



Glen Waverley Uniting Church

Weekly Bulletin

23 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 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

Sunday 30 August - Pentecost 14

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 24 AUGUST

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

TUESDAY 25 AUGUST

10am	The Hub	Fellowship
10am	UCAF Committee	Room 2
2pm	Funeral of Nancy Burns 2	
2pm	Meditation	Zoom

WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST

8pm	Free Spirit	Church
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THURSDAY 27 AUGUST

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

FRIDAY 28 AUGUST

7pm	Youth	Hall
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SATURDAY 29 AUGUST

7pm	Trivia Night	Hall
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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 welcome. 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.

Hub Special Morning Tea Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who supported our morning tea at The Hub on Thursday. A total of over \$1,500 was received in donations for Fight Parkinson's. Well done everyone!

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
YOUTH GROUP

WE ARE GOING ROLLERSKATING!

Friday August 28th
7:30pm - 9:30pm

MEET AND PICK UP AT CARIBBEAN ROLLERAMA
1298 FERNTREE GULLY ROAD, SCORESBY, VICTORIA, 3179

SPECIAL SUBSIDISED COST OF \$10

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

GWUC Welfare Pantry

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

- Full Cream UHT Milk
- 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.



Glen Waverley Uniting Church

ANNUAL FETE

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Saturday 17 October
8.30am to 2.00pm

Corner Bogong Avenue
& Kingsway, GW

All proceeds support the community
projects of Glen Waverley Uniting Church

**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
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

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.



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.



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)

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.



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.*



Child Safe Training

Sunday 13 September
- more details to come...



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.

Name Tags

If you would like to purchase a name tag, please put your name on the list on the office counter. Cost \$12 each. Please also remember to wear your name tag - it is helpful for those of us who forget names !

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