saturday 18 October!

GWUC Fete Committee.

	\$
\$2 Boxes	281.16
Animal Farm	92.20
Asian Food	1218.80
BBQ	625.79
Books	4361.58
Cakes & Jams	2789.61
Collectables	1143.92
Craft	1493.07
Devonshire Teas	864.50
Donations	741.25
Face Painting	97.54
Popcorn	111.10
Jewellery	520.51
Plants	922.73
Silent Auction	3291.69
Spuds & Waffles	477.47
Timber Creations	399.62
Toys	870.92
Trash & Treasure	3311.26
<b>TOTAL TAKINGS</b>	<b>23614.72</b>
less General Costs	2025.04

**TOTAL TO OUTREACH PROJECTS 21589.68**

*There may be some adjustments required to individual stalls for expenses or income not yet received. Odd amounts are a result of fees applied to credit card payments.*



The UnitingWorld [Everything in Common Gift Catalogue](#) is out now for Christmas. It's filled with gifts that fight poverty through health, education, leadership and income

opportunities. You can browse the full range of life-changing gifts for all budgets on the [Everything in Common website](#).

Everything in Common gifts are a great way to make a difference in the world as well as share the hope, peace, joy and love of the Christmas season. Why not get on top of some of your Christmas shopping and browse the full range of gifts today.

## What's On...

### MONDAY 28 OCTOBER

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

### TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER

10.00am **The Hub** Foyer  
 10.00am **Playgroup** Room 2/3  
 2.00pm *Funeral of Donna Vanclay*

### WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER

8.00pm **Free Spirit** Church

### THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER

9.30am **The Hub Small Group Committee** Rm 2  
 11.15am **English Conversation Class** Room 4  
 8.00pm **Badminton** Hall

### FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER

10.00am **Choir of Hope** Church  
 7.00pm **Youth Group - Something Fruity** Hall

### MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER - Office Closed

10.00am **GOMERs** Fellowship  
 2.00pm **Leisure Time** Fellowship  
 7.30pm **Property Committee** Room 1  
 8.00pm **Badminton** Hall

### TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER - Cup Day Public Holiday

### WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER

8.00pm **Free Spirit** Church

### THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER

11.15am **English Conversation Class** Room 4  
 8.00pm **Badminton** Hall

### FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER

10.00am **Choir of Hope** Church  
 7.00pm **Youth Group - Too Blue** Hall

## Annual Leave

The church office will be closed on Monday 4 November. During this time messages and emails will be monitored. Please contact [office@gwuc.org.au](mailto:office@gwuc.org.au) or leave a message at 9560 3580.

## Contact Us:

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### GWUC Westpac Bank Account Details:

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