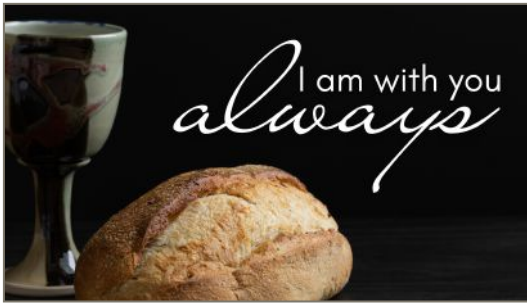




Welcome

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 March

Lent 2

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

Sunday 8 March

Lent 3

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

5.30pm FEAST please bring a plate of food to share
Rev Chris Waddell

What's On This Week...

SUNDAY 1 MARCH

11am **LUNAR NEW YEAR Celebrations** Kingsway

MONDAY 2 MARCH

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 MARCH

10am **UCAF** Room 1

10am **The Hub** Fellowship

2pm **Meditation** Zoom

7.30pm **Communications Committee** Room 2

WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH

1pm **Community Hub Mission Group** Room 2

2pm **Inclusive Community Committee** Room 1

8pm **Free Spirit** Church

THURSDAY 5 MARCH

11.15am **English Conversation Class** Room 1

6.30pm **Lent Bible Study** Fellowship/Church

8pm **Badminton/Table Tennis** Hall

FRIDAY 6 MARCH

10am **Choir of Hope** Church

7pm **Youth Group** Hall

...and Getaways are going to Warragul for the weekend.

Notice of Election of Church Councillors

On Sunday March 15th at about 11:15am following 10am worship, and also in association with 5:30pm FEAST, there will be an election of Church Councillors. There are more vacancies than nominees, so all nominees who receive sufficient support will be elected. Nominees are: George Abraham, Lorraine Chee, Alexander Manusama, Anne Newton and Nathan Wojak. Please make an effort to attend and vote as a way to show your support for the people who will form part of church council and who will do important work on our behalf. *John Snare, Chair of Congregation.*

UCAF

Our next UCAF Will be on **Tuesday 3rd March**, meeting in the Fellowship Area for morning tea at 10 am and then at 10.30 am, resume to Room 1 for our Easter Service and meeting. All are welcome to attend.

Non perishable goods for Welfare may be left in the bin near the office. *Diana Coles.*

Enquiries Barbara Thompson - 0409 979 911

Adult Group

Our next Adult Group lunch will be on **Friday 6 March 2026 at 12:30pm** for lunch & fellowship at the Mountain View Hotel, Glen Waverley. Please ring if you would like to attend.

Bev & Lindsay Brown, 0403350187.

Pancake Morning Tea

I would like to thank everyone who cooked, served or bought pancakes at our Pancake Morning Tea on Sunday 15 February. A special thank you to the school pancake team who cooked and shared their resources with us. It was a very successful morning. We sent \$339.20 to Uniting for their donations to programs to assist disadvantaged people throughout Melbourne. *Jan Clear.*



GLEN WAVERLEY
**LUNAR
NEW YEAR**



CELEBRATION AND
LANTERN FESTIVAL
ON KINGSWAY

SUNDAY 1ST
MARCH 2026
11AM - 9PM



**YEAR OF
THE HORSE**

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**. All are invited to join in the celebrations! Come & say Hi and grab some popcorn at our stall from 11am to 3pm. See you there!

Honey Sales

Please support our fund-raising effort for the Asylum Seeker Welcome Centre by purchasing your honey from near the servery. Its delicious! Please self-serve, place your money into the small bag provided and post it into the church letter box outside the doors near the office. Thank you for supporting the ASWC. Return of jars with labels removed is much appreciated. *Margaret, Yolandy & David.*



Glen Waverley Uniting Church

Book Sale

A great big **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers who have helped with sorting, setting up, and selling at our Book Sale this year - we couldn't have done it without you!

Our next Book Sale will be at the Annual Fete on
18th October 2026.

Grill'd in Kingsway



During March, our GWSC Pancake Breakfast program is one of three charities being supported by the Grill'd hamburger store in Kingsway. Eating there and putting your tokens in our jar can increase the amount of support. See <https://grilld.com.au/local-matters> for more details.

Lent Bible Study 2026

JOURNEY WITH JESUS THROUGH MATTHEW'S PASSION STORY



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.

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

RSVP to Glyn Howells

(glynh117@icloud.com | 0439 490 679)

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!



GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH
CORNER BOGONG AVENUE & KINGSWAY

HOT CROSS BUN MORNING TEA

at The Hub *All welcome!*



**THURSDAY
26 MARCH
10AM - 12PM**

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



Groups of 10 or more, please call 9560 3580

GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH
YOUTH GROUP



GRILL Masters



FRIDAY MAR 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



Thank you to all those wonderful people who contributed behind the scenes at Robert's funeral. We now have comforting memories of a beautiful service and gathering. Our heartfelt thanks also go out for all the many expressions of sympathy and support from the congregation, which have helped make a sad and difficult time that little bit easier. The thoughtful cards and comforting words have meant so much to us during this period, providing comfort and strength when we needed it most. Geraldine, Richard & Michael Fleming.

World Day of Prayer 2026



World Day of Prayer 2026

Focus on **Nigeria**



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

Meditation on Zoom - Tuesday's @ 2pm

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

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.



Harmony Day Practice



Families and children are warmly invited to join Monash Interfaith Gathering to prepare for Harmony Day: Unity in Diversity. *"We will be learning and practicing songs that celebrate unity, friendship, and the richness of our diverse faiths and cultures. It's a beautiful opportunity for children to build confidence, sing together, and contribute to the spirit of our community."*

Where: Mount St Neighbourhood House, 6 Mount Street, Glen Waverley

When: 11am-12pm on Sunday's - 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th March, 26th April & 3rd May.

Contact: Mrs Anisa Cumberbatch 0411 138 004



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!

Contact Us:

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