



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 10 November - Pentecost 25

8.30am Contemplative *incl. Holy Communion*

Rev. Ian Ferguson / Ross Mackinnon

10am Worship (+live broadcast)

Rev. Ian Ferguson

5pm *FEAST - will not be held this week*

This week's Bible readings: Malachi 3:1-5; Mark 12:38-44; Psalm 146

Sunday 17 November - Pentecost 26

8.30am Contemplative *incl. Holy Communion*

Ross Mackinnon

10am Worship (+live broadcast)

Rev. Chris Waddell / Rev. Ian Ferguson

5pm *FEAST Screen - Short Film: Lost Sheep (Please bring a plate of food to share)* *Rev. C. Waddell*



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.

GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH
Youth Group

ALPHA GAMES - BETTY

Friday November 15th @ 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 0418575065
 Cost \$2



Congregational Meeting

A meeting of the congregation on will be held on Sunday November 24th at 11:30am following 10:00am worship. An agenda is at <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CongMeetingAgenda20241124> . Copies are also available from the office.

Glen Waverley Uniting Church
 Corner Bgong Avenue & Kingsway

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS AT THE HUB

**TUESDAY
 26TH
 NOVEMBER
 10AM - 12PM**



COME ALONG TO THE HUB AT GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH AND BE A PART OF THE CHRISTMAS STORY!

DRESS UP AS MARY, JOSEPH, SHEPHERDS, WISE PEOPLE OR ANGELS AND HAVE YOUR PHOTO TAKEN AS PART OF THE NATIVITY.

Celebrate the real reason for Christmas - the birth of Jesus.

Children, grandchildren, parents and grandparents are welcome!

Photos taken on the day will be available for collection on Tuesday 3 December between 10am and 12 noon.



Empty Christmas Tree

Beginning on Sunday 24 November, our tree will be in the foyer - waiting for your donations of toys, gifts, non-perishable food. Please DO NOT WRAP your gifts. Our gifts are given to Lentara UnitingCare at Broadmeadows and also to some families within our local community. Last Sunday for gifts will be December 15th.



GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH

2024
Annual Christmas Lunch



LET'S GATHER TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE!

Sunday 1 December
12pm - 2pm

ADULTS \$16 | SENIORS \$14
 CHILDREN (PRIMARY SCHOOL) \$6

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL AS SEATING IS LIMITED

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

FORMS AVAILABLE FROM OFFICE COUNTER, OR CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR AN EMAILED COPY!

RSVP: SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2024

Please return completed form with payment to Warren & Judith Greenwood, Laurel & John Muir or the church office. If paying direct to GWUC Bank Account, please use code "Xmas Lunch"



Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards are **now available** from the church office. All proceeds support the work of Uniting (Share).

GLEN WAVERLEY
UNITING CHURCH
CORNER BOGONG AVENUE
& KINGSWAY

CHRISTMAS
Morning Tea
AT THE HUB
THURSDAY
5 DECEMBER
10am - 12pm
ALL WELCOME!

Donations welcome for needy families in our Community

Groups of 10 or more, please call 9560 3580

THE HUB
UNITING CHURCH
GLEN WAVERLEY

Glen Waverley Uniting Church
Corner Bogong Avenue & Kingsway, Glen Waverley

Multicultural
Christmas Celebration

**SUNDAY 8
DECEMBER
@ 11.30am**

Followed by a shared meal
*(Bookings for lunch essential
\$20 per person)*
Please call 9560 3580
or email office@gwuc.org.au
for lunch bookings.

*Didgeridoo, Korean
and Indonesian
Dance & Music,
and more...*

All Welcome

and don't forget to come and see our
Christmas Exhibition
Christmas Traditions from around the World
Saturday 7 December from 2pm

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MONASH

**Foreign
Currency
Donations**

Uniting World
Uniting people of all
faiths

Request To the Congregation

Thank you to those who have donated foreign currency into our collection box on the office counter. There has

been a good response and to date we have about 8 - 10 kg of coins and notes.

We have so far received currency from far away countries like Mexico, Nepal, Jersey, Argentina, Brazil and Honduras, and also from the popular countries like Singapore, Malaysian, Indonesian, England, Scotland and the United States. Indeed, we are a well-travelled congregation.

We are looking at options for donating the money we are collecting to either Uniting World or UNICEF.

Please continue to clear out your collection, if you are not going to use it.

Please contact George Abraham 0413 431 888 if you have any queries.

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

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.

Remembrance Service



Tuesday 10th December
at 8pm



*"There is a sacredness in tears.
They are not the mark of
weakness, but of power.
They speak more eloquently
than ten thousand tongues.
They are messengers of
overwhelming grief
...and unspeakable love."*

Light refreshments will be
served following the service

Go to www.gwuc.org.au/live
to watch the live stream

Glen Waverley Uniting Church
Corner Bagnall Avenue & Kingsway



What's On...

MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER

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

TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER

10.00am	The Hub	Foyer
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3

WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER

8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church
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THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER

11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 4
7..30pm	Church Council	Zoom
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER

10.00am	Choir of Hope	Church
7.00pm	Youth Group - Alpha-Betty Games	Hall

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connecting communities for life

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.

