



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 12 October - Pentecost 18

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<i>including Sunday Squad Kids and Teen programs</i> | <i>Rev Ian Ferguson / Rev Chris Waddell</i> |
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1 WEEK **Annual** **Saturday**
TO GO! Fete **18 October**
8.30am to 2.00pm

All fete proceeds support the community projects of GWUC

Planned Giving

The Giving Recording Committee acknowledges with much gratitude the personal gifts given for the work of our church. Your financial gifts are very much appreciated. Currently we have 114 active pledge contributors – 65 using Direct Giving and 49 through the envelope system.

To those who give through the Open Plate system, you may like to consider changing to either the envelopes or the Direct Giving system which allow you to make regular gifts. The Direct Giving system means no need for envelopes or cash, regular donations are assured and a reduced workload on the Finance Stewards.

Please contact the Recorder Ken Hutchinson on 9884 4002 if you would like to make a change.

Letters to pledge givers are now available on the office counter. Please check and take yours and any you can deliver. Please advise the office if any name or address details are incorrect.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES
for the next twelve months are
now available for collection from
the office counter.

Annual Fete **Saturday**
18 October
8.30am to 2.00pm

How can you help?

No previous experience necessary!

Lots of jobs - big and small!

We need helpers on:

Thursday: Set up stalls: The church buildings will be transformed as stalls are set up ready to be stocked on Friday. Road crews start at 9:30, most setup is in the afternoon.

Friday: Stock the stalls: As donations arrive, goods will be sorted and displayed for sale. We need road crews to collect donated goods, and **everyone** to sort and arrange items for sale.

Saturday: 8.30am till 2pm - THE FETE: **Most stalls need more staff.** Please add your name to the lists in the foyer, or speak to a stall convener - even an hour on a stall will be appreciated.

Saturday afternoon from 2pm - Cleanup: A mammoth task which needs to be done quickly so many hands are needed, and there is a task for all, suitable to their capabilities. Any assistance you can give to some very tired workers would be very much appreciated.

Monday morning: Teams will be returning the last of the borrowed equipment.

Sign-up sheets are out now

Please sign up today!

More Information:

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

Glen Waverley Uniting Church
Youth Group

SCAVANGER HUNT

FRIDAY OCTOBER 17TH @GWUC 7:00PM-9:30PM
GWUC YOUTH GROUP IS OPEN FOR YOUTH IN YEAR 7-YEAR 12
(IN TERM 4 GRADE 6 YOUTH WELCOME).

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT CHRIS WADDELL ON 0418373065
COST \$2

Fete Donations:

The fete success depends on your donations of goods. We welcome:

- ✓ **Baked goods and preserves** for our cake stall. The cake stall is always the first to sell out. Cakes, biscuits, jams and preserves are all popular. Each item must be labelled with the ingredients and when baked (labels are on 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)
- ✓ **All manner of household items** (including **collectables** and **small electrical goods** in good condition). It is amazing what people might buy! However, please donate only items in saleable condition as disposal of unsold items is expensive.
- ✓ **Books** (No encyclopaedia's please!) & **DVD's**
- ✓ **Toys, Craft Items, Gifts & Jewellery**
- ✓ **Plants from your garden** We will be very happy to receive your potted plants for the plant stall.
- ✓ **Silent Auction items.** 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 still available!** 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.

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

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!



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.

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*

What's On...

MONDAY 13 OCTOBER

10am	GOMERS	Fellowship
10am	Patchwork & Craft Group	Room 1
8pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall

TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER

10am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
10am	The Hub	Foyer
2pm	Meditation	Zoom

WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER

8pm	Free Spirit	Church
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THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER

FETE - SET-UP

FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER

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Donations accepted TODAY

SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER

FETE DAY

Contact Us:

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Joanne Boldiston - Office Manager

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