



Glen Waverley Uniting Church

Weekly Bulletin

18 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 18 October - Pentecost 21

10am Worship (+live broadcast)

including Sunday Squad Kids Program

Rev Chris Waddell / Rev Ian Ferguson

Please note: No 5.30pm FEAST this week

Sunday 25 October - Pentecost 22

10am Worship (+live broadcast)

including Sunday Squad Kids & 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

WHAT'S ON ...

MONDAY 19 OCTOBER

10am	GOMeRs	Fellowship
10am	Playgroup	Room 2/3
78pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Hall

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER

10am	The Hub	Fellowship
2pm	Meditation	Zoom

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER

8pm	Free Spirit	Church
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THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER

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

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

10am	<i>Funeral of Noela Sutherland</i>	
1.30pm	Mt View Hub	Fellowship/Hall
7pm	Youth	Hall

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER

10.30am-9pm	<i>Private booking</i>	Hall/F'ship/Room 1
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SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER

2pm	Manado State Uni Choir Concert	Church
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View our 10am services online at

www.gwuc.org.au

Treasurer's Appointment

After seven years as Treasurer, Ken Coutts has advised Church Council that he will retire once the 2026 accounts are finalised, due to ongoing health issues. We are also appointing a new external auditor, as John Yates of Yates and Partners—a former member of this congregation—is retiring.

We're seeking expressions of interest from congregation members with a financial background to take on the Treasurer role at a pivotal time, as we implement our Future Together strategies. The focus will be on steady evolution, not radical change.

We have an experienced Finance Committee, supported by clear Xero-based systems and approval processes, and a portfolio strategy that guides our investment approach. The Treasurer also sits on Church Council.

We're looking for someone with accounting and reporting experience who can bring a fresh perspective to the road ahead.

For preliminary inquiries, please contact Ken Coutts. An updated position description will be available soon.

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

Annual Leave & Office Hours

Rev Ian Ferguson will be on Annual Leave from Monday 26 October until Sunday 8 November.

The church office will be closed from Monday 2 November until Friday 6 November while Joanne is on Annual Leave. During this time, messages and emails will be monitored, so please email office@gwuc.org.au or leave a message at 9560 3580 if you have any queries.

Change to Office Hours

From November 2026, the GWUC Church Office will be moving to a 4-day week and will be closed on Monday's. Office hours on Tuesday to Friday will be extended to 9am to 5pm. This will be for a trial period and will be reassessed in the new year.

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.

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.

Hymn Singing

The Monash Interchurch Council's Ecumenical Hymn Singing Festival 2026 with Pianist, David Moffat, will be held on Sunday 18th October at 4.30 - 5.30pm (4pm for Afternoon Tea) at St Stephen's & St Mary's, 383 High St Road, Mount Waverley. Enter car park from Norman Court off Park Road. All Welcome.

Come along for a good sing!

Glen Waverley Uniting Church
Youth Group

Summer Sports

Friday October 23rd
@GWUC 7:00pm-9:30pm
GWUC Youth Group is open
for youth in Year 7-21yo
(Grade 6 youth welcome in Term 4).
For more information
Contact Chris Waddell on
0418373065
Cost \$2

ANNUAL FETE

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of our fete on Saturday.

Your help in planning, setting up, packing down, collecting goods, pricing, making, baking, manning stalls, purchasing items and being part of the fun is certainly appreciated.

We hope to have preliminary results for you this morning.

THANK YOU!

WHERE WILL THE FETE MONEY GO?

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THESE CHARITIES



FIJIAN FAITH IN ACTION

Uniting World

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

YOUTH OUTREACH PROGRAM

Backpacks4VicKids

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



YOUTH WEEKEND GRIEF PROGRAM

Wombat's Wish

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

SWIMMING LESSONS FOR DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

Mount View Primary School

6 hrs of subsidized water safety and swimming lessons.



GWUC WELFARE

Glen Waverley Uniting Church

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



GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH
corner Bogong Avenue & Kingsway

Seniors' Morning Tea at The Hub

THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER
10AM - 12PM

PROUDLY SUPPORTING MND VICTORIA
providing care & support for people living with
Motor Neurone Disease



ALL WELCOME!

Groups of 10 or more,
please call 9560 3580



Honey Sales



Please support our fund-raising effort for the Asylum Seeker Welcome Centre by purchasing your honey from near the servery. It's 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.*

Glen Waverley Uniting Church presents:

Manado State University Choir

Artistic Director: André de Quadros

IN CONCERT

at Glen Waverley Uniting Church
Cnr Bogong Avenue & Kingsway



Sunday 25 October
2pm

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

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Crosslight Magazine

The latest issue of the UCA's bi-monthly magazine is now available. Pick up your copy from the Steward's table or view online at <https://crosslight.org.au/>

Sammy Stamp

Please keep collecting stamps for Sammy Stamp. Stamps can be left in the church letterbox, or dropped off to the office during office hours.



AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN
(Victorian Unit)

You are invited to

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

An opportunity to come together with other Christians and pray for unity and peace.



Theme: Be Not Afraid: Together we will win.

Place: Holy Family Church,
236 Stephensons Road, Mount Waverley

Date: Friday 30 October 2026

Time: 10:15 am followed by refreshments

Speaker: Bernadette Micallef on
"Hope in our Broken World"

EVERYONE WELCOME

Bernadette Micallef 0424 339 910 Nanette Davis 0405 755 058

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.



MINDFUL MEDITATION

Tuesday's at 2pm

on Zoom

Meeting ID 872 3262 1377

Passcode 599029

All Welcome



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.



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!

Donations / Offering:

GWUC's Westpac

Bank Account:

Account Name:

Uniting Church Glen Waverley

BSB: 033 052

Account Number: 92 2198



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Monday to Friday 9am to 3.30pm

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