



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 26 October - Pentecost 20

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| 10am | Worship (+live broadcast)
<i>including Sunday Squad Kids program</i> | <i>Rev Chris Waddell</i> |
| 1pm | Indonesian Fellowship - <i>including Holy Communion</i> | |
| 5pm | FEAST - <i>Please bring a plate of food to share</i> | <i>Rev Chris Waddell</i> |

Sunday 2 November - Pentecost 21

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| 10am | Worship (+live broadcast)
<i>including Holy Communion and Sunday Squad Kids program</i> | <i>Rev Chris Waddell</i> |
| 5pm | FEAST - <i>Please bring a plate of food to share</i> | <i>Rev Chris Waddell</i> |



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.

Annual Fete



What a great day - and in so many ways!

So far, we have raised **\$26,127.68** to help others. Thank you to everyone who donated goods for sale and to all those who contributed to the success of the fete by buying goods.

Thank you to those who happily took on the responsibilities that they have done in past years, particularly those for whom the effort becomes harder each year.

Thank you to those who participated for the first time - welcome to the team!

Thank you to the younger members who not only played a vital role in setting up and cleanup, but ran a number of activities in the car park.

Thank you to participants in our various groups like badminton and The Hub who happily worked beside us.

Thank you to the many adult children and grandchildren who returned to help.

We hope that you all enjoyed working together and getting to know each other. Your friendly welcome to the wider community was a great advertisement for our church.

This year the funds raised will go to:

- **Nourishing our Neighbours** - providing food to those in need & preventing food from supermarkets, grocers and bakeries going into landfill;

- **Quilts for Orphans** - creating fabric hugs for children and adults in need;

- **Uniting World** - partnering with the Methodist Church in Fiji to strengthen disaster preparedness and climate resilience;

- **Frontier Services** - supporting people and communities in rural and remote areas;

- **Moderator's Emergency Response Fund, UCA** - supporting pastoral and mission activities that respond to emergencies, and supporting Church organisations in disaster preparation; and

- **GWUC Welfare** - providing assistance to individuals and families.

Thank you to everyone for your support of this event. We look forward to seeing you at our 2026 Fete on Saturday 17 October! **GWUC Fete Committee.**

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\$2 Boxes	530.50
Asian Food	1,799.80
BBQ	1,040.85
Books	4,835.09
Cakes & Jams	2,631.38
Collectables	1,717.75
Craft	2,137.64
Devonshire Tea	882.14
Donations	1,424.08
Kids Fun <small>Jumping Castle, Badges, Face Painting & Popcorn</small>	351.07
Jewellery	742.43
Plants	1,595.09
Silent Auction	2,348.64
Spuds & Waffles	496.66
Timber Creations	720.83
Toys	831.63
Trash & Treasure	3,815.11
TOTAL TAKINGS	27,900.69
less General Costs	1,773.01

TOTAL TO \$ 26,127.68

GWUC COMMUNITY PROJECTS

There may be some adjustments required to individual stalls for expenses or income not yet received. Odd amounts are a result of fees applied to credit card payments.

UCAF

Please remember there is no meeting on the 4th November as it is Cup Day. Our next meeting will be our Christmas Meeting on the 3rd December at 11.00 AM and held in the Church for our Christmas Service, followed by the Christmas luncheon. Please remember to bring a plate of food to share. All are welcome.

Donations of non perishable goods for Welfare may be placed in the bin near the office. Enquiries to Geraldine Fleming 0416 223 640 or Barbara Thompson 0409 979 911

Material Aid

A huge word of thanks to our generous contributors to the **Operation Christmas Child** project. We were able to supply 15 shoeboxes filled to overflowing with clothing, toys, school supplies and personal care items. Each box included a personal note to share God's love with boys and girls in need around the world.

Share the dignity : It's in the Bag

Let's share some hope and love with women who are waking up in a domestic violence refuge or homeless shelter on Christmas. Fill a bag (new or pre-loved one in great condition) with life's essentials. All items must be new and sealed for hygiene reasons. If you haven't a suitable bag, you can still donate the essential items alone.

Essentials: shampoo & conditioner, toothbrush & toothpaste, body wash or soap, roll-on deodorant, sealed packet pads/tampons. You may like to include a few optional luxury items such as makeup, stationary, jewellery, book, socks, tissues and a handwritten note. No food, aerosols or scissors.

Please place your donations in the Material Aid Bin, last day 23rd November.

GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH
corner Bogong Avenue & Kingsway



SENIORS' MORNING TEA AT THE HUB

THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER
10AM - 12PM

PROUDLY SUPPORTING MND VICTORIA
*providing care & support for people
living with Motor Neurone Disease*



Groups of 10 or more, please call 9560 3580

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!



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YOUTH GROUP

CREEPY CUISINE



Friday October 31st
@GWUC 7:00pm-9:30pm

GWUC Youth Group is open for youth in Year 7-21 YO (in term 4 Grade 6 youth welcome). Cost \$2

For more information
Contact Chris Waddell on
0418373065

Planned Giving Letters/Envelopes - REMINDER

Please collect your **Planned Giving Envelopes** for the next twelve months, and **Letters to pledge givers**. These 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.

Annual Leave & Office Hours

Rev Ian Ferguson will be on leave from 20 October - returning to work 5 November.

The church office will be closed 3 & 4 November and then 10-14 November. During this time, messages and emails will be monitored, so please email office@gwuc.org.au or leave a message at 9560 3580 if you have any queries.

Save the Date

Advent Bible Study: Beloved – The Two Stories of Christmas. Thursday evenings 20 & 27 November, 4 & 18 December. 6:30pm for a shared meal (provided). RSVP to Glyn Howells glynh117@icloud.com 0439 490 679

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.

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 27 OCTOBER

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

TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER

10am	UCAF Committee	Room 4
10am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
10am	The Hub	Foyer
2pm	Meditation	Zoom

WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER

1pm	The Hub - Seniors' MT Setup	
8pm	Free Spirit	Church

THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER

10am	Seniors' Morning Tea @ The Hub	Foyer
11.15am	English Conversation	Room 1
8pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall

FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER

10am	Choir of Hope	Church
7pm	Youth Group	Hall

Contact Us:

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