



Glen Waverley Uniting Church

Weekly Bulletin

11 Oct 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 11 October - Pentecost 20

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

Sunday 18 October - Pentecost 21

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

WHAT'S ON ...

MONDAY 12 OCTOBER

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

TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER

10am	The Hub	Fellowship
2pm	Meditation	Zoom

WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER

8pm	Free Spirit	Church
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THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER

FETE SET-UP

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER

FETE SET-UP

DONATIONS ACCEPTED TODAY

7pm	Youth	Hall
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SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

FETE DAY



ANNUAL FETE **1**
WEEK TO GO!

View our 10am services online at

www.gwuc.org.au

BibleStudy

What does the Bible say about...?

Thursday evenings - 6.30pm for a shared meal.

Please bring a dish to contribute to the meal if you are able.

15 October - for this week only we'll meet in Ian's manse
(Please enter from the car park)

Meeting in the church:

22 October
19 November
26 November
3 December

More Details:

Rev Ian Ferguson
0438 547 842
or the church office

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.

Our Future Together Zoom Workshop

Date: 11/10/2026

Time: 11:30am

Zoom Link: 882 3647 9867. Passcode: 907910

Last Sunday many of us gathered to discuss our new Vision and Mission Plan (Our Future Together). For those who weren't available then there is another opportunity. We will meet on Zoom after worship this Sunday 11th October at 11:30am.

- We will give an overview of the vision, the four values and the mission, asking: which value or line of the mission speaks to you most?
- We will look at the various ideas to "live out our mission", asking: What excites you? What challenges you? What questions do you have?
- We will look at what the document says about Staffing and Finance and ask: what do you want the Church Council to hear about this as they prepare to lead a Stewardship series?
- And in the end we'll give opportunity for people to express what they'd like to hear more about, or get involved with.

Attachments:

Brochure https://gwuc.org.au/wp-content/uploads/dlm_uploads/Our-Future-Together-brochure.pdf

Full Plan: https://gwuc.org.au/wp-content/uploads/dlm_uploads/Our-Future-Together-Aug2026.pdf

ANNUAL FETE

Saturday 17 October
8.30am to 2.00pm

How can you help?

No previous experience necessary!

Lots of jobs - big and small!

We need helpers on:

Thursday: Set up the stalls: The church buildings will be transformed as stalls are set up ready to be stocked on Friday. Road crews start at 9:30, and the rooms setup begins!

Friday: Stock the stalls: As donations arrive, goods will be sorted and displayed for sale. We need **everyone** to sort and arrange items for sale. A BBQ Sausage lunch (\$2 each) will be available today.

Saturday: 8.30am till 2pm - **THE FETE: Most stalls need more staff.** Please add your name to the lists in the foyer, or speak to a stall convener - even an hour on a stall will be appreciated.

Saturday afternoon from 2pm - Cleanup: A mammoth task which needs to be done quickly so many hands are needed, and there is a task for all, suitable to their capabilities. Any assistance you can give to some very tired workers would be very much appreciated.

Monday morning: Teams will be returning the last of the borrowed equipment.

Sign-up sheets are out now

Please sign up today!



Fete Donations:

The fete success depends on your donations of goods. We welcome:

- ☒ **Baked goods and preserves** for our cake stall. The cake stall is always the first to sell out. Cakes, biscuits, jams and preserves are all popular. Each item must be labelled with the ingredients and when baked (labels are on the office counter). If you would prefer not to bake, consider a **"Bake-less Cake"** donation ('recipe' envelopes available from the table in the foyer)
- ☒ **All manner of household items** (including **collectables** and **small electrical goods** in good condition). It is amazing what people might buy! However, please donate only items in saleable condition as disposal of unsold items is expensive.
- ☒ **Books** (No encyclopaedia's please!), **DVD's & Records**
- ☒ **Toys, Craft Items, Gifts & Jewellery**
- ☒ **Plants from your garden** We will be very happy to receive your potted plants for the plant stall.
- ☒ **Silent Auction item** - 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. *Donations accepted until Tuesday 13th October at 12pm.*
- ☒ **\$2 boxes are still available!** Please take one (or more), fill it with goodies and return filled boxes to the specially marked bag 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.)

Items for any stall may be delivered to the church on Friday 16 October between 9am-7pm

Collection of donations can be arranged. Please put your name on the list on the table in the foyer or contact the church office.

Please note: we are unable to accept mattresses, furniture, clothing or unsaleable items.



Car Parking : A reminder that there will be limited access to the church carpark on Thursday and Friday, and it will not be available for any parking on Saturday (Fete Day).

Parking in Bogong Avenue Carpark is free, however time restrictions apply.

Monday to Saturday: 8am to 8pm. Ground to Level 3 - **2-hour** limit, Levels 4+5 - **4-hour** limit, (Level 6+7 is council staff parking.) **Sunday:** all day parking, all levels.

Free all day parking is again available on **Fete Day (17 October)** at St Leonard's Catholic Church, 349 Springvale Road. (Thank you Rev John!)

Public and street parking is regularly monitored by parking officers, so please take careful note of any signage and restrictions that apply.

WHERE WILL THE FETE MONEY GO?

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THESE CHARITIES



Fiji: Faith in Action

Supporting Fijian communities to be prepared with trauma counselling and emergency supplies.

YOUTH OUTREACH PROGRAM

Crisis packs for young people who are homeless or victims of crime.



YOUTH WEEKEND GRIEF PROGRAM

A weekend camp led by professional counsellors for young people who have experienced the death of a parent.

SWIMMING LESSONS FOR DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

6 hrs of subsidized water safety and swimming lessons.



GWUC WELFARE

Practical assistance to individuals or families in our local community - food, pharmacy or education needs.

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.



SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER - 2PM

Manado State University Choir

Concert - Tickets available

at the door - entry by \$20 donation.

All proceeds go to MSUC.



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.



Donations / Offering:

GWUC's Westpac

Bank Account:

Account Name:

Uniting Church Glen Waverley

BSB: 033 052

Account Number: 92 2198



SCAN HERE TO GIVE

Glen Waverley Uniting Church Youth Group

SCAVANGER HUNT

FRIDAY OCTOBER 16TH @GWUC 7:00PM-9:30PM

GWUC YOUTH GROUP IS OPEN FOR YOUTH IN YEAR 7-21YO
(IN TERM 4 GRADE 6 YOUTH WELCOME).

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT CHRIS WADDELL ON 0418373065

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