



## 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 4 May - Easter 3

10am Worship (+live broadcast)  
including **Sunday Squad Kids and Teen programs**

*Rev Tom Rose / Rev Chris Waddell*

5pm FEAST - Please bring a plate of food to share

*Rev Chris Waddell*

### Sunday 11 May - Easter 4

10am Worship (+live broadcast)  
including **Sunday Squad Kids program**

*Rev Chris Waddell*

*Please join us after the service for our Mothers' Day Morning Tea celebration! All are welcome.*

5pm FEAST - Please bring a plate of food to share

*Rev Chris Waddell*



#### 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!

#### 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.



*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.*

## UCAF

UCAF (Uniting Church Adult Fellowship) will meet on Tuesday 6 May at 10 am for morning tea followed by our meeting in Room 1. We welcome back with much pleasure Rev. Ineke Gyles who is to be our speaker. All are welcome.

Non perishable goods brought for Welfare may be placed in the coloured bin near the office. Enquiries: Margaret Duncan 9803 1507

## Off Your Back Coat Collection

### *Outreach & Social Justice Material Aid for May*



With winter soon approaching, we would like to collect warm coats and jackets throughout the month of May. We will again be supporting the Off Your Back winter coat drive which has been a lifeline, ensuring warmth for those who need it most. Please donate your pre-loved coat and help someone stay warm this winter. Leave your donation in the labelled bin beside the church office door. Collecting now, final donations May 25th, thank you.



### **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](http://www.kogo.com.au/patterns), however feel free to use your own favourite pattern.

### **With Love to the World**

The latest issue of With Love to the World is now available. Please pick up your copy from the letter rack near the library.

**YOU ARE INVITED**

*Mothers' Day*  
**MORNING TEA**



**11 MAY**

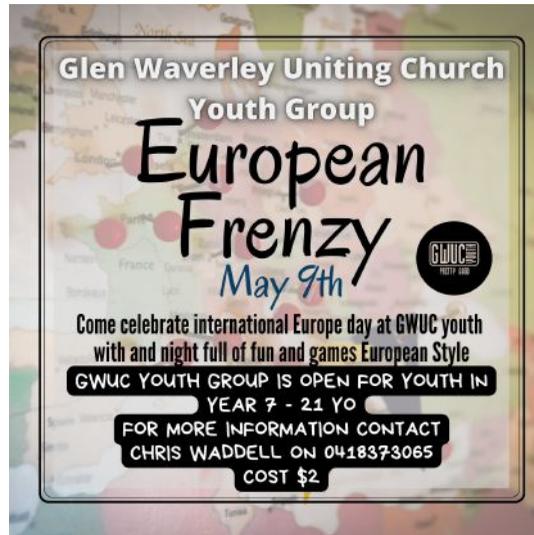
**AFTER 10AM WORSHIP**

**ALL WELCOME**

## 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. Representatives from GWUC will attend three other churches in our area and representatives from other churches will be welcomed here. 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  
Youth Group  
**European  
Frenzy**  
May 9th

Come celebrate international Europe day at GWUC youth with and night full of fun and games European Style

**GWUC YOUTH GROUP IS OPEN FOR YOUTH IN  
YEAR 7 - 21 YO**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
CHRIS WADDELL ON 0418373065  
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## COP2025

### More applications needed please.

Please consider preparing a COP application to support a charity of your choice using our annual fete proceeds. Applications close on May 26. See application process below.

We greatly value your ideas and commitment.  
*COP Selection Panel*

- 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](mailto:marjanfraser@gmail.com)) or John Snare, chair of Congregation ([john.snare@bigpond.com](mailto:john.snare@bigpond.com)).

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

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 5 MAY

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

### TUESDAY 6 MAY

10.00am	<b>The Hub</b>	Foyer
10.00am	<b>Playgroup</b>	Room 2/3
10.00am	<b>UCAF</b>	Room 1

### WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

1.30pm	<b>Inclusive Community C'tee</b>	Room 1
8.00pm	<b>Free Spirit</b>	Church

### THURSDAY 8 MAY

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

### FRIDAY 9 MAY

10.00am	<b>Choir of Hope</b>	Church
7.00pm	<b>Youth Group</b>	Hall

### MONDAY 12 MAY

10.00am	<b>GOMERs</b>	Fellowship
10.00am	<b>Patchwork &amp; Craft Group</b>	Room 1
8.00pm	<b>Badminton/Table Tennis</b>	Hall

### TUESDAY 13 MAY

10.00am	<b>The Hub</b>	Foyer
10.00am	<b>Playgroup</b>	Room 2/3

### WEDNESDAY 14 MAY

8.00pm	<b>Free Spirit</b>	Church
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### THURSDAY 15 MAY

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

### FRIDAY 16 MAY

10.00am	<b>Choir of Hope</b>	Church
7.00pm	<b>Youth Group</b>	Hall

## Sad News

Please keep Rev Ian Ferguson, Beth and their family in your prayers this week as they mourn the loss and celebrate the life of Ian's father, who passed away last Monday. Your GWUC family send you their love.

## Honey Sales

Please self-serve, place your money into the small bag provided and post it into the church letter box outside the doors near the office. Thank you for supporting the Asylum Seeker Welcome Centre. We appreciate your return of empty jars with labels removed if possible. *Margaret & David Fraser*



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### **GWUC Westpac Bank Account Details:**

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Account Number: 92 2198