



## 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 18 May - Easter 5

- 10am    Worship (+live broadcast) Rev Chris Waddell  
          including **Sunday Squad Kids & Teen programs.**  
          *During the service we will be celebrating the baptism of Spencer Kelly Boyer.*
- 5pm     FEAST (Friends Eating And Sharing Together) Rev Chris Waddell  
          *Please bring a plate of food to share*

### Sunday 25 May - Easter 6

- 10am    Worship (+live broadcast) Rev Chris Waddell  
          including **Sunday Squad Kids program.**
- 5pm     FEAST (Friends Eating And Sharing Together) Rev Chris Waddell  
          *Please bring a plate of food to share*



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](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.*

## Bogong Avenue Carpark

A reminder that the Bogong Avenue Carpark is now open. Parking is free however, some time restrictions apply.

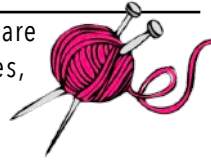


**Sunday:** all day parking, all levels.

**Monday to Saturday:** 8am to 8pm. Ground to Level 4 is **2-hour** parking and Levels 5+6 is **4-hour** parking. (Level 7 is council staff parking.) The carpark is regularly monitored by parking officers, so please take careful note of any signage and restrictions that apply.

## KOGO Knitting Project

The Outreach Committee are collecting knitted 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 available from the brochure stand near the office door or at [www.kogo.com.au/patterns](http://www.kogo.com.au/patterns), or use your own favourite pattern.



CHRISTMAS IN WINTER

# FREE SPIRIT

*Concert*

AND HYMN SINGING

at Glen Waverley Uniting Church  
Cnr Bogong Avenue & Kingsway

29 JUNE 2025  
2.30pm

**Save the Date!**

Admission by  
\$20 donation  
all proceeds go to GWUC Welfare

Join us for a celebration of  
beautiful Christmas music  
and hymns followed by a  
delicious afternoon tea

## Annual Leave

Di Paterson, our Pastoral Care Worker, is overseas visiting family until mid June. For pastoral matters during this time, please contact the church office.

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 3380

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GLEN WAVERLEY  
UNITING CHURCH  
YOUTH GROUP

THE GREAT BOUNCE  
MAY 23RD



GWUC YOUTH GROUP IS OPEN FOR YOUTH  
IN YEAR 7 - 21 YO / FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONTACT CHRIS WADDELL ON 0418373065  
COST \$2

## 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.



## 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.



## Monash Council events to Celebrate National Reconciliation Week 2025

*This year's theme is "Bridging Now to Next" and is an important message for everyone.*



### Smoking Ceremony

**Monday 26 May - 10.00-11.30am**

**Glen Waverley Library Forecourt**

Free Ticketed Event, book at <https://www.trybooking.com/DAWHM>. You are invited to visit the pop up stalls and grab a coffee to learn more about Monash services and how we are working towards reconciliation. Take part in a

traditional smoking ceremony and enjoy a traditional First Nations performance by Kalat Dancers.

### Life of the Bunurong People

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. Wheelers Hill Library.** Bookings essential. Go to <https://monlib.events.mylibrary.digital/>

### What's On...

#### MONDAY 19 MAY

10.00am	<b>GOMERs</b>	Fellowship
8.00pm	<b>Badminton/Table Tennis</b>	Hall

#### TUESDAY 20 MAY

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

#### WEDNESDAY 21 MAY

8.00pm	<b>Free Spirit</b>	Church
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#### THURSDAY 22 MAY

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

#### FRIDAY 23 MAY

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

#### MONDAY 26 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 27 MAY

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

#### WEDNESDAY 28 MAY

8.00pm	<b>Free Spirit</b>	Church
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#### THURSDAY 29 MAY

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

#### FRIDAY 30 MAY

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

### Contact Us:

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