



Glen Waverley Uniting Church

Weekly Bulletin

16 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 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

Sunday 23 August - Pentecost 13

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 17 AUGUST

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

TUESDAY 18 AUGUST

10am	The Hub	Fellowship
2pm	Meditation	Zoom

WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST

8pm	Free Spirit	Church
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THURSDAY 20 AUGUST

10am	The Hub Special Morning Tea	
11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 1
6.30pm	Bible Study	Fellowship/Church
8pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall

FRIDAY 21 AUGUST

7pm	Youth	Hall
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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 TODAY, 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

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

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 (glynh117@icloud.com | 0439 490 679)





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



**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.

Material Aid



Thank you for supporting the Lions Recycle for Sight program. 45 pairs of glasses were collected. These will be distributed to people in need around the world.

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!

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.



**GLEN WAVERLEY
UNITING CHURCH**

TRIVIA NIGHT

**SAT 29TH
AUGUST**

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

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

Location: Glen Waverley Uniting Church,
10-12 Bogong Ave, Glen Waverley

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

**Sausage
Sizzle
available
from 6:30**

GWUC Welfare Pantry

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

- **Tea Bags**
- **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.



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.



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/>



Supportive Care Link Can you help?

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



Contact Us:

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Monday to Friday 9am to 3.30pm

Office Manager - Joanne Boldiston

GWUC Westpac Bank Account Details:

Account Name: *Uniting Church Glen Waverley*
BSB: 033 052 | Account Number: 92 2198

GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH
YOUTH GROUP



GWUC RECORDS NIGHT

FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST @GWUC 7:00PM-9:30PM
FOR YOUTH IN YEAR 7-YEAR 12
CONTACT CHRIS WADDELL 0418 373 065
COST \$2

MINDFUL MEDITATION

Tuesday's at 2pm

on Zoom

Meeting ID 872 3262 1377

Passcode 599029

All Welcome

