



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 15 December - Advent 3

10am Family Nativity Worship (+live broadcast) *Rev. Chris Waddell / Rev. Ian Ferguson*

All are invited to come along dressed as shepherds, angels, or animals (sheep, cows, kangaroos, dogs, donkeys, horses & kookaburras!) and be a part of the Christmas story. Some dress ups will be available on the day.

This week's Bible readings: Luke 2:20; Luke 19:1-10

Sunday 22 December - Advent 4

10am Carol Service (+live broadcast) *Rev. Ian Ferguson / Rev. Chris Waddell*

featuring Free Spirit Choir

Tuesday 24 December

7pm Family Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday 25 December

8.30am & 10am Christmas Day Services

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.



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.



Christmas Cards

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

Christmas Morning Tea at The Hub.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas M/tea at The Hub. The total of donations received was \$1059.50 which has been given to GWUC Welfare for needy families this Christmas.

Annual Leave & Office Hours

- Ian Ferguson - Annual leave - 6-17 January.
- Chris Waddell - Annual leave - 6-17 January.
Please contact Di Paterson 0400 961 052 for any pastoral care matters.

The church office will be closed for Friday 27 December and then from 6 January, reopening 28 January. During this time, messages and emails will be monitored, so please email office@gwuc.org.au or leave a message at 9560 3580 if you have any queries.

Cleaning and Mowing Roster

We have a small team of dedicated volunteers who clean the church facilities and mow the lawns on a regular basis. Many of these people have been on the roster for many years. If you have the time to help out a few times a year for a couple of hours on a weekend (times are flexible), please add your name to the sign up sheet outside the Church Office and/or contact Fairlie Mackinnon at f.mackinnon@bigpond.com. The Church provides all the cleaning equipment. I am happy to answer any questions you may have. All volunteers are welcome. *Fairlie Mackinnon (Property Committee)*

Hall Floor Resurfacing

The church hall will be closed from Thursday 2nd January until Thursday 16th January for resurfacing of the floor. During that period the hall will be **completely out-of-bounds** for **ALL** access. All doors to the hall will be locked and must not be opened under any circumstances. By extension, this means **Store B** and **Store C** will also be completely inaccessible. All groups/persons who may need to use items that are presently in those two storerooms during that fortnight, please contact Michael Boldiston (0408 338 893) to arrange for those items to be placed in Store A ahead of 2nd January. Access to Store A will be through the roller door **only**.

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