



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 13 April - Palm Sunday

10am Worship (+live broadcast)

Rev Ian Ferguson / Rev Chris Waddell

5pm FEAST Create - Brick Easter

Rev Chris Waddell

Please bring a plate of food to share

Holy Week

7.30pm Monday 14 April

Russell Crawford

7.30pm Tuesday 15 April

Di Paterson

7.30pm Wednesday 16 April

Susan Karoly

all Holy Week Services will be broadcast live.

Thursday 17 April - Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Worship (+live broadcast) *Holy Communion*

Rev Ian Ferguson

This service will include a simple meal of soup & bread.

Friday 18 April - Good Friday

10am Worship (+live broadcast)

Rev Ian Ferguson

Sunday 20 April - Easter Day

10am Worship (+live broadcast) *Holy Communion*

Rev Ian Ferguson / Rev Chris 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.

COP2025

It's time to start planning. Our Congregation Outreach Projects program has a long history of making substantial donations to projects proposed by members of the congregation and we pray that 2025 will be an opportunity to continue that generosity.

Members of the congregation are warmly invited to propose projects which they feel are worthy of our fete funds and which meet the GWUC assessment criteria. Applications for local, national and international (if compliant*) projects are all eligible.

COP 2025 APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN AND CLOSE ON 25 MAY 2025.

- The electronic application form (preferred) may be downloaded from <https://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/OutreachSocialJustice?action=AttachFile&do=view&target=COPApplicationForm2025.docx> Hard copies are available from the church office.
- COP Procedures and the project Assessment Criteria should be considered when applying and can be found at <https://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/OutreachSocialJustice?action=AttachFile&do=view&target=COPProcedures2025.pdf>

If you have any questions about the COP process, you are encouraged to contact Margaret Fraser, chair of the Outreach & Social Justice Mission Group (marjanfraser@gmail.com) or John Snare, chair of Congregation (john.snare@bigpond.com).

**For those wishing to propose an international project, please note that there are additional due diligence and reporting requirements.*

KOGO Knitting Project

The Outreach Committee are again promoting knitting of beanies, scarves and other items to be given to KOGO (knit one give one) who distribute these items to the disadvantaged and needy in our community. So with Autumn already here and colder weather to follow please get those needles clicking. Patterns will be available if required and items will be collected until July.



Thank you - March Material Aid

Thank you for supporting the Lions Recycle for Sight program. OSJMG (Outreach & Social Justice Mission Group) are happy to report that we have been able to send off 70 pairs of glasses to be distributed over to people in need around the world.

Harmony Dinner



Monash Interfaith Gathering Inc

Monash Interfaith Gathering cordially invites you to attend the annual Harmony Day Celebration. Let's unite to celebrate Peace & Unity in a Multicultural Society. Please wear your cultural attire. **Saturday 10 May 2025, 5pm - 8.30pm** Mt Waverley Community Hall, 47 Miller Crescent, Mt Waverley. **BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!!** Contact Jan Clear 0419 589 175 or secretary@monashinterfaith.org.au

Stand together for JUSTICE and KINDNESS

1pm - Meet on Princes Bridge for the walk
2pm - Program at Tom's Block on Killo Road opposite Victorian College of the Arts (bring picnic rug or chairs)

#Justice4refugees
#PermanentVisas

Organised by: Refugee Advocacy Network
Enquiries: info@refugeeadvocacynetwork.org.au

Palm Sunday 13 April 2025

Fair Go for Refugees

If you would like to attend the Justice and Kindness march with others from GWUC, please meet inside the barriers at GW railway station to catch the 12.05pm train to Flinders St. Margaret Fraser will meet you there. BYO chair

Easter Bible Study - 24 April 2025

We will conclude Lent Bible Study with a session focussing on the Easter story as told in Luke's Gospel.

When: Thursday evening 24 April at 6:30pm. Meal provided.

Where: Glen Waverley Uniting Church - Fellowship Area and Church.

Please Bring: A bible in the translation or language of your choice. Interpreters will be present for Mandarin and Indonesian speakers.

RSVP to Glyn Howells glynh117@icloud.com 0439 490 679

Planned Giving

The Giving Recording Committee acknowledges with much gratitude the personal gifts given for the work of our church. Your financial gifts are very much appreciated, particularly during the difficult time of the past three years. Currently we have 114 active pledge contributors - 65 using Direct Giving and 49 through the envelope system.

