



Glen Waverley Uniting Church

Weekly Bulletin

9 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 9 August - Pentecost 11

10am Worship (+live broadcast)

including Sunday Squad Kids and Teen Programs
Rev Ian Ferguson / Rev Chris Waddell

5.30pm FEAST please bring a plate of food to share
Rev Chris Waddell

Sunday 16 August - Pentecost 12

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

View our 10am services online at

www.gwuc.org.au

What's On ...

MONDAY 10 AUGUST

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

TUESDAY 11 AUGUST

10am	The Hub	Fellowship
2pm	Meditation	Zoom

WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST

8pm	Free Spirit	Church
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THURSDAY 13 AUGUST

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

FRIDAY 14 AUGUST

1.30pm	Worship Committee	Room 1
7pm	Youth	Hall

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST

11am	1st Nations Book Discussion	Room 1
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Minutes of the July Meeting of the Congregation

Minutes of the July meeting of the Congregation are available at <https://info.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CongMeetingMinutes20260719>. If you have any questions or comments please contact John Snare (john.snare@bigpond.com). Please contact the office if you would like a printed version.

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.



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.*

A poster with a yellow background and a basketball hoop. The text "HAVE A BALL" is written in large, stylized letters. Below it is a basketball. At the bottom, there is a black circle with "GWUC PRETTY GOOD" and a date/time box for August 14th from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM. A yellow box at the bottom contains text about the GWUC Youth Group.

HAVE A BALL

GWUC PRETTY GOOD

AUGUST 14 | **7:00 PM - 9:30 PM**

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



Please Join Us for a one-off chat about our 1st Nations peoples, based on books available from Monash Library. This is not a book club, just a time for sharing. All Welcome. Our discussion will be held **after the 10am service on Sunday 16th August**. No need to buy books and no prior knowledge needed.

It would help you to please pre-read one of the following 4 titles, but not necessary:

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.

A reference book providing easy-to-read information about 1st Nations history, society and culture and contemporary issues. *Available by email or hard copy from Margaret.*

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

Historical fiction based on true events in the 1850s. *Library copy available from Margaret after service.*

3. That Deadman Dance, by Kim Scott

Historical fiction based on 19th century interactions of Noongar people and white settlers in W.A. *May be borrowed from Monash Library as e-book.*

4. Dark Emu, by Bruce Pascoe

A factual account of 1st Nations daily life at the time of white settlement, and the following changes. *Books available from Margaret after service.*

We look forward to seeing you for another interesting discussion. Bring your cuppa with you!

Margaret Fraser, marjanfraser@gmail.com or 0431 083 269.

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!

Bible Study

ANCIENT STORIES, LIVING FAITH

30 July — Genesis 32:22-31 — Jacob wrestles with God

6 August — Genesis 37-45 — Joseph the dreamer

20 August — Exodus 1:8-2:10 — the birth of Moses

27 August — Exodus 3:1-15 — Moses and the burning bush

Through August, our lectionary takes us into some of the oldest and strangest stories of our faith — Jacob wrestling a stranger, Joseph dreaming of the future, baby Moses hidden in reeds, a bush that burns and isn't consumed. These are stories of family wounds, hard journeys, and a God who keeps showing up in the wreckage. Together we'll ask: how do these ancient stories illumine and inform the way we live now, as followers of Jesus?

Join us at Glen Waverley
Uniting Church.
We begin at 6:30 with a
shared meal — bring a
dish to contribute if you
are able to and come and
join the conversation.

RSVP to Glyn Howells
(glynh17@icloud.com | 0439 490 679)

With Love to the World

...is a daily Bible reading guide based on the Revised Common Lectionary. The latest issue is now available from the rack near the library. There are also some extra copies available for those who do not have a subscription but would like to give it a try.

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/>



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
10-12 Bogong Ave

TRIVIA NIGHT

SAT 29TH AUGUST

7:00pm-9:30pm
\$20pp/\$15 U18
BYO snacks & drinks
(NO alcohol)
Sausages available to buy

organise a
table up to 8
people or we
can put you
on a table

Sausage
Sizzle
available
from 6:30

To book your spot contact GWUC office
on 9560 3580 or office@gwuc.org.au

Proceeds to GWUC Youth Ministries

MINDFUL MEDITATION

Tuesday's at 2pm

on Zoom

Meeting ID 872 3262 1377

Passcode 599029

All Welcome

Sammy Stamp

Don't forget to keep collecting stamps for Sammy Stamp. Stamps can be left in the church letterbox, or dropped off to the office during office hours.



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.

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.



GWUC Welfare Pantry

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

- **Vegemite / Peanut Butter / Jam**
(small jars only please) and
- **Sweet Biscuits.**

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.



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Office Manager - Joanne Boldiston

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