



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 24 November - Pentecost 27

- 8.30am Contemplative *incl. Holy Communion* Susan Karoly
- 10am Worship (+live broadcast) Rev. Ian Ferguson / Rev. Chris Waddell
Following the service, please stay in the church for the Meeting of the Congregation.
Morning Tea will not be served today.
- 1pm Indonesian Fellowship *incl. Holy Communion* Rev. Ian Ferguson
- 5pm FEAST Talk: Bread *incl. Holy Communion (Please bring a plate of food to share)* Rev. C. Waddell
This week's Bible readings: Daniel 7:13-14; Psalms 93; John 18:33-38

Sunday 1 December - Advent 1

- 10am Worship (+live broadcast) Rev. Chris Waddell / Rev. Ian Ferguson
The Annual Christmas Lunch will be held in the hall from 12pm. Morning Tea will be served in the hall.



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
Corner Bogong 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.



GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH

2024 Annual Christmas Lunch

LET'S GATHER TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE!

Sunday 1 December
12pm - 2pm

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

RSVP: SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2024
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL AS SEATING IS LIMITED

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



Empty Christmas Tree

Our tree is now 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.



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, 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



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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

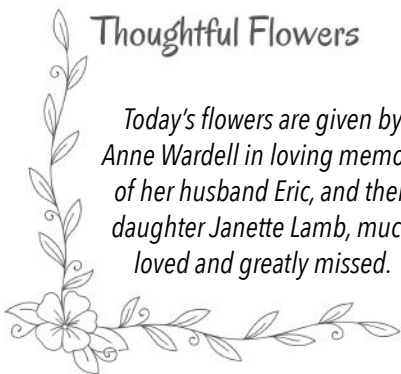


SAVE THE DATE
Saturday 1 March 2025
Annual Book Sale



Thoughtful Flowers

Today's flowers are given by Anne Wardell in loving memory of her husband Eric, and their daughter Janette Lamb, much loved and greatly missed.



Congregational Meeting

A meeting of the congregation on will be held today, 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 stewards table.



This week at FEAST
Friends **E**ating **A**nd
Sharing **T**ogether
FEAST Talk

Bread

Come and learn more
about the importance of
Bread in the Bible
(We will share in
Communion)




Bring a plate of food to share
**Sunday 24
November - 5pm**

All Ages welcome

Glen Waverley United Church
Corner Riddings Justice & Kingsway

Remembrance Service



Tuesday 10th December
at 8pm

Light refreshments will be served following the service

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

"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."

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

Last day for donations: Sunday 24th November!

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, near the office door.

Glen Waverley United Church
Youth Group

**YOU'RE SO
CRAFTY**

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29TH @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 0418375065

COST \$2





Request To the Congregation

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

Glen Waverley Uniting Church Christmas Services

10 December - 8pm
Remembrance Service

15 December - 10am
Family Nativity Worship

22 December - 10am
Carol Service

24 December - 7pm
Family Christmas Eve Service

25 December - 8.30am & 10am
Christmas Day Services



Join us here or go to www.gwuc.org.au/live to watch online

All are Welcome

What's On...

MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER

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

TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER

10.00am	The Hub	Foyer
10.00am	UCAF Committee	Room 4
10.00am	Nativity Photos @ The Hub	
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3

WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER

2.00pm	Faith Development MG	Room 1
8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church

THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER

10.00am	Outreach & Social Justice MG	Room 2
11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 4
8.00pm	Badminton	Hall

FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER

10.00am	Choir of Hope	Church
7.00pm	Youth Group - You're So Crafty	Hall

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BSB: 033 052
Account Number: 92 2198

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?