



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 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

Sunday 26 April - Easter 4

10am Worship (+live broadcast)
including Sunday Squad Kids program.
Rev Chris Waddell / Rev Ian Ferguson

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...

MONDAY 20 APRIL

10am	GOMERs	Fellowship
10am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
8pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall

TUESDAY 21 APRIL

10am	The Hub	Fellowship
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WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL

8pm	Free Spirit	Church
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THURSDAY 23 APRIL

11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 1
8pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall

FRIDAY 24 APRIL

7pm	Youth	Hall
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SUNDAY 26 APRIL

11am	Frontier Services BBQ	Fellowship
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Please Join Us For

BBQ LUNCH

Give our Aussie farmers the hope they need -
join in our Great Outback BBQ Lunch.

Donations to support the work of Frontier Services.

Sunday 26 April

**after 10am
service**



Frontier Services
Standing with people in the bush



Cost: \$5

*plus more if you wish to
make a donation*

Sausage, onion, bread, salad & cheese



*Please note: We will be taking some
photos during the event for promotional
purposes. Please let us know if you do
not wish to appear in photos. Thank you.*

You're Invited...



Members of our congregation are invited by Act for Peace/ Christmas Bowl to a Christmas Bowl Impact Update which will be held online at 2pm on Wed, 22 April. This gathering is a chance to reflect, give thanks, and hear powerful updates from partners working alongside displaced communities around the world. Our Christmas Bowl donations support this work.

To register, please click [HERE](#)



Material Aid



Backpacks 4 VicKids is an Australian charity providing essential material aid to displaced babies, children and youth. Often children are quickly relocated into foster or kinship care with little more than what they are wearing. Providing urgently needed essentials can help to restore dignity to children who are experiencing trauma and loss.

A speaker from Backpacks 4 VicKids will be attending the UCAF meeting on June 2nd and we would love to provide them with donations. If you would like to help, please leave new items in the collection bin at the office door by May 31st. Items can be for any age group between Newborn and 18 year olds:

- Toiletries (face washer, comb, individually wrapped toothbrush, roll on deodorant)
- Clothing (socks, singlets, tops, trackpants)
- School items (exercise books, pencils/pens, scissors, lunch box, drink bottle)
- Baby items (bibs, bottles, sippy cups, soft toys)

COP2026

Today COP 2026 Applications open, so please put your thinking caps on. We need some great ideas for organisations that the church can support with the funds from this year's fete. You can be confident that the fete will generate funds with which the congregation can make a significant contribution to our community - local, national and international. Members of the congregation are warmly invited to propose projects that they feel are worthy of our fete funds (and that meet the GWUC assessment criteria). Please consider preparing an application for an outreach project. Applications for local, national and international projects* are all eligible.

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

You can download the electronic application form (preferred) from <https://info.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/File:COPApplication2026.docx>.

Please consider the COP Procedures are the project assessment criteria when preparing your application. They are here <https://info.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/File:COPProcedures2026.pdf>.

If you have any questions about the COP process, please contact Michele Stringer, convener of the COP committee (michele.c.stringer@icloud.com) or Margaret Fraser, chair of the Outreach & Social Justice Mission Group (marjanfraser@gmail.com).

**For those wanting to submit an international project, please note that there are additional due diligence and reporting requirements.*

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.

Planned Giving

The Giving Recording Committee acknowledges with much gratitude the personal gifts given for the work of our church. Your financial gifts are very much appreciated. Currently we have 106 active pledge contributors - 64 using Direct Giving and 42 through the envelope system.

To those who give through the Open Plate system, you may like to consider changing to either the envelopes or the Direct Giving system which allow you to make regular gifts. The Direct Giving system means no need for envelopes or cash, regular donations are assured and a reduced workload on the Finance Stewards.

Please contact the Recorder Ken Hutchinson on 9884 4002 if you would like to make a change.

PLANNED GIVING LETTERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE COUNTER.

Please check and take yours and any you can deliver. Please advise the office if any name or address details are incorrect.

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:



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
Youth Group
EASTER NEVER ENDS
APRIL 24TH 2026 @ GWUC
7PM-9.30PM
GWUC Youth Group is open for youth in Year 7-21 YO
For more information
Contact Chris Waddell on 0418373065
COST \$2

Contact Us:

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