



# Glen Waverley Uniting Church

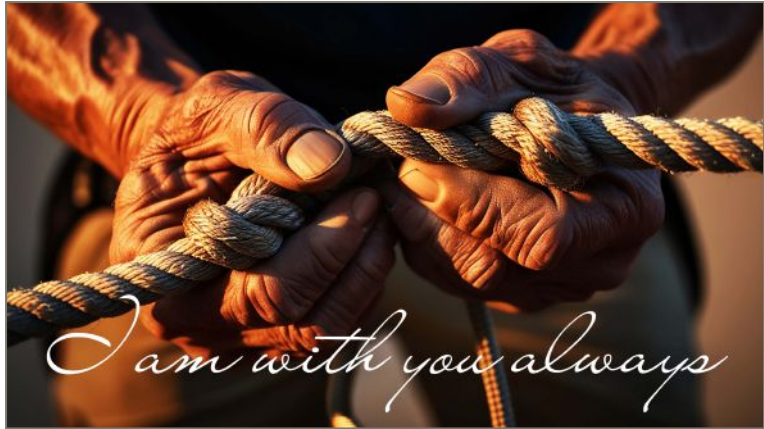
## Welcome

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 8 March - Lent 3

**10am Worship** (+live broadcast)

including Sunday Squad Kids & Teen programs

*Rev Ian Ferguson / Rev Chris Waddell*

### Sunday 15 March - Lent 4

**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*

## What's On This Week...

**MONDAY 9 MARCH** - Labour Day Public Holiday - office closed

10am **GOMERs** Fellowship

8pm **Badminton/Table Tennis** Hall

**TUESDAY 10 MARCH**

10am **The Hub** Fellowship

2pm **Meditation** Zoom

**WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH**

8pm **Free Spirit** Church

**THURSDAY 12 MARCH**

11.15am **English Conversation Class** Room 1

7.30pm **Church Council** Zoom

8pm **Badminton/Table Tennis** Hall

**FRIDAY 13 MARCH**

10am **Choir of Hope** Church

1pm **Worship Committee** Room 1

7pm **Youth Group** Hall

**SATURDAY 14 MARCH**

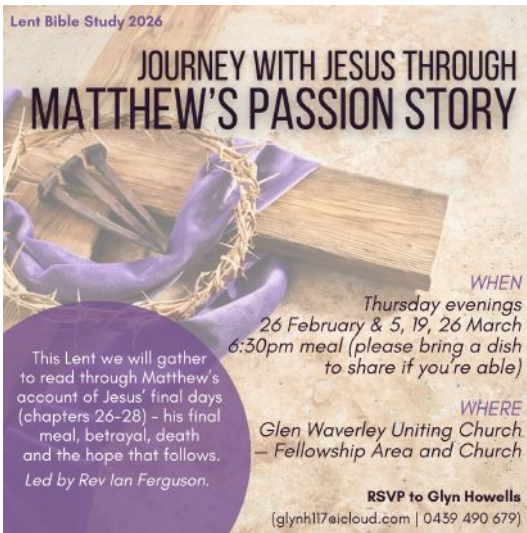
2.30pm **Memorial - Jonathan Foo** Church

## 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.*

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]

## 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.



# Book Sale

**THANK YOU EVERYONE!** So many people contributed in so many ways - distributing flyers, donating books, sorting and displaying books, selling books, baking and serving refreshments, packing up and delivering unsold books, and, of course, buying books ... and every little bit helped make this such a successful day.

We are pleased to report that we have raised a total of \$7,532.20 from the sale of books & refreshments. That's a lot of books considering we sold them for \$2 or less!

The many unsold books were donated and enthusiastically received by Yarragon CFA, Brotherhood Books, Monash Uniting Church and 123read2me.

Our next book sale will be at the Annual Fete on Saturday 17 October, and the 2027 Book Sale will be held on Saturday 27 February.

Sue Morgan and the GOLDfish group



**GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH**  
**YOUTH GROUP**

FRIDAY MAR 13TH @ 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

## Meditation on Zoom - Tuesday's @ 2pm

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

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



## 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

## Housekeeping Reminder

At the conclusion of your meeting or event, it is your responsibility to return any chairs, tables or equipment you have moved. Please switch off lights, fans, heaters and air conditioners; empty rubbish bins, empty & turn off the dishwasher (if used) and lock all external doors. We are a busy church and our rooms are used by many groups. Your assistance in keeping our buildings clean and tidy is appreciated.

## 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  
**LUNAR  
NEW YEAR**

**CELEBRATION AND  
LANTERN FESTIVAL  
ON KINGSWAY**



Thank you to everyone who came to the Lunar New Year Celebrations in Kingsway last Sunday. It was good to engage with the community and Chris's Popcorn always draws a crowd!

**YEAR OF  
THE HORSE**



### Newsbeat

The latest issue of Port Phillip East Presbytery's monthly magazine, Newsbeat is now available. Check the letter rack for printed copies, or view online at <https://ucappeg.org/newsbeat/>



### 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.



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

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