



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!



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.

Worship Services...

Sunday 1 February - Epiphany 4

10am Worship & Backpack Blessing

(live broadcast) including Holy Communion & Sunday Squad Kids program

Rev Chris Waddell / Rev Ian Ferguson

Sunday 8 February - Epiphany 5

10am Worship (+live broadcast)

including Sunday Squad Kids & Teen programs
Rev Ian Ferguson / Rev Chris Waddell

Crosslight

**February 2026 issue is now available.
Pick up a copy from the Steward's table.**



What's On This Week...

MONDAY 2 FEBRUARY

10am	GOMERs	Fellowship
10am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
2pm	Leisure Time	Fellowship
7.30pm	Property Committee	Room 2
8pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall

TUESDAY 3 FEBRUARY

10am	The Hub	Fellowship
10am	UCAF	Room 1
2pm	Meditation	Zoom

WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY

12pm	Welfare Committee	Room 2
2pm	Inclusive Community Committee	Room 2
8pm	Free Spirit	Church

THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY

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

FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY

10am	Choir of Hope	Church
7pm	Youth Group	Hall

Election of Church Councillors

Our congregation can only operate effectively if we have a strong church council. This year an election of Church Councillors will take place on **March 15th**.

There will be ten positions to fill. The following councillors have completed their term of appointment, and are all eligible for re-nomination (although some may not wish to renominate):

George Abraham, Lorraine Chee, Alison Clarkson, Susan Karoly, Merlin Mantiri, Anne Newton, Martin Wojak.

Please carefully consider nominating someone you think would serve the congregation well as Church Councillor or making yourself available as a candidate. A nomination form is available from the office and the table in the foyer.

Further information can be obtained from John Snare (john.snare@bigpond.com) or any current Church Councillor.

U.C.A.F. - Tuesday 3 February

...is back for 2026 on Tuesday 3 February. We are so privileged to have our Commitment Service to be taken by Pastor Di Paterson. Please meet in the Fellowship area at 10 am for morning tea before moving to Room 1 at 10.30 am. All are welcome, especially new members.

Goods for Welfare may be placed in the containers near the office.

Enq. Barbara Thompson 0409 979 911

Adult Group - Friday 6 February

Our next Adult Group lunch will be on Friday 6 February 2026 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.

Christmas Cards

Thank you to all who purchased Christmas Cards. Our sales of cards have raised over \$1000 to support the work of Uniting.

1st Nations Book Discussion



We hope that you have enjoyed reading a book with 1st Nations characters, history or culture.

Our discussions will be held after the morning service

on **Sunday 22nd Feb, 11.15am - 12.30pm**.

Please bring the book with you if possible and be ready to tell us a bit about it, and something you learned or found interesting. The discussions are intended as a time to share ideas or new understandings, not for debate.

You may also just come along to hear what others have discovered.

We will be meeting in small groups in Rooms 1 and 2. Please bring your cuppa with you.

All are welcome.

Margaret Fraser and the Outreach & Social Justice Mission Group



World Day of Prayer 2026

Focus on **Nigeria**



Service date	Friday 6 March 2026
Location	Holy Family Church
Address	236 Stephenson's Road, Mount Waverley 3149
Time	10:15 am followed by refreshments
Contact	Bernadette Micallef 0424 339 910 Nanette Davis 0405 755 058

Supportive Care Link

Supportive Care Link is one of the sub-committees of Glen Waverley Uniting Church's Inclusive Community Mission Group. Inclusive Community seeks to provide support and provide pastoral care for members of our church family and supportive Care Link is one way that we do this. Congregational members often require transport to or from an appointment or before or after a time in hospital or one or more meals when they return home.

As our congregation's members are getting older and moving into care and relinquishing their driving licences, we are struggling to help people when we are asked for help. Do you think that you could help - providing transport or cooking a meal for someone, in the congregation? We would love to hear from you. If we are going to continue offering help, we need to have more people, on our contact list.

Please think about this idea. The more people whom we have on our list, the less times we need to call on the same people. Jan or Laurel would be glad to talk to you, if you have any questions (contact through the church office.)

Jan Clear and Laurel Muir.



Book Sale

We would love you to be part of this event. The summer holidays are a great time to sort through those books you no longer need. We will be setting up on Friday 27 February, packing up on Sunday 1 March, and would appreciate your donations of books and your help over those 3 days. Please put your name on the sign up sheet on the office counter if you can assist.

Glen Waverley Uniting Church
Book Sale
Used books for adults and kids
**Saturday
28 February**
8:30am-4pm
Donations of
books welcomed
from Feb 23

Delivery of Book Sale Flyers

Thank you to those people who have offered to deliver flyers for the Book Sale. The flyers will be available at the church from 6 February, for delivery between 14-20 February.



**Donations of books
are welcome from
23 February.**

Glen Waverley
Uniting Church
Youth Group
remember to
bring a towel
and spare
clothes
**Splash
Night**
FRIDAY FEB 6TH @ GWUC
7:00PM-9:30PM
YOUTH GROUP IS OPEN FOR YOUTH IN YEAR 7-21YO
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
CHRIS WADDELL ON 0418373065
COST \$2

Material Aid - February GWUC Welfare Pantry

The items of most need: Dried Pasta, Tinned/bottled pasta sauce, Dried red lentils, Rice, Tinned spaghetti & baked beans, 2minute noodles, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned tuna 95g, Small jars of Vegemite/peanut butter/jam, Weetbix (small packets), Full cream UHT milk, Black teabags, Instant coffee, Sweet biscuits, Toothbrushes and toothpaste. Goods can be placed in the coloured bins near the office door. Shopping lists to assist you can be taken from the Outreach and Social Justice display board.

Handy business card sized laminated shopping lists are available - keep one in your wallet for shopping days!



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. **Annual subscription of \$25 is now due.** Please pay to church office.

There are also a couple of extra copies available for those who do not have a subscription but would like to give it a try.

Meditation on Zoom - Tuesday's @ 2pm

Meeting ID 872 3262 1377; Passcode 599029.

Enq: Susan Karoly 0433 692 862. All welcome!



6PM 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.



Contact Us:

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