



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.



Easter Worship Services...

Sunday 29 March - Palm Sunday

10am Worship (+live broadcast) incl. Sunday Squad Kids program.

Rev Chris Waddell / Rev Ian Ferguson

5.30pm FEAST please bring a plate of food to share

Rev Chris Waddell

Monday 30 March - 7.30pm Worship (+live broadcast)

Di Paterson

Tuesday 31 March - 7.30pm Worship (+live broadcast)

Ross Mackinnon

Wednesday 1 April - 7.30pm Worship (+live broadcast)

Russell Crawford

Thursday 2 April

7.30pm Maundy Thursday Worship (+live broadcast)

Rev Ian Ferguson / Vida Foo

Friday 3 April

10am Good Friday Worship (+live broadcast)

Rev Ian Ferguson / Rev Chris Waddell

Sunday 5 April - Easter Day

10am Worship (+live broadcast) incl. Holy Communion.

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Maundy Thursday Worship

Maundy Thursday Worship on Thursday 2 April will include a simple meal. To assist with catering, please put your name on the list on the office counter if you will be attending.

Good Friday Morning Tea

You are invited to join in morning tea on Friday 3 April following the 10am Good Friday service. Hot cross buns and a cuppa will be available. Please bring a packet of hot cross buns to share. Everyone is welcome.



Palm Sunday Walk - Stronger Together

Calling for Justice, Respect & Kindness for all, and for communities in which everyone can feel safe and respected, including refugees and people seeking asylum. **Sunday 29 March.** Gather at 1pm on Princes Bridge for a walk to Lower Terrace Birrarung Marr for main program of speakers, music and stalls (2pm-3.30pm). All are welcome. BYO Chair.

[Download the flyer](#) for more information.



Walk for justice, respect and kindness

Palm Sunday 29 March 2026

2 - 3.30pm - Speakers and music at Lower Terrace, Birrarung Marr
Prior to the program: 1pm - Gather on Princes Bridge with banners and placards
1.30pm - Walk to Lower Terrace, Birrarung Marr

Welcome Refugees

Queries: info@refugeeadvocacynetwork.org.au
#Justice4all #respect #kindness

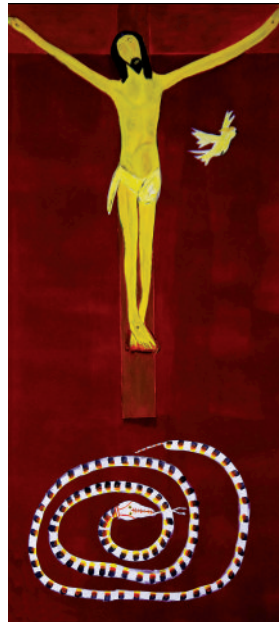


Chinese Translation of 10am Service

A Chinese/English translation of the 10am Service is now available each Sunday.

[点击此处查看今日服务的中文翻译](#)

Access the translation of today's service here:



Monash Inter-Church Council

**Way
of the
Cross**

Good Friday
April 3rd 2026
at 11.30am

Starting and finishing at
**Mount Waverley
Uniting Church**

37 Virginia St,
Mt Waverley 3149

All are welcome
to celebrate with us.



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.

UCAF

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 7 April** where we will meet in the Fellowship area at 10am for morning tea then in Room 1 at 10.30am. Let our guest speaker, David Fraser, take you on an overseas trip where no passport or plane ride is needed. Please come and join us for an interesting talk but also to experience the fellowship of our group.

Goods for Welfare may be left in the coloured bins near the office door.

Enquiries Margaret Duncan - 9803 1507



Sunday 26 April

Frontier Services BBQ Lunch.

More details to come...



Frontier Services
Standing with people in the bush

Crosslight Magazine

The latest issue of the UCA's bi-monthly magazine is now available. Pick up your copy from the Steward's table or view online at <https://crosslight.org.au/>

WANTED

A small corner of a garage or shed to store 5 tapestries (created by a past member of GWUC) from Easter until the fete in October (area needed 36 cms depth. x 62 cms width x 82 cms. height.). If you are able to provide a space or you are interested in purchasing one of the tapestries for a small donation to GWUC, please speak to Jan Clear .

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!



COP2026

It's time to start planning for COP 2026. Our Congregation Outreach Projects program has a long history of making substantial donations to projects proposed by members of the Congregation. 2025 was a significant year with the Fete revenue of over \$26,000 given to that year's COP recipients. We pray that 2026 will be an opportunity to continue that generosity. Members of the congregation are warmly invited to propose projects which they feel are worthy of our fete funds and which meet the GWUC assessment criteria. Applications for local, national and international (if compliant*) projects are all eligible.

COP 2026 Applications will open on 19 April and close on 24 May 2025.

Our Annual Church Fete is a huge effort by many, but it brings joy and comfort to many more.

Thanks be to God.

Michele Stringer for Outreach & Social Justice Mission Group.

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.

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.



GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH
EASTER COOKING CLASSES FOR KIDS

Come enroll your kids in Cooking Class for Kids
 and let them learn while having fun!



APRIL
 13, 14, 16

8 YEARS
 OLD TO
14 YEARS
 OLD

10:30AM
 TO
1:30PM

\$20 PER
 CHILD



BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL

Book at Glen Waverley Uniting Church office
office@gwuc.org.au 9560 3580

What's On This Week...

MONDAY 29 MARCH

- 10am **GOMERs** Fellowship
- 10am **Playgroup** Room 2/3
- 7.30pm **Holy Week Worship** Church
- 8pm **Badminton/Table Tennis** Hall

TUESDAY 30 MARCH

- 10am **The Hub** Fellowship
- 7.30pm **Holy Week Worship** Church

WEDNESDAY 31 MARCH

- 2pm **Inclusive Community Committee** Room 1
- 7.30pm **Holy Week Worship** Church
- 8pm **Free Spirit** Church

THURSDAY 1 APRIL

- 11.15am **English Conversation Class** Room 1
- 1.30pm **Outreach & Social Justice Mtg** Room2
- 7.30pm **Maundy Thursday Worship** Church
- 8pm **Badminton/Table Tennis** Hall

FRIDAY 2 APRIL

- 10am **Good Friday Worship** Church
- 11am **Good Friday Morning Tea** Fellowship

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