



Glen Waverley Uniting Church

Weekly Bulletin

20 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 20 September - Pentecost 17

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

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Sunday 27 September - Pentecost 18

10am Worship (+live broadcast)

Rev Ian Ferguson

5.30pm FEAST please bring a plate of food to share

View our 10am services online at

www.gwuc.org.au

WHAT'S ON ...

MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

10am **GOMERs** Fellowship

10am **School Holiday Program - Movie Magic**

8pm **Badminton/Table Tennis** Hall

TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

10am **School Holiday Program - Movie Magic**

10am **UCAF Committee** Room 4

2pm **Meditation** Zoom

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

8pm **Free Spirit** Church

THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

10am **School Holiday Program - Movie Magic**

8pm **Badminton/Table Tennis** Hall

FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER - Office closed - Grand Final PH

SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

11am-4pm **Wedding** Church/Fellowship/Hall

**4
WEEKS
TO GO!**



All fete proceeds support the GWUC community projects

Saturday 17 October
8.30am to 2.00pm



It's Spring! Time for a Spring clean?

It's time to sort out those cupboards and de-clutter those bookshelves! Pre-Loved Treasures, Collectables and Books all need donations from you to stock their stalls, & our Cakes & Jams, Jewellery, Craft and Plant stalls will appreciate your donations of items, potted plants and seedlings.

Donations Welcome:

Books, Plants, Household Items, Toys, Treasures, Small Electrical Items *(in working order please).* **Please note: we are unable to accept mattresses, furniture, clothing or unsaleable items.**

Items for any stall may be delivered to the church on **Friday 16 October between 9am-7pm** (Collection can be arranged. Please put your name on the list on the table in the foyer.)

We are always grateful to receive your donations for the fete, but ask that they are in a sale-able condition as disposing of items not sold is very expensive.

\$2 boxes are now available

Please take one (or more), fill it with goodies and return filled boxes to the specially marked box in the foyer. It will be sold for \$2, with children in particular enjoying selecting their purchase. Please note that sweets must be wrapped, and not past their use-by dates. (Please no nut products.)

Silent Auction

Thank you to all for your past donations towards the Silent Auction. We look forward to receiving all the lovely new goodies that you have in store for us this year. If you have any items (goods, services or vouchers) you would like to donate for the Silent Auction, or if you have any contacts with businesses, friends or family that you think may be able to donate, please contact the church office.



More Information:

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or the church office.

How can YOU help?

SIGN UP to be part of the team...



No previous experience necessary! Lots of jobs - big and small! Put your name on the list on the table in the foyer if you can assist. We need:

- **People who are fit, to assist in fetching tables, assembling stalls** and collecting donated items to be sold (trailers also needed). **Could you get a day off work to be part of a friendly team?** (Help is needed to set up on Thursday and Friday, clean up on Saturday and do final returns on Monday).
- **Everybody to sort and arrange items for sale on the Friday (Set up day!).** This is a mammoth task, and extra help is needed, particularly for the Trash & Treasure and Book Stalls.
- **Staff for the various stalls on Saturday (FETE Day!)** Can you spare an hour (or more)?
- **Lots of people to assist in the clean-up** starting at 2pm on the Saturday. Are you able to assist with some of the heavier moving? Every little bit helps!

Sign-up sheets are out now

Please consider making yourself available on these days.



Help stock our stalls...

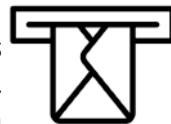
Our Cakes, Craft and Plant stalls all need items to sell. Now's the time to start making jams, marmalades and preserves. Donations of homemade craft items and potted plants are always welcome.

Bakeless Cake "Recipe" envelopes are now available from the table in the foyer.



Deliver Fete Flyers...

We will be letterboxing 13000 flyers to homes in Glen Waverley, but have many many more. Do you live further afield? Are you in a retirement village or community group? Do you have a friend who would enjoy coming to our fete? Please take some flyers from the table in the foyer and pass them on to family or friends, or post one on the noticeboard at your school, community centre or corner store. Flyers in Chinese are also available.



Help spread the word!

Night Watchmen...

Some of our regular "Night Watchmen" are not available this year, so we are seeking new volunteers. We usually have 2 shifts of 2 (or more) people, 8pm to 2am & 2am to 7am, staying onsite overnight just to keep an eye on things. Please contact the church office if you can help.

SAVE THE DATES...

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER

Our Future Together Workshop

Come and learn more about our new mission plan. More details to come...

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER

Manado State University Choir Concert - 2pm

Tickets available at the door - entry by \$20 donation. All proceeds go to MSUC.

GWUC Welfare Pantry

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

- **Tinned Fruit**
- **Tea Bags**

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.



**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

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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