



## 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 28 September - Pentecost 16**

#### **Season of Creation**

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| 10am | Worship (+live broadcast)   | Rev Ian Ferguson / Rev Chris Waddell |
|      | <b><i>Please join us after morning tea today for 'A Conversation with Professor David Karoly'</i></b> |                                      |
| 1pm  | Indonesian Fellowship including Holy Communion  | Rev Ian Ferguson                     |
| 5pm  | FEAST - Please bring a plate of food to share   | Rev Chris Waddell                    |

### **Sunday 5 October - Pentecost 17**

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| 10am | Worship (+live broadcast) including Holy Communion | Rev I Ferguson / Rev C Waddell |
| 5pm  | FEAST - Please bring a plate of food to share      | Rev Chris Waddell              |

## A Conversation with Professor David Karoly

To conclude our Season of Creation observance, join us after Morning Tea on Sunday 28 September for a special discussion with Professor David Karoly, one of Australia's foremost climate scientists.

### Who is Professor David Karoly?

- He is a Professor Emeritus at the University of Melbourne and has recently retired from CSIRO.
- He is internationally recognised for his work in climate change science and climate variability.
- He was Leader of the Earth Systems & Climate Change Hub under the Australian Government's National Environmental Science Program, and has contributed to multiple IPCC Assessment Reports.
- He is married to Susan, a member of our Church Council!

### Why attend?

- Hear from an expert in the field and a popular communicator.
- Gain insights into what the science is telling us now – and what it might mean for our future.
- Ask lots of questions, help clear up confusion, and get clarity about the most pressing issue of our time.

**GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH  
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

# MOVIE Time

8 YEARS OLD TO 13 YEARS OLD

10:00AM TO 2:00PM

MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPT  
TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPT  
THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCT

\$15 PER CHILD PER DAY

Lunch provided  
Games, cooking, craft & movies  
Different movie/theme each day

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** Book at Glen Waverley Uniting Church office  
office@gwuc.org.au 9560 3580

## New Look Wiki

Many people in the congregation regularly use the church wiki as an information resource; perhaps to find phone numbers, check rosters, find meeting reports, or find out how things are done.

What you may not appreciate is that under the covers our wiki technology is old and challenging to support. The good news is that the IT group has identified a way to modernise the wiki. It is planned to swap from the old to new between September 28th and October 2nd. This will affect all users of the wiki, but don't panic.

On Sunday September 28th, the existing wiki will become read-only but won't disappear.

On Thursday October 2nd the new-look wiki, now called 'GWUC Info Central', will become available at <https://info.gwuc.org.au>.

GWUC Info Central looks a bit different, but all the information from the old wiki is there, and there should be no big surprises in how it works.

You will be able to use whatever browser you like (Yeah!) and easily access GWUC Info Central from your phone, tablet or personal computer.

You will need to log-in to the wiki, amongst other things to protect privacy. All current users will be emailed log in details soon. You will need to change your password when you log-in for the first time and select a strong password. It is recommended that you let your computer, phone or tablet select and safely store a strong password for you.

If you need help, a new account, or spot something that is not quite right email [wikimasters@gwuc.org.au](mailto:wikimasters@gwuc.org.au) and David Morgan, Martin Wojak or John Snare will get back to you. Please be patient and understanding if there are a few problems as this change is implemented; there are a lot of moving parts and it is, after all, IT.

Thank you Martin Wojak for leading this project!

# Annual Fete

Saturday  
18 October  
8.30am to 2.00pm

## 3 WEEKS TO GO!

### Help stock our stalls...

The cake stall is always the first to sell out! Cakes, biscuits, jams & preserves are all popular. Each item must be labelled with the ingredients and when baked (labels available from the foyer table). If you would prefer not to bake, consider a **Bakeless Cake**. "Recipe" envelopes are now available from the table in the foyer.

**...and don't forget those handmade craft items, books, plants, household items, toys, treasures & small electrical items** (*in working order please*). *Please note: we are unable to accept mattresses, furniture, clothing or unsaleable items.*

Items for any stall may be delivered to the church on **Friday 17 October between 9am-7pm** (Collection can be arranged. Please put your name on the list on the table in the foyer.)

We are always grateful to receive your donations for the fete, but ask that they are in a sale-able condition as disposing of items not sold is very expensive.

### SIGN UP to be part of the team...

No previous experience necessary! Lots of jobs - big and small! Put your name on the list on the table in the foyer if you can assist. We need:

- **People who are fit, to assist in fetching and assembling tables and booths** and collecting donated items to be sold (trailers also needed). **Could you get a day off work to be part of a friendly team?** (Help is needed to set up on Thursday and Friday, clean up on Saturday and do final returns on Monday).
- **Everybody to sort and arrange items for sale on the Friday (Set up day!).** This is a mammoth task, and extra help is needed, particularly for the Trash & Treasure and Book Stalls..
- **Staff for the various stalls on Saturday (FETE Day!)** Can you spare an hour (or more)?
- **Lots of people to assist in the clean-up** starting at 2pm on the Saturday. Are you able to assist with some of the heavier moving? Every little bit helps!

**Sign-up sheets are out now**

*Please consider making yourself available on these days.*

## Deliver Fete Flyers...

We will be letterboxing 13000 flyers to homes in Glen Waverley, but have many many more. Do you live further afield? Are you in a retirement village or community group? Do you have a friend who would enjoy coming to our fete? Please take some flyers from the table in the foyer and pass them on to family or friends, or post one on the noticeboard at your school, community centre or corner store. Flyers in Chinese are also available. **Help spread the word!**

### Delivery of Fete Leaflets

Thank you to those people who have offered to deliver leaflets for the fete. Please collect your leaflets from the table in the foyer.

