



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 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*

Sunday 7 December - Advent 2

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

5pm FEAST - *Please bring a plate of food to share* *Rev Chris Waddell*
we are offsite this week for FEAST - please contact Chris Waddell for the location!

Tuesday 9 December

7.30pm Remembrance Service *Rev Ian Ferguson / Di Paterson*

Sunday 14 December - Advent 3

10am Multicultural Worship (+live broadcast) *Rev Ian Ferguson / Rev Chris Waddell*

5pm FEAST *Rev Chris Waddell*

Sunday 21 December - Advent 4

10am Carol Service (+live broadcast) *Rev Chris Waddell / Rev Ian Ferguson*

5pm FEAST *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.

Empty Christmas Tree

Beginning this Sunday 30 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 support the work of Uniting and also go to some families within our local community. Last Sunday for gifts will be December 21st.

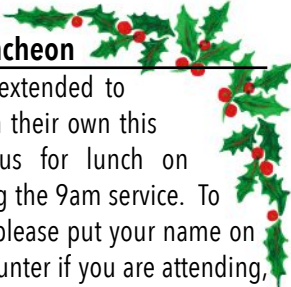


Christmas Cards

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

Christmas Day Luncheon

An open invitation is extended to anyone who will be on their own this year. Please join us for lunch on Christmas day following the 9am service. To assist in preparations, please put your name on the list on the office counter if you are attending, or if you are able to donate a salad, dessert or your time! Monetary donations towards food costs are also welcome. Enquiries Vida Foo 0411 246 254



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 this week, please take a bundle of the postcards (about 200), with an instructions sheet and a delivery area map, from the office counter. We need 6 people. Your help would be much appreciated.

Glen Waverley Uniting Church
corner Bogong Avenue & Kingsway,

Remembrance Service

Tuesday 9th December
at 7.30pm

Light refreshments will be served following the service

Go to www.gwuc.org.au/live to watch the live stream



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

GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH YOUTH GROUP ARE HEADING TO

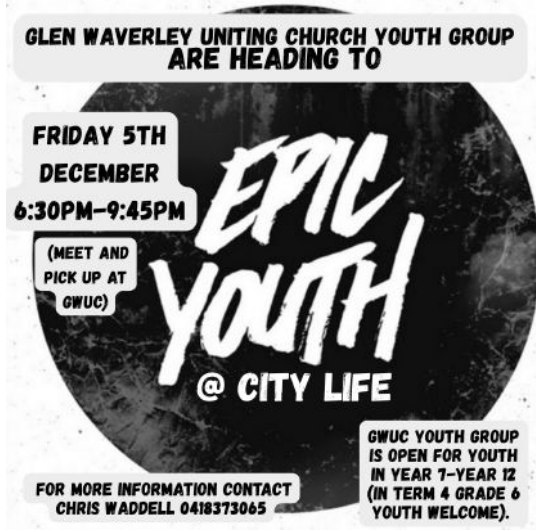
FRIDAY 5TH
DECEMBER
6:30PM-9:45PM

(MEET AND
PICK UP AT
GWUC)

**EPIC
YOUTH**
@ CITY LIFE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
CHRIS WADDELL 0418373065

GWUC YOUTH GROUP IS OPEN FOR YOUTH IN YEAR 7-YEAR 12 (IN TERM 4 GRADE 6 YOUTH WELCOME).



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](#). 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 ACTUALANCE



Christmas
Bowl

The Christmas Bowl in Zimbabwe

After fleeing Eritrea, Arsema struggled to survive as a refugee in Ethiopia. Through the Christmas Bowl and our partner the Ethiopian Orthodox Church -Development and Interchurch Commission (EOC-DICAC), she joined the Tesfa program, receiving support and training so she can build a better life for her daughter.

Life as an urban refugee can be overwhelming, with few opportunities to earn an income.

Through the Tesfa program refugees like Arsema receive mentoring, financial support, and vocational training to create sustainable livelihoods. Arsema is now studying make-up artistry and preparing to provide for her daughter with new skills and hope for the future. Learn more about Arsema and the Tesfa program at christmasbowl.actforpeace.org.au/resources

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 28 February 2026
Annual Book Sale



Beloved - Advent Bible Study - The Two Stories of Christmas

When? Thursday evenings 4th & 18th December (*not 11th*) at 6.30pm for a meal - *please bring a dish to share*. **Where?** Glen Waverley Uniting Church. **R S V P** to Glyn Howells glynh117@icloud.com 0439 490 679

Adult Group - Friday 5 December

Our next Adult Group lunch will be on Friday 5 December at 12:30 pm for lunch & fellowship at the Mountain View Hotel, Glen Waverley. Please ring if you would like to attend. Bev & Lindsay Brown, 0403350187.

Quilt Display



Our Advent/Christmas installation this year is on now in Room 1.

"Beloved - Wrapped in Love"

showcases quilts supplied by Quilts for Orphans (2025 COP recipient), along with some contributions from within our own congregation. If you have a quilt you would like to display, please contact Susan Karoly 0433 692 862.

Glen Waverley Uniting Church Youth Group

Christmas Fun

Join us for our last youth group for 2025

Friday December 12th @ GWUC
7:00pm-9:30pm

Youth Group is open for youth in Year 7-Year 12
In term Grade 6 youth are welcome
Cost \$2. Special Christmas supper provided

For more information
Contact Chris Waddell
0418373065

Material Aid

Share the dignity : It's in the Bag

Thank you for your generosity towards the Share the dignity collection. We delivered 27 handbags filled with essentials, personal treats and a note of encouragement. We pray that the 27 vulnerable women who receive the bags will experience hope and love this Christmas.

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.

What's On...

MONDAY 1 DECEMBER

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

TUESDAY 2 DECEMBER

10am	The Hub	Fellowship
10am	UCAF Christmas Service	Church
10am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
2pm	Funeral - Ann Wardell	

WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER

1.30pm	Outreach & Social Justice C'tee	Room 2
8pm	Free Spirit	Church

THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER

10am	Hub Christmas Morning Tea	Fellowship
10am	English Conversation	Room 1
2pm	Funeral - Deb Scott	
6.30pm	Bible Study - Advent	Church
8pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall

FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER

10am	Choir of Hope	Church
2pm	Mt View Hub	Offsite
6.30pm	Youth Group *note change of time	Offsite

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!

Contact Us:

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Joanne Boldiston - Office Manager

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