



## 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 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*

### **Sunday 16 November - Pentecost 23**

- 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*

### **Sunday 23 November - Pentecost 24**

- 10am Worship (+live broadcast) *Rev Chris Waddell / Rev I Ferguson*  
*including Sunday Squad Kids program*
- 1pm Indonesian Fellowship - *including Holy Communion*
- 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.

## Save the Date: Meeting of the Congregation Sunday 23 November

There will be a meeting of the congregation after 10:00am worship on Sunday November 23rd. This is an important meeting that, amongst other things, will consider the budget for 2026. An agenda is available on Info Central at <https://info.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CongMeetingAgenda20251123> or from the office. If you have questions or items that you would like considered as 'Other Business', please contact John Snare ([john.snare@bigpond.com](mailto:john.snare@bigpond.com)). Please attend if you can.

### 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.



## Can you help?

As part of our Advent/Christmas celebrations, we will be making a patchwork banner representing the season of Advent and would love donations of patchwork fabric.

The colours we need are Green (*Hope*), Blue (*Peace*), Yellow (*Joy*) and Red (*Love*). The fabric can be plain or patterned.

Please leave your donation in the marked tub outside the office by Friday 21st November. Thank you for being part of the project.



### Update on Sammy Stamp

Sammy Stamp has approved \$25,000 in grants so far this year, with sales to the end of September of approximately \$26,777.

One such grant was \$5,000 to Uniting World towards a project in West Papua to create opportunities for people to earn a living and build long term food security by restoring and protecting their environmental surroundings.

*Keep those stamps coming!*

Stamps can be left in the church letterbox, or dropped off to the office during office hours.

**GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH  
YOUTH GROUP**

# SOMETHING FRUITY

**Friday November  
14th @GWUC  
7:00pm-9:30pm**

Cost \$2

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

**Glen Waverley Uniting Church  
Youth Group**

# Fairytales & Folklores

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# Beloved

## When?

Thursday evenings  
20, 27 November &  
4, 18 December (not 11).  
6:30pm for a meal (*bring a dish to share*).

## ADVENT BIBLE STUDY - THE TWO STORIES OF CHRISTMAS



Where? Glen Waverley Uniting Church.

RSVP Glyn Howells [glynh117@icloud.com](mailto:glynh117@icloud.com) 0439 490 679

### **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.

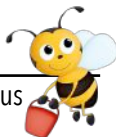
Volunteers from representative churches look after trolleys at the entrance to Ritchies, and shoppers are encouraged to donate money or one item from their shopping. Each church nominates the recipients of their donations - GWUC's donations will go to our Welfare Program.

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

Volunteers are needed for Tuesday 25 November. If you could help just for an hour, that would be great. If you can help (ASAP please), please contact Jan Clear 0419 589 175.

### **Honey Sales**

Don't forget to purchase a jar of delicious honey! New stock now available.



### **2025 Annual Christmas Lunch**

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

Come Celebrate Christmas with Us  
**2025 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH**  
NOVEMBER **30** SUNDAY  
12PM TO 2PM  
ADULTS \$15  
CHILDREN (PRIMARY SCHOOL) \$6  
RSVP: SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2025  
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: CHURCH OFFICE 9560 3580  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

### **Annual Leave & Office Hours**

The church office will be closed 10-14 November. During this time, messages and emails will be monitored, so please email [office@gwuc.org.au](mailto:office@gwuc.org.au) or leave a message at 9560 3580 if you have any queries.

## 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 if you would like to give it a try.

## What's On...

### MONDAY 10 NOVEMBER *Church Office closed*

10am	<b>GOMERs</b>	Fellowship
10am	<b>Patchwork &amp; Craft Group</b>	Room 1
8pm	<b>Badminton/Table Tennis</b>	Hall

### TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER *Church Office closed*

10am	<b>The Hub</b>	Fellowship
10am	<b>Playgroup</b>	Room 2/3
2pm	<b>Meditation</b>	Zoom

### WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER *Church Office closed*

8pm	<b>Free Spirit</b>	Church
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### THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER *Church Office closed*

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

### FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER *Church Office closed*

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

### MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER

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

### TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

0am	<b>The Hub</b>	Fellowship
10am	<b>Playgroup</b>	Room 2/3
2pm	<b>Meditation</b>	Zoom

### WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER

8pm	<b>Free Spirit</b>	Church
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### THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER

11.15am	<b>English Conversation</b>	Room 1
6.30pm	<b>Bible Study - Advent</b>	Church
8pm	<b>Badminton/Table Tennis</b>	Hall

### FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER

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

## 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.

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

Meeting ID 872 3262 1377; Passcode 599029.

Enq: Susan Karoly 0433 692 862. All welcome!

### Contact Us:

**Rev Ian Ferguson** - Minister of the Word  
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**Rev Chris Waddell** - Minister of the Word  
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**Church Office:** Monday to Friday 9am to 3.30pm

**9560 3580** | [office@gwuc.org.au](mailto:office@gwuc.org.au)

**Joanne Boldiston** - Office Manager

### GWUC Westpac Bank Account Details:

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BSB: 033 052 | Account Number: 92 2198