



## 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 23 November - Christ the King

10am Worship (+live broadcast) *Rev Chris Waddell / Rev Ian Ferguson*  
including Sunday Squad Kids program

*Following the service, please stay in the church for the Meeting of the Congregation.*

*Morning Tea will not be served today.*

1pm Indonesian Fellowship - including Holy Communion

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

## Sunday 30 November - Advent 1

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

*The Annual Christmas Lunch will be held in the hall from 12pm. Morning Tea will be served in the hall.*

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.

## Congregational Meeting

A meeting of the congregation will be held today, Sunday 23 November at 11.30am following 10:00am worship. 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> Copies are also available from the stewards table.

## 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!



**GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH**  
YOUTH GROUP

# I choose

Friday November 28th @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  
corner Bogong Avenue & Kingsway, 

## Remembrance Service

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
at 7.30pm

Light refreshments will be served following the service

Go to [www.gwuc.org.au/live](http://www.gwuc.org.au/live) to watch the live stream

## Delivery of Advent Postcards - Walkers Needed

We would like to promote our Advent Services by delivering postcards to houses in the area around the church. If you can help to letterbox-drop the postcards by Sunday 30 November, please take a bundle of the postcards (about 200), with an instructions sheet and a delivery area map, from the office counter. We need 9 people. Your help would be much appreciated.

## Empty Christmas Tree

Beginning on Sunday 23 November, our tree will be in the foyer - waiting for your donations of toys, gifts, non-perishable food. Please DO NOT WRAP your gifts. Our gifts are given to Lentara UnitingCare at Broadmeadows and also to some families within our local community. Last Sunday for gifts will be December 14th.



## 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!



## Beloved - Advent Bible Study - The Two Stories of Christmas

**When?** Thursday evenings 27th November, 4th & 18th December (*not 11th*) at 6.30pm for a meal - *please bring a dish to share.* **Where?** Glen Waverley Uniting Church. **RSVP** to Glyn Howells [glynh117@icloud.com](mailto:glynh117@icloud.com) 0439 490 679



## UCAF - Final meeting for 2025

The final meeting for UCAF, 2025, will be a short AGM), followed by a special Christmas Service on **Tuesday 2nd December at 11am** in the Church. Following the service all are welcome to join us for lunch in the fellowship area - please bring a plate to share. Visitors are welcome. Please place items for Welfare in the coloured bin outside the office.

UCAF subscriptions are now due: \$15 (*or \$21 including Network magazine*).

Enquiries Margaret Duncan 9803 1507

## 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.



## Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards are **now available** from the church office. All proceeds support the work of Uniting (Share).

## Christmas Bowl

This congregation is a strong supporter of the Christmas Bowl appeal, and as is our usual practice at Glen Waverley UC, all Open Plate offering received at the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services will be donated to the Christmas Bowl appeal. Online donations can be made via their website using the link [Christmas-Bowl-GWUC](https://christmas-bowl-gwuc.org.au). If you prefer to donate using the Christmas Bowl Envelopes, these are now available from the steward's table, and they can be placed in the offering plate or left in the church letterbox to be sent on to the Christmas Bowl Appeal.

**ACT FOR PEACE**  
CONFRONTING INJUSTICE TOGETHER  
THROUGH THE ACTALLIANCE



Christmas  
Bowl

## The Christmas Bowl in Zimbabwe

In drought-affected Zimbabwe, Lucia is raising nine children while farming in a region where rivers have dried up. Through the Christmas Bowl and our partner Christian Care, she has learned new techniques to grow food, rear chickens, and provide for her family.

Climate change is forcing farmers to adapt as droughts floods and storms make survival harder.

With support from the Christmas Bowl, Christian Care is training families in conservation farming, livestock rearing, and wetland rehabilitation to build resilience and secure food and income. For Lucia, this means food on the table, eggs to sell, and the confidence her children can stay in school.

Learn more about Lucia and farming in Zimbabwe at [christmasbowl.actforpeace.org.au/resources](https://christmasbowl.actforpeace.org.au/resources)

## Material Aid

### Share the dignity : It's in the Bag

*November 23rd is the last day for donations...*

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 outside the church office.

## Christmas at GWUC

- 7 December** - 10am Family Nativity Worship
- 9 December** - 7.30pm Remembrance Service
- 14 December** - 10am Multicultural Worship
- 19 December** - 6pm Family Christmas Movie
- 21 December** - 10am Carol Service
- 24 December** - 7pm Christmas Eve
- 24 December** - 9am Christmas Day

**All are welcome**

Join us in person or go to  
[www.gwuc.org.au/live](http://www.gwuc.org.au/live) to watch  
the service online



## SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday 28 February 2026**  
**Annual Book Sale**



## What's On...

### MONDAY 24 NOVEMBER

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

### TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

10am	<b>The Hub</b>	Fellowship
10am	<b>Playgroup</b>	Room 2/3
10am	<b>UCAF Committee</b>	Room 1
2pm	<b>Meditation</b>	Zoom

### WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER

8pm	<b>Free Spirit</b>	Church
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### THURSDAY 27 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 28 NOVEMBER

10am	<b>Choir of Hope</b>	Church
7pm	<b>Youth Group</b>	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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**Joanne Boldiston** - Office Manager

## GWUC Westpac Bank Account Details:

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