



Glen Waverley Uniting Church

Weekly Bulletin
26 July & 2 Aug 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 26 July - Pentecost 9

10am Worship including Sunday Squad Kids & 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

Sunday 2 August - Pentecost 10

10am Worship including Sunday Squad Kids Program

Rev Chris Waddell

5.30pm FEAST please bring a plate of food to share

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Sunday 9 August - Pentecost 11

10am Worship including Sunday Squad Kids & Teen Programs

Rev Ian Ferguson / Rev Chris Waddell

5.30pm FEAST please bring a plate of food to share

Rev Chris Waddell

View our 10am services online at www.gwuc.org.au

Bible Study Term 3 – Ancient Stories, Living Faith – BEGINS THIS WEEK

Thursday 30th July 6:30pm at the church beginning with a shared meal.

We will be reading stories from Genesis and Exodus starring Jacob, Joseph and Moses. How can these old, unruly stories still shape how we live as followers of Jesus? All welcome.

UCAF - Tuesday 4 August

UCAF meets on Tuesday 4 August at 10am for morning tea followed by our meeting in Room 1 at 10.30am. Guest Speaker is Janice Smith, from Anglican Overseas Aid, speaking on "Wise Choice for Life." Come and join us. All welcome. Enq Margaret Duncan 9803 1507

Adult Group Luncheon

Our next Adult Group luncheon will be on **Friday 7 August 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

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.



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



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!

**INSIDE OUT
GAMES NIGHT**
FRIDAY JULY 31ST 7:00PM-9:30PM

GWUC YOUTH GROUP IS OPEN
FOR YOUTH IN YEAR 7 - 21 YO
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
CHRIS WADDELL ON 0418373065

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TRIVIA NIGHT
Saturday 29 August
more details to come...

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 a 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

GWUC Welfare Pantry

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

- **Tinned Tomatoes** and
- **Tinned Tuna (95g).**

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.



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.*



What's On ...

MONDAY 27 JULY *Church Office closed*

10am	GOMERs	Fellowship
10am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
10am	Patchwork & Craft Group	Room 1
8pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall

TUESDAY 28 JULY *Church Office closed*

10am	The Hub	Fellowship
10am	UCAF Committee	Room 2
2pm	Meditation	Zoom

WEDNESDAY 29 JULY *Church Office closed*

8pm	Free Spirit	Church
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THURSDAY 30 JULY *Church Office closed*

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

FRIDAY 31 JULY *Church Office closed*

7pm	Youth	Hall
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MONDAY 3 AUGUST

10am	GOMERs	Fellowship
10am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
7.30pm	Property Committee	Room 2
8pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall

TUESDAY 4 AUGUST

10am	The Hub	Fellowship
10am	UCAF	Room 1
2pm	Meditation	Zoom

WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST

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

THURSDAY 6 AUGUST

11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 1
1.30pm	Outreach & Social Justice MG	Room 2
6.30pm	Bible Study	Fellowship/Church
8pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall

FRIDAY 7 AUGUST

7pm	Youth	Hall
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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.

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.



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