



## 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!



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.

## Sunday 10 August - Pentecost 9

10am Worship (+live broadcast)

Rev Ian Ferguson / Rev Chris Waddell

including *Sunday Squad Kids & Teen Programs*

### Indonesia Trip Show & Tell with a Light Lunch

Six of our members recently travelled to Indonesia to visit our sister congregation GMIM Reidel in Tondano, Minahasa, North Sulawesi. Come and join us after morning tea today as we share stories, photos, and videos of our journey, and stay for a light lunch afterwards.

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

Rev Chris Waddell

## Sunday 17 August - Pentecost 10

10am Worship (+live broadcast)

Rev Chris Waddell

including *Sunday Squad Kids Program*

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

Rev Chris Waddell

# SEASON OF CREATION Bible Study

Come explore the ancient biblical stories of creation and consider what they say to us about living today.

**When?**  
Thursday evenings  
21, 28 August &  
4, 18 September (not 11).  
6:30pm for a shared meal  
(provided).

**Where?**  
Glen Waverley Uniting Church

RSVP - Glyn Howells [glynh117@icloud.com](mailto:glynh117@icloud.com) 0439 490 679



## Material Aid - Operation Christmas Child



GWUC are again joining Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse. Monetary contributions (postage costs) and items to pack in the shoeboxes are needed. The items are for boys and girls aged between 2yrs and 9yrs that will fit inside a shoebox. Suggested items: soft toy, toy truck, yo-yo, skipping rope, ball, blocks, t-shirt, underwear, socks, water bottle, hat, hairbrush, toothbrush, washcloth, colouring book, stationary, stickers. A personal note to a child is also welcome.

Items can be left in the collection bin by the office door. A full list of accepted items will be labelled on the bin. Monetary donations can be given at the office or deposited in the church bank account labelled "shoebox". Donations will be collected through to the end of September.

### Thank You!

Thank you for the generous donations of fabric to the Quilts for Orphans charity. The members were most grateful and appreciative of the support shown by our church members.

**THE HUB**  
GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH  
CORNER BOGONG AVENUE & KINGSWAY

# MUFFIN MORNING TEA AT THE HUB

Proudly supporting Fight Parkinson's

**THURSDAY  
21 AUGUST  
10AM-12PM**

**ALL WELCOME!**

GROUPS OF 10 OR MORE  
PLEASE CALL 9560 3580



**Fight Parkinson's**

### Meeting of the Congregation

A meeting of the congregation on July 27th approved the following projects to receive fete proceeds: GWUC welfare, Nourishing our Neighbours, Quilts for Orphans, Uniting World Fiji, Frontier Services UCA, Moderator's Emergency Response Fund UCA. The minutes of the meeting are now available at <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CongMeetingMinutes20250727> and include a link to the brochure containing more information about these projects. Please contact John Snare if you spot errors or omissions in these minutes. Copies of the minutes and the 2025 congregation outreach projects brochure can also be obtained from the office.

### Honey Sales

We recently bottled a new batch of pure Honey. Please support our fund-raising effort for the Asylum Seeker Welcome Centre by purchasing your honey from the near the servery. Its delicious!



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. Return of jars with labels removed is much appreciated. *Margaret and David Fraser*

## HELP NEEDED - Pancakes at GWSC

*Do you enjoy making pancakes? Do you enjoy interacting with teenagers?*

Each Thursday morning before school during term, a team from the Church make and hand out 100's of pancakes at Glen Waverley Secondary College. We are needing a few extra helpers to provide this much appreciated service. Are you able to help? If interested, please speak to Chris Waddell, Glyn Howells or the Morgans.

*"Thank you. The mood at the School is different on a Thursday" - quote from teacher*



## Grill'd in Kingsway

During August, our GWUC Welfare Program is one of three charities being supported by the Grill'd hamburger store in Kingsway.

Eating there and putting your tokens in our jar can increase the amount of support. See <https://grilld.com.au/local-matters>

## With Love to the World

...is a daily Bible reading guide based on the Revised Common Lectionary. The latest issue is now available from the rack near the library. There are also some extra copies available for those who do not have a subscription but would like to give it a try.

## "Kingsway"

...is a regular magazine of Glen Waverley Uniting Church. It is designed to provide a voice for the church community to share activities, thoughts, celebrations, stories and the faith journey, and will present to the church community the quiet achievers and achievements in the life of our church. "Kingsway" has a multi-generational, multi-cultural and missional focus and is designed to build community, lift the spirit and strengthen our faith. If you have an item, article or notice that you think will be just right for "Kingsway", please contact Joanne Boldiston (office@gwuc.org.au) or David Fraser (davidfraser60@gmail.com).

*Kingsway*

## Sammy Stamp

Don't forget to keep collecting stamps for Sammy Stamp. Stamps can be left in the church letterbox, or dropped off to the office during office hours.

## 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 Youth Group

**Circus Craze**  
Friday Aug 15 7:00pm-9:30pm

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



## Meditation on Zoom - Tuesday's @ 2pm

Meeting ID 872 3262 1377; Passcode 599029.

Enq: Susan Karoly 0433 692 862. All welcome!

### What's On...

#### MONDAY 11 AUGUST

10am	<b>GOMERs</b>	Fellowship
10am	<b>Patchwork &amp; Craft Group</b>	Room 1
8pm	<b>Badminton/Table Tennis</b>	Hall

#### TUESDAY 12 AUGUST

10am	<b>The Hub</b>	Foyer
10am	<b>Playgroup</b>	Room 2/3
2pm	<b>Mindful Meditation</b>	Zoom

#### WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST

8pm	<b>Free Spirit</b>	Church
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#### THURSDAY 14 AUGUST

11.15am	<b>English Conversation Class</b>	Room 1
7.30pm	<b>Church Council</b>	Zoom
8pm	<b>Badminton/Table Tennis</b>	Hall

#### FRIDAY 15 AUGUST

10am	<b>Choir of Hope</b>	Church
7pm	<b>Youth Group</b>	Hall

#### MONDAY 18 AUGUST

10am	<b>GOMERs</b>	Fellowship
8pm	<b>Badminton/Table Tennis</b>	Hall

#### TUESDAY 19 AUGUST

10am	<b>The Hub</b>	Foyer
10am	<b>Playgroup</b>	Room 2/3
2pm	<b>Mindful Meditation</b>	Zoom

#### WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST

1.30pm	<b>Worship Committee Meeting</b>	Room 1
8pm	<b>Free Spirit</b>	Church

#### THURSDAY 21 AUGUST

10am	<b>Muffin Morning Tea @ The Hub</b>	
11.15am	<b>English Conversation Class</b>	Room 1
6.30pm	<b>Bible Study - Season of Creation</b>	
8pm	<b>Badminton/Table Tennis</b>	Hall

#### FRIDAY 22 AUGUST

10am	<b>Choir of Hope</b>	Church
7pm	<b>Youth Group</b>	Hall



Glen Waverley Uniting Church  
Corner Bogong Avenue & Kingsway

# Annual Fete

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## Saturday 18 October 8.30am to 2.00pm

All proceeds support the  
GWUC Outreach Projects

**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!**

### **Contact Us:**

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

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