



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 2 November - Pentecost 21

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

Sunday 9 November - Pentecost 22

- 10am Worship (+live broadcast) *Rev Ian Ferguson / Chris Waddell*
including Sunday Squad Kids & Teen programs
- 5pm FEAST - *Please bring a plate of food to share* *Rev Chris Waddell*



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.



Food for Friends

As members of Monash Inter Church Council, Glen Waverley UC are participating in the *Food for Friends* collection at IGA (Ritchies),

Hamilton Place, Mt Waverley, on Tuesday 25 November, 10am-1pm.

Volunteers from churches represented in the Monash Inter Church Council look after trolleys at the entrance to Ritchies, and shoppers are encouraged to donate money or one item from their shopping. Each church nominates the recipients of their donations - GWUC's donations will go to our Welfare Program.

The donations are collected every day during the week 24-28 November, and there are two shifts each day (10am-1pm and 1pm-5pm).

I am looking for volunteers for Tuesday 25 November. If you could help just for an hour, that would be great. Please let Joanne (in the office) or Jan know, if you can help (ASAP please) so that I can confirm that we are fine to cover that time slot. *with thanks, Jan Clear.*

2025 Annual Christmas Lunch

Our Annual Christmas Lunch is on Sunday 30 November. Registrations forms are now available from the office counter.



Thank you: Seniors' Morning Tea at The Hub

Thank you to everyone who supported our Hub Seniors' M/Tea on Thursday 30 October. A total of over \$1,200 was received in donations for MND Victoria. Thank you Everyone!

Beloved

When?

Thursday evenings
20, 27 November &
4, 18 December (not 11).
6:30pm for a shared meal (*provided*).

Where? Glen Waverley Uniting Church.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY - THE TWO STORIES OF CHRISTMAS



RSVP Glyn Howells glynh117@icloud.com 0439 490 679

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

ADULT GROUP

Our next Adult Group lunch will be on Friday 7 November 2025 at 12:30pm for lunch & fellowship at the Mountain View Hotel, Glen Waverley. Please ring if you would like to attend. Bev & Lindsay Brown, 0403350187.

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.

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.

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!

Material Aid

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 Youth Group

Friday 7th November @GWUC

7:00pm - 9:30pm Cost \$2

Wii & Jackbox games

Bring your Ipad or Phone to play (we will have spare phones if needed)

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

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.



New Info Central Wiki Training Session

Next Wednesday 5th November at 7pm we will be running a short training session on how to use the new **Info Central** church wiki system. Everyone is welcome. No experience necessary. The session will be run online via a Zoom meeting. If interested in attending, please email wikimasters@gwuc.org.au and we will send you the Zoom link.

Topics covered will be:

- How to get a new wiki account, and login for the first time
- How to navigate around the wiki (including using the Sidebar and Profile links)
- How to use the main Search box to find various information (searching for Pages, content in Pages, Attachments, People only, Wildcards)
- Different ways to create new Pages (how to create Minutes, Reports, Agendas for the various Groups/Committees)
- How to use the two Editors (GUI and Source)
- How to copy/paste content from Microsoft Word or Excel into a Page
- Setting Permissions on Pages

The Zoom session will probably go for around 30mins, and then there will be a time for questions. *The IT Group*.

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, Yolandy & David*.



What's On...

MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER - Church Office closed

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| 10am | GOMERS | Fellowship |
| 2pm | Leisure Time | Fellowship |
| 7.30pm | Property Committee | Room 2 |
| 8pm | Badminton/Table Tennis | Hall |

TUESDAY 4 NOVEMBER - Melbourne Cup Day PH

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| 2pm | Meditation | Zoom |
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WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER

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| 4pm | Communications Committee | Room 2 |
| 8pm | Free Spirit | Church |

THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER

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| 11.15am | English Conversation | Room 1 |
| 8pm | Badminton/Table Tennis | Hall |

FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER

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| 10am | Choir of Hope | Church |
| 7pm | Youth Group | Hall |

Meditation on Zoom - Tuesday's @ 2pm

Meeting ID 872 3262 1377; Passcode 599029.

Enq: Susan Karoly 0433 692 862. All welcome!

Contact Us:

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Church Office: Monday to Friday 9am to 3.30pm

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Joanne Boldiston - Office Manager

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