



Glen Waverley Uniting Church



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 23 March - Lent 3

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| 10am | Worship (+live broadcast)
<i>including Sunday Squad Kids and Teen programs.</i> | <i>Rev Ian Ferguson / Rev Chris Waddell</i> |
| 1pm | Indonesian Fellowship | <i>Rev Ian Ferguson</i> |
| 5pm | FEAST for Freedom Dinner
<i>Bookings essential (see next page for more details)</i> | <i>Rev Chris Waddell</i> |

Sunday 30 March - Lent 4

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| 10am | Worship (+live broadcast)
<i>including Sunday Squad Kids program</i>
<i>Following the service, please join us for a Great Outback BBQ lunch supporting Frontier Services.</i> | <i>Rev Chris Waddell / Rev Ian Ferguson</i> |
| 5pm | FEAST Reflect - Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
<i>Please bring a plate of food to share</i> | <i>Rev Chris Waddell</i> |



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 WAUERLEY
UNITING CHURCH
PRESENTS**



ASRC

Feast for Freedom

A COMMUNITY
DINNER TO RAISE
FUNDS FOR THE
ASYLUM SEEKER
RESOURCE CENTRE.



**Come and enjoy a 2-course meal
featuring dishes from around the world**

**there will also be an
presentation on Refugees**

Suggested
Donation

\$15pp

**Sunday
March 23rd
5:30-7:30pm**

**Bookings
Essential**

**SIGN UP SHEET ON OFFICE COUNTER OR
CONTACT THE GWUC OFFICE 9560 3580**



SUNDAY 30 MARCH

COP Sunday

**10am Guest Speaker
from Uniting World
followed by a Great
Outback BBQ lunch**

\$8



Give our Aussie farmers the hope they need
- join in our Great Outback BBQ Lunch.

**Supporting the work
of Frontier Services.**

**All
Welcome!**

Meditation on Zoom

Tuesday's 2pm till 2.30pm. Newcomers welcome!
Meeting ID 872 3262 1377; Passcode 599029.
Enq: Susan Karoly 0433 692 862.
Following Meditation at 2.45pm join us for a cuppa
and a chat over Zoom (30mins) Meeting ID 894 7166
2786; Passcode 274731.

COP2024 projects say "Thank You"

Following distribution of our Congregational Outreach Projects 2024 funds, we have received acknowledgement and sincere thanks from the five COP recipients.

Asylum Seeker Project \$5,010.45 - "Thank you...This donation provides not just the supplies and services people need in times of crisis, but also the profound comfort of knowing someone like you cares enough to offer hope in times of trouble."

Choir of Hope \$2,226.87 - "Our heartfelt thanks...to the COP committee and the church for availing funds to the Choir of Hope."

Kids under Cover \$4,453.73 - "Thank you so much...we really appreciate your generous donation. One of our staff members came along to the fete and said it was fabulous."

UnitingWorld \$5,010.45 - "We are beyond thrilled that you are supporting us in this way. That is a huge fundraising effort and we are so grateful that you have chosen to support the Disaster Readiness work in Fiji."

GWUC Welfare \$5,000 - "We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your generous donation and unwavering support....your donation will be put to good use and will make a difference in the lives of individuals and families who rely on the services and support provided...."

Our Annual Church Fete is a huge effort by many, but it brings joy and comfort to many more. Thanks be to God.

**COP2025 applications will open on
April 6th 2025, so please start
thinking about projects that we
may support this year.**

*Margaret Fraser, for Outreach and Social Justice
Mission Group*

Notice of Election of Church Councillors

An election of Church Councillors will be held TODAY, Sunday 23rd March. Members of the congregation must vote in person. There will be an opportunity to vote after the 10am worship service, 1pm Indonesian Fellowship and after 5pm FEAST. There are nine vacancies to fill. George Abraham, Lorraine Chee, Alison Clarkson, Vida Foo, Merlin Mantiri, Sony Simanjuntak and Martin Wojak are candidates. Since there are fewer candidates than vacancies, all can be elected if they receive sufficient support. Information about the candidates is on the noticeboard in the church foyer.