Also there are some bundles of leaflets on the table that have not been allocated to anybody. Please take a bundle if you can deliver these leaflets.

## Can you help on a stall on Fete Day?

Sign-up sheets are now on the table in the foyer. Please consider making yourself available for one or more hours.

## It's Spring! Time for a Spring clean?

It's time to sort out those cupboards and de-clutter those bookshelves! Pre-Loved Treasures, Collectables and Books all need donations from you to stock their stalls, & our craft and plant stalls will appreciate your donations of craft and gift items & potted plants and seedlings.

## Silent Auction

Thank you to all for your past donations towards the Silent Auction. We look forward to receiving all the lovely new goodies that you have in store for us this year. If you have any items (goods, services or vouchers) you would like to donate for the Silent Auction, or if you have any contacts with businesses, friends or family that you think may be able to donate, please contact the church office.

## \$2 boxes are now available

Please take one (or more), fill it with goodies and return filled boxes to the specially marked box in the foyer. It will be sold for \$2, with children in particular enjoying selecting their purchase. Please note that sweets must be wrapped, and not past their use-by dates. (Please no nut products.)

### More Information:

Sue Morgan: 0417 382 429  
Peter Anderson: 0411 123 253  
Sachin Remson: 0421 365 682  
or the church office.

***All fete proceeds support the  
community projects of GWUC***

YOU ARE INVITED

# Ecumenical Hymn Singing



**Sunday 5th October 2025**

**5:00PM - 6:00PM**

**Afternoon Tea from 4:30 PM**

At the **Anglican Parish of St Stephen & St Mary**  
**383 High Street Road, Mount Waverley**

Enter car park from Norman Court off Park Road

**All Welcome!**



## Discernment Day

### About

Come and see... An opportunity to learn about discernment, discipleship and ministries in the Uniting Church, and pathways into lay and ordained ministries.

- Meet UCA Ministry agents and learn about their different roles and contexts
- Discover educational pathways for discipleship and ministries
- Learn about the Period of Discernment and ministry pathways
- Consider how to discern your gifts and your sense of call

Register online at <https://events.humanitix.com/discernment-day>



### Where:

Centre for Theology and Ministry, 29 College Cres, Parkville VIC 3052



### When

9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Saturday 25 October



### Cost

\$40 per person (in-person)  
Free (online via Zoom)

## Adult Group Luncheon

Our next Adult Group luncheon will be on **Friday 3 October 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

## UCAF - 7th October

...will meet in the fellowship room for morning tea and then resume to Room 1.

Today we have no guest speaker, but it will be a great time to catch up with other members as you make a contribution towards Sammy Stamp. Some scissors are available but you may prefer to bring your own. The office has been collecting stamps for us, but don't forget to bring any you have at home. Rona Pooley will also entertain us with reciting some amusing poetry.

Non perishable goods for Welfare can be placed in the bin near the office. All are welcome to attend.

Remember there is no meeting in November as it is Cup Day.

Enquiries - Geraldine Fleming 0416 223 640 or Barbara Thompson 0409 979 911

## Bee-ing generous with Honey Money

Grateful thanks to all those who have been buying the delicious honey we sell at the church. The profits are donated to the UCA Asylum Seeker Welcome Centre and we were very pleased to send them \$500 this week. Thanks also to our loyal customers who return clean used jars to us. *Margaret & David Fraser*



## Material Aid - Operation Christmas Child



Donations for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes can be left in the collection bin by the office door.

Monetary donations can be given at the office or deposited in the church bank account labelled "shoebox". Last week for donations please.

## What's On...

### MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER - School Holidays

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

### TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER - School Holidays

10am	<b>School Holiday Program</b>	
2pm	<b>Meditation</b>	Zoom

### WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER - School Holidays

2pm	<b>Inclusive Community C'mtee</b>	Room 1
8pm	<b>Free Spirit</b>	Church

### THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER - School Holidays

10am	<b>School Holiday Program</b>	
10am	<b>Outreach &amp; Social Justice C'mtee</b>	Rm2
8pm	<b>Badminton/Table Tennis</b>	Hall

### FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER - School Holidays

2pm	<b>Fete Committee</b>	Office
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### SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER

12pm	<b>Church Council Planning Day</b>	Room 1
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### MONDAY 6 OCTOBER

10am	<b>GOMERs</b>	Fellowship
2pm	<b>Leisure Time</b>	Fellowship
7.30pm	<b>Property Committee</b>	Room 2
8pm	<b>Badminton/Table Tennis</b>	Hall

### TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER

10am	<b>UCAF</b>	Room 1
10am	<b>Playgroup</b>	Room 2/3
10am	<b>The Hub</b>	Foyer
2pm	<b>Meditation</b>	Zoom

### WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER

1pm	<b>Community Hub Missional Grp</b>	Room 2
2pm	<b>Worship Committee</b>	Room 1
8pm	<b>Free Spirit</b>	Church

### THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER

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

### FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER

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

### SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER

6pm	<b>Indonesian Bible Study</b>	Room 1
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## 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.

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

Meeting ID 872 3262 1377; Passcode 599029.

Enq: Susan Karoly 0433 692 862. All welcome!

## Contact Us:

### Ministry Team

**Rev Ian Ferguson** - Minister of the Word  
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### Church Office

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### GWUC Westpac Bank Account Details:

Account Name: Uniting Church Glen Waverley

BSB: 033 052

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