To those who give through the Open Plate system, you may like to consider changing to either the envelopes or the Direct Giving system which allow you to make regular gifts. The Direct Giving system means no need for envelopes or cash, regular donations are assured and a reduced workload on the Finance Stewards. Please contact the Recorder, Ken Hutchinson on 9884 4002 if you would like to make a change.

Planned Giving Letters are now available from the office counter. Please check and take yours and any you can deliver. Please advise the office if any name or address details are incorrect.

Thank you - Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea at The Hub

Thank you to everyone who supported our Hub Morning Tea on Thursday 3rd April. A wonderful total of \$1,304.92 was received in donations for The Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. Thank you!

Appointment of Welfare Coordinator

We are pleased to welcome Tamara Maguire to Glen Waverley Uniting Church as our Welfare Coordinator. Tamara processed through a successful and lengthy recruitment process and commenced with us on Friday 11th April 2024. She brings a wide range of experiences in supporting, leading and assisting others. She is bright, bubbly with an engaging personality and will be a welcome addition.

Tamara will initially work on Wednesdays and Fridays from 11.00am- 2.00pm, but this may vary depending on her needs and our situation. There is some flexibility.

The processes will remain the same for use by Faye and Tamara with Joanne coordinating and making appointments for meetings and interviews.

We will keep you informed of our progress.



GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH
EASTER COOKING CLASSES
FOR KIDS

A fun Cooking Class for Kids.
Learn the Easter Story while you cook delicious Easter Treats!

APRIL
14, 15 OR 17
*Similar Recipes Each Day**

\$15 PER CHILD EACH DAY*

Places Limited BOOK NOW!

AGES 8-13

10:30AM TO 1:30PM

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL Book at Glen Waverley Uniting Church office
office@gwuc.org.au 9560 3580

Lunch Provided
Goodies to Take Home
Recipe Cards to Keep

**Please let us know if your child has any allergies or dietary restrictions*
**Discounts available for siblings*

Meditation on Zoom - Tuesday's @ 2pm

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.*

What's On...

MONDAY 14 APRIL *School Holidays*

10.00am	GOMERS	Fellowship
10.00am	Patchwork & Craft Group	Room 1
10.30am	Easter Cooking Classes for Kids	
7.30pm	Holy Week Worship Service	
8.00pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall

TUESDAY 15 APRIL *School Holidays*

10.30am	Easter Cooking Classes for Kids	
2.00pm	Mindful Meditation	Zoom
7.30pm	Holy Week Worship Service	

WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL *School Holidays*

7.30pm	Holy Week Worship Service	
8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church

THURSDAY 17 APRIL *School Holidays*

10.30am	Easter Cooking Classes for Kids	
7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Worship Service	
8.00pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall

FRIDAY 18 APRIL *School Holidays/Public Holiday*

10.00am	Good Friday Worship Service	
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SUNDAY 20 APRIL *School Holidays*

10.00am	Easter Day Worship Service	
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MONDAY 21 APRIL *Easter Monday Public Holiday*

10.00am	GOMERS	Fellowship
8.00pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall

TUESDAY 22 APRIL *Church Office Closed - Annual Leave*

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

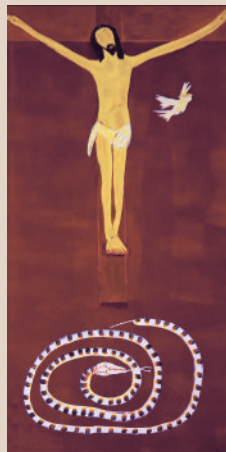
WEDNESDAY 23 APRIL *Church Office Closed - Annual Leave*

1.00pm	Community Hub MG	Room 2
8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church

THURSDAY 24 APRIL *Church Office Closed - Annual Leave*

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

FRIDAY 25 APRIL *Anzac Day Public Holiday*



Way of the Cross

Good Friday

April 18 2025 at 11.15am

Commencing and finishing at
Christ Our Holy Redeemer
Catholic Church
41-43 Ferntree Gully Road, Oakleigh East

All are welcome to celebrate with us.

Monash Inter-Church Council



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