



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 27 April - Easter 2

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| 10am | Worship (+live broadcast)
<i>including Sunday Squad Kids program</i> | <i>Rev Chris Waddell / Rev Ian Ferguson</i> |
| 1pm | Indonesian Fellowship | <i>Rev Ian Ferguson</i> |
| 5pm | FEAST - <i>Please bring a plate of food to share</i> | <i>Rev Chris Waddell</i> |

Sunday 4 May - Easter 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> |
| 5pm | FEAST - <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 WAVERLEY
UNITING CHURCH

TRIVIA NIGHT

SAT 3RD MAY

7:00pm - 9:30pm

at Glen Waverley Uniting Church
Corner Bogong Avenue & Kingsway

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BYO snacks & drinks
(no alcohol)

Funds raised will assist in supporting
Joel Easton for his trip to Borneo
run by Camps International.

For bookings, please add your name to the
signup sheet on the office counter or
contact the church office.

Harmony Dinner

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.



**Monash
Interfaith
Gathering Inc**

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.



Adult Group Luncheon

Our next Adult Group luncheon will be on **Friday 2 May 2025 at 12:30pm** for lunch & fellowship at the Mountain View Hotel, Glen Waverley. Please ring if you would like to attend. Contact: Bill Norquay 0416 020 843



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!

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.

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.*



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). The charity supplies hand knitted items to over 300 Community Partners and not-for-profit organisations - working with a range of people undergoing hardship and who are the most vulnerable in our community. Items suggested are: Beanies, Scarfs, Babies Cardigans/Jackets (not jumpers) and Children's Jumpers/Cardigans (No items for premature babies please). Please return finished items by the end of July. Free patterns are available from the brochure stand near the office door or at www.kogo.com.au/patterns, however feel free to use your own favourite pattern.



Monash Inter-church Council Ecumenical Event - 15 June 2025

We will again be participating in this year's Christian Unity Ecumenical Celebration which have been observed in our area since 2000. The Monash Inter-Church Councils' leadership members believe that we should continue these celebrations, to show our communities, that we follow Jesus' wishes for harmony and love in Glen Waverley Uniting Church and with neighbouring churches.

We hope to send representatives to three other churches in our area and have two representatives stay at our church. Representatives from other churches will be welcomed here at GWUC. One person will light a candle and one will read the prayer. (We will supply the prayer & candle.) This year's theme will be World Peace or Christian Unity. Participants will be commissioned during the 10am service on Sunday 8 June.

Those who have attended other churches in the past, have enjoyed their experiences. We would love to hear from people who would like to participate, either here at GWUC or by visiting another church. If you are interested, please notify John Hurst, Jan Clear or the church office. Thank you. *Jan and John.*

Glen Waverley Uniting Church
Corner Bogong Avenue & Kingsway

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea AT THE HUB

THURSDAY 22ND MAY
10AM - 12PM

ALL WELCOME!

Groups of 10 or more, please call 9560 3580



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What's On...

MONDAY 28 APRIL

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

TUESDAY 29 APRIL

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

WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL

4.00pm	Communications Committee	Room 2
8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church

THURSDAY 1 MAY

11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 4
8.00pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall

FRIDAY 2 MAY

10.00am	Choir of Hope	Church
12.30pm	Adult Group Luncheon	Offsite
7.00pm	Youth Group	Hall

SATURDAY 3 MAY

6.00pm	Trivia Night	Hall
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MONDAY 5 MAY

10.00am	GOMERs	Fellowship
2.00pm	Leisure Time	Fellowship
7.30pm	Property Committee	Room 2
8.00pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall

TUESDAY 6 MAY

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

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

1.30pm	Inclusive Community C'tee	Room 1
8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church

THURSDAY 8 MAY

11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 4
7.30pm	Church Council	Zoom
8.00pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall

FRIDAY 9 MAY

10.00am	Choir of Hope	Church
7.00pm	Youth Group	Hall

Meet your candidates for the Federal Election

Crossway Baptist Church is hosting a candidate forum for all of the Christians in the area to hear from the major parties for the Federal election. Come and hear from the candidates on issues that you care about. There will be a few set questions on issues of concern to Christians, and time for questions from the audience. If you live in another area, you can find nearby events at meetyourcandidates.org.au

WHEN: Wednesday, 30 April 7:30pm

WHERE: Crossway Baptist Church, 2 Vision Drive, Burwood East

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