



Glen Waverley Uniting Church

Weekly Bulletin

27 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 27 September - Pentecost 18

10am Worship (+live broadcast)

Rev Ian Ferguson

1pm Indonesian Fellowship

including Holy Communion

5.30pm FEAST please bring a plate of food to share

Sunday 4 October - Pentecost 19

10am Worship (+live broadcast)

including Holy Communion

Rev Chris Waddell / Rev Ian Ferguson

5.30pm FEAST please bring a plate of food to share

Rev Chris Waddell

WHAT'S ON ...

MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

10am **GOMERs** Fellowship

8pm **Badminton/Table Tennis** Hall

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

10am **UCAF Committee** Room 4

2pm **Meditation** Zoom

WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

8pm **Free Spirit** Church

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER

10am **Outreach & Social Justice MG** Room 2

8pm **Badminton/Table Tennis** Hall

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER

12- 5pm **Robert Stolz Viennese Society Concert** Ch/Fell

View our 10am services online at www.gwuc.org.au



This is an important leadership role, and we'd welcome the chance to discuss it with interested candidates.



Adult Group Luncheon

Our next Adult Group luncheon will be on **Friday 2 October 2026 at 12:30pm** for lunch & fellowship at the Mountain View Hotel, Glen Waverley. Please ring if you would like to attend. Contact: Bill Norquay 0416 020 843

Scam Alert: Fake Text Messages

Some church members have received text messages appearing to be from Ian Ferguson, asking the recipient to call him urgently. **These messages are not from Ian** – they are sent from a different number and are a scam attempt.

If you receive a text like this:

- **Do not call the number** or reply to the message.
- **Check the sender's number** – it will not match Ian's actual mobile number.
- **Delete the message**, or block the sender if your phone allows it.
- If you're ever unsure whether a message is genuinely from Ian, contact him directly through a number you already have saved, or check with the church office.

If you've already responded to one of these messages, please let the church office know so we can keep an eye on the situation.

Stay alert, and thank you for looking out for one another.

Dementia Workshop at Mt Waverley UC

All are invited to a Dementia Workshop run by UnitingAgeWell to be held at Mt Waverley Uniting Church, 37-43 Virginia St, Mt Waverley on Thursday 1 October from 2pm to 3pm.

The workshop will be led by Karen Cameron, Director Dementia Care, Uniting AgeWell. Afterwards, please join us for a cup of tea or coffee and informal discussion.

Please advise Margery Kennett, 9807 4084 or mbkennett@bigpond.com of your intention to attend.

Bible Study: What does the bible say about...?

The Bible was written long before many of the issues we wrestle with today even existed as questions – things like gender and sexuality, climate change, artificial intelligence. So rather than looking for direct answers, our Term 4 bible study series will explore how we read Scripture faithfully into issues the biblical writers never anticipated.

The topics above are examples of what we might cover. We'd love this series to reflect what's actually on your mind, so before we finalise the program, we're asking: **what contemporary issue have you been wrestling with, and would like some biblical guidance on?**

Let Ian know your suggestions by Sunday 11 October. (iferguson@gwuc.org.au, 0438 547 842)

Dates: Thursday evenings – 15/10, 22/10, 19/11, 26/11, 3/12 (the gap is deliberate – Ian is going away on holiday during it). We meet in the church (except for 15/10 before the fete when we'll meet in Ian's manse), beginning at 6:30pm with a shared meal – bring a dish to contribute if you are able to and come and join the conversation.

Our Future Together Workshop



SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER
after worship

Come and
learn more
about our new
mission plan.

This will be a workshop held in table groups, where we'll explore together:

- What parts of the plan excite you?
- What parts of it challenge you?
- What questions do you have?
- As we go about implementing the plan, what do you want to tell Church Council?

We'd love as many people as possible to be
part of the conversation
— please come along and have your say.



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.



Sunday Squad is on a break for the school holidays - see you again next term!

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.



Monash Chorale presents

A Starry Starry Night

A musical journey from dusk to dawn

Glen Waverley Uniting Church
Bogong Ave, Glen Waverley
Sat 10th October, 2026, 2.15pm

Admits \$35, Concession \$30, Children 12+y \$10
Includes afternoon tea

Tickets from ~
<https://www.trybooking.com/BOUIN>
or scan QR code
Proudly supported by Monash City Council



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!

SAVE THE DATE...

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER

Manado State University Choir Concert - 2pm

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

Contact Us:

Rev Ian Ferguson - Minister of the Word - 0438 547 842 - iferguson@gwuc.org.au

Rev Chris Waddell - Minister of the Word - 0418 373 065 - chris.waddell.gwuc@gmail.com

Di Paterson - Pastoral Care Worker - 0400 961 052 - dpaterson7@bigpond.com

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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

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WEEKS
TO GO!**

ANNUAL FETE

All fete proceeds support the GWUC community projects

Saturday 17 October
8.30am to 2.00pm

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.

***Can you
help on a
stall on
Fete Day?
Sign-up
NOW!***

More Information:

Sue Morgan
0417 382 429

Peter Anderson
0411 123 253

Sachin Remson
0421 365 682

or the church office.

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.



How can YOU help?



Help stock our stalls...

Spring has finally sprung! Is it time for a Spring Clean and 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.

The cake stall is always the first to sell out! Cakes, biscuits, jams & preserves are all popular. Each item must be labelled with the ingredients and the date baked (labels available from the foyer table). If you would prefer not to bake, consider a **Bakeless Cake**. "Recipe" envelopes are now available from the table in the foyer.



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.

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!



\$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.)

Delivery of Fete Flyers... Thank you to those people who have offered to deliver leaflets for the fete. Please collect your leaflets from the table in the foyer.

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