



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 31 May - Trinity Sunday

10am Worship (+live broadcast)

including Sunday Squad Kids.

Rev Chris Waddell

Today we will be welcoming representatives from neighbouring churches as part of this year's Christian Unity Ecumenical Celebrations. They will present a prayer and light a candle during the 10am service.

5.30pm FEAST please bring a plate of food to share

Rev Chris Waddell

Sunday 7 June - Pentecost 2

10am Worship (+live broadcast)

including Holy Communion & Sunday Squad Kids.

Rev Ian Ferguson

5.30pm FEAST please bring a plate of food to share

Rev Chris Waddell

What's On This Week...

MONDAY 1 JUNE

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

TUESDAY 2 JUNE

10am	The Hub	Fellowship
10am	UCAF	Room 1

WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE

2pm	Inclusive Community Committee	Room 1
8pm	Free Spirit	Church

THURSDAY 4 JUNE

11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 1
1pm	Funeral for Marg Snare	
6.30pm	Bible Study	Fellowship/Church
8pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall

FRIDAY 5 JUNE

7pm	State Youth Games	
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BIBLE STUDY

The Church, The Bible & God's Mission

*Thursday evenings - May 21, 28 & June 4, 18
6:30pm at the church commencing with
a shared meal (please bring a dish to share)*

RSVP to Glyn Howells (glynh117@icloud.com | 0439 490 679)

In the Bible, God's love always moves outward into the world. Come and explore together what it means to be a community shaped by that same movement — a missional community.

Led by Rev Ian Ferguson.

UCAF

... our next meeting is 2nd June with Special Guest Sally Beard from Backpacks 4 VicKids. The material aid gifts that have been collected by the Church community over the last weeks, and goods donated from UCAF members & friends will be presented.

Contributions to this needy charity, that provides for nearly 50,000 displaced babies, toddlers, school children and adolescents, can still be accepted.

UCAF welcomes all visitors to attend our meeting. Morning tea starts at 10am in the Fellowship Area followed by a meeting at 10.30am in Room 1.

Goods for Welfare may be left in the marked bin outside the Office.

Enquiries: Margaret Duncan - 9803 1507

Adult Group Luncheon

Our next Adult Group luncheon will be on **Friday 5 June 2026 at 12:30pm** for lunch & fellowship at the Mountain View Hotel, Glen Waverley. Please ring if you would like to attend. Contact: Bev & Lindsay Brown 0403 350 187

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).

State Youth Games

The 2026 State Youth Games "SPARK" are on next weekend, 5-8 June at Lardner Park. A team from GWUC will be joining the Uniting Church team again this year.

We pray that everyone has a great weekend of fun and fellowship - and hopefully this year it won't rain!!! Have Fun!!



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.*



Do you have a NAME TAG?

Wearing a name tag helps people to get to know each other. You can now make your own name tag. On the stewards table in the foyer there is a box containing cards, holders and a pen. Please help yourself and print your name clearly. You can still order a professional name tag by adding your name to the list on the office counter.

Supportive Care Link



Sometimes members of our church family need a little extra support – and you can help make a real difference.

The Inclusive Community Mission Group at Glen Waverley Uniting Church is committed to offering care and connection through our Supportive Care Link sub-committee. This team provides practical, everyday assistance such as transport to medical appointments, preparing a meal, visiting after surgery, or simply dropping in for a friendly cuppa.

As our congregation grows older, with more members moving into care or no longer able to drive, the need for support is increasing. At the same time, we are finding it harder to meet these requests with our current list of volunteers.

If we are to continue offering this important ministry of care, we need more people willing to be part of our contact list.

You don't need to commit to everything – even occasional help can make a meaningful difference. If you are able to assist in any way, we would love to hear from you.

Please consider joining us in supporting one another as a caring and connected church community.

Let us know how you can help.

Forms are available from the Steward's Table. Please return forms to Laurel Muir, Jan Clear or the church office.

A form titled "Supportive Care Link" with a logo of a hand holding a heart. The form has sections for "My Details:" with fields for Name, Address, Email, and Telephone. Below that are two sections for "I can help with (tick all applicable):" and "I can help with (tick all applicable):" with various tasks listed and checkboxes. At the bottom, there is a "Thank you for your support" message and a note about the form being a computer printout.

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.



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!

Pastoral Care

Di Paterson is on sick leave following knee replacement surgery. She will be away until 10 June. Please direct any pastoral care matters to Ian, Chris or the church office during this time.

Muslim Friday Prayers at GWUC

The Church Council has approved an arrangement for a Muslim community group to hire our hall for Friday prayers.

The group is led by Salma, who has been running a Friday prayer service for students at Glen Waverley Secondary College for the past three years. When the venue they previously used became unavailable, they approached us. The group expects around 30-40 participants.

The booking will run from 12:30-2:30 pm on Fridays (April-October) and 3:00-4:00 pm (October-April), subject to our own hall needs on occasions such as the Fete and Book Sale.

Council welcomed this as an opportunity for interfaith relationship and noted that the group's choice to approach a church speaks well of the trust and goodwill they bring. We look forward to being a good neighbour to this community.

If you have any questions, please speak with Ian or Chris.



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.



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