



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 15 February

Transfiguration of Jesus

10am Worship (+live broadcast) including

Sunday Squad Kids program.

Rev Chris Waddell / Rev Ian Ferguson

5.30pm FEAST please bring a plate of food to share

Rev Chris Waddell

Wednesday 18 February

Ash Wednesday

7.30pm Worship (+live broadcast)

Rev Ian Ferguson / Di Paterson

Sunday 22 February

Lent 1

10am Worship (+live broadcast)

including Sunday Squad Kids & Teen programs

Rev Ian Ferguson / Rev Chris Waddell

1pm Indonesian Fellowship

including Holy Communion

Rev Ian Ferguson

5.30pm FEAST please bring a plate of food to share

Rev Chris Waddell

What's On This Week...

SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY

11am **Pancake Morning Tea** Fellowship

MONDAY 16 FEBRUARY

10am **GOMERs** Fellowship

10am **Playgroup** Room 2/3

8pm **Badminton/Table Tennis** Hall

TUESDAY 17 FEBRUARY

10am **The Hub** Fellowship

2pm **Meditation** Zoom

WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY

7.30pm **Ash Wednesday Worship** Church

8pm **Free Spirit** Church

THURSDAY 19 FEBRUARY

11.15am **English Conversation Class** Room 1

8pm **Badminton/Table Tennis** Hall

FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY

10am **Choir of Hope** Church

7pm **Youth Group** Hall

SUNDAY 22 FEBRUARY

11am **Lunar New Year - Show Bag Packing** Hall

11.15am **1st Nations Book Discussion** Room 1/2

Service of Worship



18th February

7.30pm

All are welcome

Pancake Morning Tea - Sunday 15 February



Inclusive Community Committee and our School's Pancake team will be holding a Pancake Morning Tea on **Sunday the 15 February** after the 10am service. Donations will go to Uniting to help this organisation provide for people experiencing homelessness, drug or alcohol issues and mental health challenges within our local community. Enquiries: Jan Clear

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 TIME 5.30PM

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!

Election of Church Councillors

LAST WEEK - ACT NOW!

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.

Lent Bible Study 2026

JOURNEY WITH JESUS THROUGH MATTHEW'S PASSION STORY

WHEN
Thursday evenings
26 February & 5, 19, 26 March
6:30pm meal (please bring a dish to share if you're able)

WHERE
Glen Waverley Uniting Church
— Fellowship Area and Church

This Lent we will gather to read through Matthew's account of Jesus' final days (chapters 26-28) - his final meal, betrayal, death and the hope that follows.
Led by Rev Ian Ferguson.

RSVP to Glyn Howells
(glynh117@icloud.com | 0439 490 679)

Save the Date

Luncheon to celebrate the Year of the Fire Horse.
Sunday 15 March @ 1pm. More details to come.

Meditation on Zoom - Tuesday's @ 2pm

Meeting ID 872 3262 1377; Passcode 599029.
Enq: Susan Karoly 0433 692 862. All welcome!

2026 Lunar New Year Year of the Horse



GLEN WAVERLEY
**LUNAR
NEW YEAR**
CELEBRATION AND
LANTERN FESTIVAL
ON KINGSWAY



This church has been invited to participate in the City of Monash's Lunar New Year Celebrations to be held in Kingsway on



SUNDAY 1ST
MARCH 2026
11AM - 9PM

**YEAR OF
THE HORSE**

Sunday 1st March. We intend to offer craft and information about our church programs, and we **need your help** to make this a success!

Sunday 22nd Feb - Volunteers needed:

We will be packing our show bags after worship - please come and help if you are able!

GWUC STALL - Sunday 1st March

Our stall will run from 10am to 3pm on Sunday 1st March. We are seeking a *set up crew* to assist with moving furniture & items, and a *close up crew* to assist with moving things back to the church. We are also seeking at least 3 - 4 volunteers for each time period (2 hrs) to help man the stall, this will include assisting the arts and crafts area as well as a couple of people in front to engage with the community. With the warm weather we would like to remind the volunteers to stay hydrated and perhaps to pack a drink bottle.

Can YOU help? If so, please put your name on the list on the office counter or contact Lorraine Chee lorrainechee1@gmail.com or the church office.

...don't forget to come and visit our stall on Sunday 1st March!



Glen Waverley Uniting Church

Book Sale

Used books for adults and kids

Saturday 28 February

8:30am-4pm



We would love you to be part of this event. Can you help with the set up on **Friday 27 February**? Tables will be set up from 9:00am, book sorting etc will start from 10:00am. This is a mammoth task which will be ongoing for most of the day, so we would really appreciate your help. Come along whenever you can and be part of the team **PLUS** you get first pick of the books **AND** there are delicious cakes for morning tea and sausages for lunch!! Please put your name on the sign up sheet on the office counter if you can assist.

Donations of books are welcome from Monday 23 February.

1st Nations Book Discussion



We hope that you have enjoyed reading a book (or part of a book) with 1st Nations characters, history or culture. **A list of some recommended titles** is available from the Outreach and Social Justice MG noticeboard. Monash Library holds many suitable books. 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. 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*

Glen Waverley Uniting Church Youth Group



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Winter Olympics Games night



Friday Feb 20th @ 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.



GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH
CORNER BOGONG AVENUE & KINGSWAY



HOT CROSS BUN MORNING TEA

at The Hub

All
welcome!

THURSDAY 26 MARCH 10AM - 12PM



Groups of 10 or more, please call 9560 3580

ALL DONATIONS
TO THE ROYAL
CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL GOOD
FRIDAY APPEAL



The Getaways - March Weekend Away

Our next Getaway is to Warragul on the March long weekend, Friday 6th to Monday 9th March. If you enjoy camping, caravanning, cabin-ing or day trips you are more than welcome to join us. Stay for the weekend (please call Warragul Gardens Holiday Park directly on 5623 2707 for overnight bookings), or visit for a day - Visitors are especially welcome on Saturday 7th March. Join us for a leisurely morning strolling around a local market, and return to the caravan park for a shared lunch (\$10pp). Chicken & salad will be provided. **For catering purposes, please contact the church office if you will be attending. All are welcome!** Come when you can, leave when you must!



Happy Camping!

Contact Us:

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Monday to Friday 9am to 3.30pm | Office Manager - Joanne Boldiston

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