



Worship Services

Sunday 11 May - Easter 4

10am Worship + live broadcast *Rev Chris Waddell*
including *Sunday Squad Kids* program.

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

5pm FEAST *Rev Chris Waddell*
Please bring a plate of food to share.

Sunday 18 May - Easter 5

10am Worship + live broadcast *Rev Chris Waddell*
including *Sunday Squad Kids* program.

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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!



A delegation from Glen Waverley Uniting Church are currently visiting Indonesia and will be worshipping and sharing with our sister church in Sulawesi. Rev Ian, Beth, Lina, Mark, Aprilini and Glyn, we wish you a safe journey & look forward to hearing about your trip when you return.



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

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>. Printed 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.*

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.



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!

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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Trivia Night

Thank you to everyone who came along and contributed to the trivia night last Saturday. We all had a fun and successful night fundraising a total of \$1692.12 for the expedition to Borneo.

Joel Easton



Housekeeping Reminder

At the conclusion of your meeting or event, it is your responsibility to return any chairs, tables or equipment you have moved. Please switch off lights, fans, heaters and air conditioners; empty rubbish bins, empty & turn off the dishwasher (if used) and lock all external doors. We are a busy church and our rooms are used by many groups. Your assistance in keeping our buildings clean and tidy is appreciated.

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*



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.



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.

Life of the Bunurong People

Monash Public Library Service are offering a free event as part of National Reconciliation Week. Uncle John West, Traditional Custodian on Bunurong and Palawa Countries, will talk about the history and traditional practices of his people. He will discuss bush medicine and show some artefacts, after which you will have the opportunity to engage in conversation and ask questions to deepen your understanding of local Indigenous culture.

Wednesday 28 May.

6.30pm-7.30pm.

Whealers Hill Library.

Bookings essential. Go to <https://monlib.events.mylibrary.digital/>



What's On...

MONDAY 12 MAY

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

TUESDAY 13 MAY

10.00am	The Hub	Foyer
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3

WEDNESDAY 14 MAY

8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church
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THURSDAY 15 MAY

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

FRIDAY 16 MAY

10.00am	Choir of Hope	Church
7.00pm	Youth Group	Hall

MONDAY 19 MAY

10.00am	GOMERS	Fellowship
8.00pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall

TUESDAY 20 MAY

10.00am	The Hub	Foyer
10.00am	Playgroup	Room 2/3

WEDNESDAY 21 MAY

8.00pm	Free Spirit	Church
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THURSDAY 22 MAY

10.00am	Aust's Biggest Morning Tea @ The Hub	
11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 4
8.00pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall

FRIDAY 23 MAY

10.00am	Choir of Hope	Church
7.00pm	Youth Group	Hall

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