UCAF

UCAF will meet on Tuesday 1st April in the fellowship room at 10am for morning tea and we will resume to Room 1 for our meeting and Easter Service. All are welcome.

Non perishable goods brought for Welfare may be placed in the bins near the office.

Enquiries - Margaret Duncan - 9803 -1507

Grill'd in Kingsway

During March, our GWSC Pancake Breakfast program is one of three charities being supported by the Grill'd hamburger store in Kingsway.

Eating there and putting your tokens in our jar can increase the amount of support. See

<https://grilld.com.au/local-matters>

March Material Aid

Throughout March, our material aid collection will be supporting the Lions **Recycle for Sight** program. The initiative delivers used pairs of eye glasses to those in need around the world, providing improved sight to adults and children. The program also has the added benefit of reducing landfill. **Recycle for Sight** does not collect the glasses cases, nonprescription sunglasses or scratched lenses. Please place your old glasses into the marked collection bin outside the office door by March 31st.

Glen Waverley Uniting Church
Corner Bogong Avenue & Kingsway

Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea

AT THE HUB

**THURSDAY
3RD APRIL
10AM - 12PM**



**ALL DONATIONS
TO THE ROYAL
CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL GOOD
FRIDAY APPEAL**

**ALL
WELCOME!**

Groups of 10 or more,
please call 9560 3580

Remember me...

an opportunity to read
and reflect together on
the Holy Week story in
the Gospel of Luke.
Led by Rev Ian Ferguson.

**Lent Bible
Study 2025**

When

3x Thursday evenings
(20 March, 27 March & 3 April)
at 6:30pm.
Light meal provided.

Where

Glen Waverley Uniting Church –
Fellowship Area and Room 2.

Please bring a bible
in the translation or
language of your choice.
An interpreter will be
present for Mandarin
speakers.

RSVP to Glyn Howells
(glynh117@icloud.com | 0439 490 679)
or the church office
(office@gwuc.org.au | 9560 3580)

PROUDLY SUPPORTING

**goodFriday
appeal**
THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



5PM FEAST

"Friends Eating And Sharing Together"

A casual place to share Faith, Food & Fellowship. Studies, testimonies, crafts, movies and reflections, all while sharing a meal together. All ages are welcome, please bring a plate of food to share!

What's On...

MONDAY 24 MARCH

10.00am	GOMERS	Fellowship
10.00am	Patchwork & Craft Group	Room 1
8.00pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall

TUESDAY 25 MARCH

10.00am	The Hub	Foyer
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
10.00am	UCAF Committee	Room 4
2.00pm	Mindful Meditation	Zoom

WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH

2.00pm	Funeral of Rev Dr Warren Bartlett	
8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church

THURSDAY 27 MARCH

11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 4
6.30pm	Lent Bible Study	Fellowship/Rm2
8.00pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall

FRIDAY 28 MARCH

10.00am	Choir of Hope	Church
7.00pm	Youth Group	Hall

MONDAY 31 MARCH

10.00am	GOMERS	Fellowship
8.00pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall

TUESDAY 1 APRIL

10.00am	The Hub	Foyer
10.00am	UCAF	Room 1
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
2.00pm	Mindful Meditation	Zoom

WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL

8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church
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THURSDAY 3 APRIL

10.00am	Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea @ The Hub	
11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 4
6.30pm	Lent Bible Study	Fellowship/Rm2
8.00pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall

FRIDAY 4 APRIL

10.00am	Choir of Hope	Church
7.00pm	Youth Group - At The Movies	Hall

GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH YOUTH GROUP MYSTERY NIGHT



**Friday March 28 @GWUC
7:00pm-9:30pm**

**GWUC Youth Group is open for youth
in Year 7-21 YO**

**For more information contact
Chris Waddell on 0418373065
Cost \$2**

Sunday Squad & Sunday Squad Teens

Providing opportunities for children (weekly) and teens (fortnightly) during 10am worship - to explore the Christian faith through stories, questioning, craft & creativity. All are welcome.



Contact Us:

Ministry Team

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Church Office

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9560 3580

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