



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...

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.

Rev Chris Waddell / Rev Ian Ferguson

Sunday 12 April - Easter 2

10am Worship (+live broadcast)

Rev Chris Waddell

5.30pm FEAST please bring a plate of food to share

Rev Chris Waddell

Sunday 19 April - Easter 3

10am Worship (+live broadcast)

Rev Ian Ferguson / Rev Chris Waddell

5.30pm FEAST please bring a plate of food to share

Rev Chris Waddell

THANK YOU



Thank you to all the people who supported our Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea at The Hub.

The total of donations received on the day was over \$1600!

The donations received at the Good Friday morning tea will be added to this total for The Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

Well done everyone!

Donations may still be made via the church bank account - please use code HCBMT as the reference.

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/>

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

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:



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.



Sunday 26 April Frontier Services BBQ Lunch.

More details to come...



Frontier Services
Standing with people in the bush

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!

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

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.*



Annual Leave & Office Hours

The church office will be closed 7-10 April. During this time, messages and emails will be monitored, so please email office@gwuc.org.au or leave a message at 9560 3580 if you have any queries. Ian Ferguson will also be on leave 7-10 April.



A Welcome Reminder



At Glen Waverley Uniting Church, we are always looking for new ways to strengthen our sense of welcome and belonging. This is a timely reminder that we are all welcomers. While our wonderful Door Stewards and Welcome Team do a great job, they can't greet everyone who walks through our doors. That's where each one of us comes in. We encourage everyone to:

- Keep an eye out for people you don't recognise.
- Offer a warm greeting: "Hi, I'm [Your Name]. It's lovely to meet you."
- During the exchange of peace, seek out someone new each week.
- At morning tea, look for anyone sitting alone and invite them to join you.

Together, let's continue to grow as a genuinely welcoming church community – where everyone feels noticed, included, and valued.

What's On This Week...

MONDAY 6 APRIL <i>Easter Monday Public Holiday</i>	
10am GOMERs	Fellowship
8pm Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall
TUESDAY 7 APRIL <i>Church Office Closed</i>	
10am UCAF	Room 1
WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL <i>Church Office Closed</i>	
8pm Free Spirit	Church
THURSDAY 9 APRIL <i>Church Office Closed</i>	
7.30pm Church Council	Zoom
8pm Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall
MONDAY 13 APRIL	
10am GOMERs	Fellowship
10.30am Easter School Holiday Program	
8pm Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall
TUESDAY 14 APRIL	
10.30am Easter School Holiday Program	
WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL	
8pm Free Spirit	Church
THURSDAY 16 APRIL	
10.30am Easter School Holiday Program	
8pm Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall

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