



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 5 October - Pentecost 17

10am Worship (+live broadcast) *including Holy Communion* Rev C Waddell / Rev I Ferguson

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

Sunday 12 October - Pentecost 18

10am Worship (+live broadcast) Rev Ian Ferguson / Rev Chris Waddell
including Sunday Squad Kids and Teen programs

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

Annual Fete  **Saturday 18 October**  **8.30am to 2.00pm** **2 WEEKS TO GO!** 

All fete proceeds support the community projects of GWUC

UCAF - 7th October

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

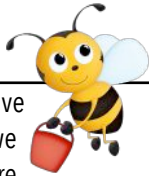
Today we have no guest speaker, but it will be a great time to catch up with other members as you make a contribution towards Sammy Stamp. Some scissors are available but you may prefer to bring your own. The office has been collecting stamps for us, but don't forget to bring any you have at home. Rona 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 recently. Thanks also to our loyal customers who return clean used jars to us.
Margaret & David Fraser

Meditation on Zoom - Tuesday's @ 2pm

Meeting ID 872 3262 1377; Passcode 599029.
Enq: Susan Karoly 0433 692 862. All welcome!

Crosslight

The October 2025 issue of Crosslight is now available from the stewards table.

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!

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. **They need to be delivered by Sunday 12 October.**

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.

Ecumenical Hymn Singing



Monash Inter Church Council invites you to afternoon tea at 4.30pm followed by Hymn Singing, 5pm-6pm at St. Stephens and St. Mary Anglican Church. 383 High Street Mt. Waverley, on **Sunday 5 October**. Churches represented in the council have contributed hymns which will be introduced by representatives from the churches. Our hymn has been written by Ross MacKinnon and is based on words of Mary MacKillop. I look forward to introducing Ross's hymn. Please join us for an ecumenical hymn singing afternoon. Enquiries: Jan Clear.

Discernment Day

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

Where: Centre for Theology & Ministry 29 College Crescent, Parkville

When: Saturday 25 October, 9am to 4pm

Cost: \$40 per person (in person) or Free (online via Zoom).

See poster on community notice board for more details.

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.



Annual Fete

Spread the word!

Don't forget to take some flyers from the table in the foyer and pass them on to family or friends, or post one on a community noticeboard.

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 helpers on:

Thursday: when equipment is collected and the church transformed.

Friday: when stock is sorted and displayed for sale.

Saturday: Can you spare an hour or more to staff a stall?

Saturday afternoon from 2pm: The massive cleanup needs as many people as possible! Every little bit helps!

Monday: when the last of the donated equipment is returned

Sign-up sheets are out now

Please consider making yourself available on these days.

More Information:

Sue Morgan: 0417 382 429

Peter Anderson: 0411 123 253

Sachin Remson: 0421 365 682
or the church office.

Help stock our stalls...

Trash & Treasure, Toys, Jewellery or Collectables Any saleable used household items, toys, or small electrical appliances in working order.

Books of all types (No encyclopaedia's please!)

Craft and Sewing

Plants from your garden We will be very happy to receive your potted plants for the plant stall.

Bake a cake or make some jam. Ingredient labels are available from the office counter.

If you would prefer not to bake, consider a "Bake-less Cake" donation ('recipe' envelopes available from the table in the foyer)

Silent Auction: 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: Please take one (or more), fill it with goodies and return filled boxes to the specially marked bag 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.)

Items for any stall may be delivered to the church on **Friday 17 October between 9am-7pm**

Collection of donations 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 saleable condition as disposing of items not sold is very expensive.

Please note: we are unable to accept mattresses, furniture, clothing or unsaleable items.

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 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!

What's On...

SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER

12pm **Church Council Planning Day** Room 1

MONDAY 6 OCTOBER

10am **GOMERS** Fellowship

2pm **Leisure Time** Fellowship

7.30pm **Property Committee** Room 2

8pm **Badminton/Table Tennis** Hall

TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER

10am **UCAF** Room 1

10am **Playgroup** Room 2/3

10am **The Hub** Foyer

2pm **Meditation** Zoom

WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER

1pm **Community Hub Missional Grp** Room 2

2pm **Worship Committee** Room 1

8pm **Free Spirit** Church

THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER

11.15am **English Conversation Class** Room 1

7.30pm **Church Council** Zoom

8pm **Badminton/Table Tennis** Hall

FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER

10am **Choir of Hope** Church

7pm **Youth** Hall

SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER

6pm **Indonesian Bible Study** Room 1

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