



Glen Waverley Uniting Church

Weekly Bulletin
19 July 2026

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 July - Pentecost 8

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

Sunday 26 July - Pentecost 9

10am Worship (+live broadcast)

including Sunday Squad Kids and Teen Programs

Rev Ian Ferguson / Rev Chris Waddell

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 ...

MONDAY 20 JULY

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

TUESDAY 21 JULY

10am	The Hub	Fellowship
2pm	Meditation	Zoom

THURSDAY 23 JULY

11am	Funeral - Rosemary Condon	
11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 1
8pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall

FRIDAY 24 JULY

1.30pm	Mount View Hub	Fellowship
7pm	Youth	Hall

Meeting of the Congregation Sunday 19 July

A meeting of the congregation will be held today, Sunday 19 July following morning worship. An agenda is at <https://info.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CongMeetingAgenda20260719>.

At this meeting important and interesting information will be presented concerning the life of our congregation.

Please let me know if you would like something added to the agenda or if there are matters you would like raised as 'other business'. John Snare, john.snare@bigpond.com.

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.

Tennis Club AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the GWUC Tennis Club will be a zoom meeting at 5.30pm on Saturday 25th July.

To join meeting email stuartblake57@gmail.com prior to 4.30pm.

Material Aid

Our GWUC material aid collection is currently supporting the Lions Recycle for Sight program. The initiative delivers used pairs of eye glasses to those in need around the world, successfully restoring sight to adults and children. The program also has the added benefit of reducing landfill. Please place your old glasses into the marked collection bin outside the office door by August 2nd. *Glasses cases are not required.*



Glen Waverley Uniting Church
Corner Bogong Avenue & Kingsway

Special Morning Tea at The Hub

Proudly supporting Fight Parkinson's



**Thursday
20 August
10am-12pm**

All Welcome!

Groups of 10 or more please
call 9560 3580



Glen Waverley Uniting Church
Youth Group

PIXEL PARTY

JULY 24

7:00PM-9:30PM



GWUC Youth Group is open
for youth in Year 7 - 21 YO
For more information contact
Chris Waddell on 0418373065
Cost \$2

1st Nations Book Discussion



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Our next book discussion will be held after the 10am service on Sunday 16th August.

All Welcome. No need to buy books (see info below). All 4 listed titles are by indigenous authors. No prior knowledge needed. The idea is to share what we have learned from the books to broaden our understandings. We are asking all attendees to please pre-read **one** of the following titles, if you have time.

Small discussion groups will be formed on the day according to which title/s you are interested in.

1. Indigenous Australia, by Professor Larissa Behrendt, Chapters 1 & 2.

An up-to-date and easy-to-read reference book for readers who wish to learn more about our 1st Nations peoples – history, society and culture, contemporary issues. *Please email Margaret for a digital copy. Hard copies available from the church office.*

2. Bila Yarrudhanggalangdhuray (River of Dreams) by Anita Heiss **

Historical fiction based on true events in the 1850s. A young Wiradjuri woman survives the devastating Murrumbidgee River floods at Gundagai, but is forced from her kin to serve a settler family.

3. That Deadman Dance, by Kim Scott, Winner of 2011 Miles Franklin Award**

Historical fiction explores 19th century interactions between the Noongar people of Western Australia and the early European settlers. The story follows an young Noongar man as he tries to be friends with everyone, but this becomes more and more difficult.

4. Dark Emu, by Bruce Pascoe**

An account of 1st Nations life at the time of white settlement, particularly about groups who had developed ways of cultivating food sources and trade items within localized areas.

**Please contact Margaret Fraser, marjanfraser@gmail.com or 0431 083 269 (or catch up with her after church) for copies of titles 2, 3 & 4. Some digital copies also available.

We look forward to seeing you for another interesting discussion.

Margaret Fraser and the Outreach and Social Justice Mission Group

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!

GWUC Welfare Pantry

Your donations of non perishable goods for Welfare are greatly appreciated. This week we especially need:

- **Toothbrushes** and
- **Toothpaste.**

Goods can be placed in the coloured bins near the office door. Shopping lists to assist you can be taken from the Outreach & Social Justice display board.



MINDFUL MEDITATION

Tuesday's at 2pm

on Zoom

Meeting ID 872 3262 1377

Passcode 599029

All Welcome

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.



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.

GWUC Welfare - Grill'd in Kingsway

During **August**, our GWUC Welfare 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.



Annual Leave & Office Hours

The church office will be closed 27th-31st July while Joanne is on Annual Leave. 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.

Contact Us:

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

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