



Glen Waverley Uniting Church

Weekly Bulletin

13 Sept 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 13 September - Pentecost 16

10am Worship (+live broadcast)

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

Sunday 20 September - Pentecost 17

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including Sunday Squad Kids Program
Rev Chris Waddell / Rev Ian Ferguson

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View our 10am services online at

www.gwuc.org.au

What's On ...

MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER Office closed - Annual Leave

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

TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

10am	The Hub	Fellowship
2pm	Meditation	Zoom
7.30pm	Communications Committee	Room 2

WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

8pm	Free Spirit	Church
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THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

11.15am	English Conversation Class	Room 1
8pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall

FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

7pm	Youth	Hall
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TODAY **Safe Church** **Training**



Sunday 13 September
11.30am to 2.30pm

Room 1

Lunch included.

All are welcome.

Contact Chris Waddell for more details.

Operation Christmas Child

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way and to share the good news of Jesus Christ



with children in need around the world. Last year we collected toys and clothes and packed 15 shoeboxes which were sent to Cambodia for this project. This year, rather than collecting items, we invite those interested in supporting the charity to make a direct donation online. Volunteers at Samaritan's Purse will then pack shoeboxes on your behalf. Donations can be made at the following website <https://occ.samaritanspurse.org.au/donate/>

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.



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**GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH
YOUTH GROUP**

WHITE KNIGHT

**FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER
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

**GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

MOVIE Magic

8 YEARS OLD TO 13 YEARS OLD

10:00AM TO 2:00PM

\$15 PER CHILD PER DAY

**MONDAY 21ST SEPT
TUESDAY 22ND SEPT
THURSDAY 24TH SEPT**

Lunch provided
Games, cooking, craft & movies
Different movie/theme each day

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL Book at Glen Waverley Uniting Church office
office@gwuc.org.au 9560 3580

Our Future Together

Our Future Together, our congregation's vision and mission plan for the next three years is available now.

This plan is the fruit of many months of listening, reflection, and discernment – shaped by input from workshops, surveys, conversations, and the voices of people across our whole church community. It sets out our shared vision to follow Jesus together across generations and cultures, and outlines the values and priorities that will guide our life and ministry together in the years ahead.

The full plan was sent out to everyone on our email list last week. If you did not receive your copy, please contact the church office.

A brochure summarising the plan as well as **printed copies of the full plan** are available from the steward's table.

In the coming weeks, we will be organising a time for interested members of the congregation to gather together, discuss the plan, and learn more about what it means for our community going forward. Details to come.

We're grateful to everyone who contributed their time, ideas, and prayers to shaping this plan, and we look forward to walking this next chapter together.

GWUC Welfare Pantry

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

- **Tea Bags**
- **Soap**

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.



Delivery of Fete Leaflets: FINAL CALL for Walkers!

We need more walkers to letterbox-drop 13,000 leaflets to houses in areas around the church to help promote our fete.

The sign-up sheet is on the office counter.

Those who delivered leaflets for last year's fete are listed on the sheet - please tick your name if you can assist again this year or cross out your name if you are unable to assist. New walkers are needed - please add your name to the separate list.

Sign up TODAY or you can contact the church office (9560 3580) or Peter Anderson (0411 123 253).

The leaflets will be available at the church from Sunday 27 September and need to be delivered during the second week of October.

\$2 Boxes are now available!

MINDFUL MEDITATION

Tuesday's at 2pm

on Zoom

Meeting ID 872 3262 1377

Passcode 599029

All Welcome



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.

Honey Sales



Don't forget to purchase a jar of delicious honey! All profits are donated to the UCA Asylum Seeker Welcome Centre.

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.



Do you have a NAME TAG?

Wearing a name tag helps people to get to know each other. You can now make your own name tag. On the stewards table in the foyer there is a box containing cards, holders and a pen. Please help yourself and print your name clearly. You can still order a professional name tag by adding your name to the list on the office counter.

Annual Leave & Office Hours

The church office will be closed on Monday 14th September while Joanne is on Annual Leave.

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BSB: 033 052 | Account Number: 92 2198