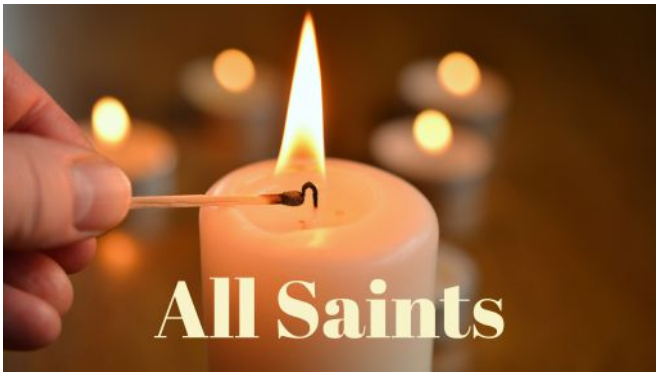
Glen Waverley Uniting Church

Weekly Bulletin
1 & 8 Nov 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 1 November - Pentecost 23

10am Worship (+live broadcast) including Holy Communion and Sunday Squad Kids Program
Rev Chris Waddell

5.30pm FEAST please bring a plate of food to share

Sunday 8 November - Pentecost 24

10am Worship (+live broadcast)
including Sunday Squad Kids Program
Rev Chris Waddell

5.30pm FEAST please bring a plate of food to share

Sunday 15 November - Pentecost 25

10am Worship (+live broadcast)
including Sunday Squad Kids & Teen Programs
Rev Ian Ferguson / Chris Waddell

5.30pm FEAST please bring a plate of food to share

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

Notice of a meeting of the Congregation - November 22nd following morning worship

A meeting of the congregation will be held on Sunday 22nd November following morning worship. The church budget for 2027 will be presented to the meeting for approval. There will also be other reports that I expect you will find interesting. Please put the date in your diary and attend if you can. A draft agenda is at https://info.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CongMeetingAgenda20261122. If you have any comments or have matters you would like included in the agenda, please contact John Snare (john.snare@bigpond.com).

What's On ...

MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER *(church office closed)*		
10am	**GOMERs**	Fellowship
2pm	**Leisure Time**	Fellowship
8pm	**Badminton/Table Tennis**	Hall
TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER CUP DAY *(church office closed)*		
2pm	**Meditation**	Zoom
WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER *(church office closed)*		
8pm	**Free Spirit**	Church
THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER *(church office closed)*		
11.15am	**English Conversation Class**	Room 1
8pm	**Badminton/Table Tennis**	Hall
FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER *(church office closed)*		
7pm	**Youth**	Hall
MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER *(church office closed)*		
10am	**GOMERs**	Fellowship
10am	**Playgroup**	Room 2/3
8pm	**Badminton/Table Tennis**	Hall
TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER		
10am	**The Hub**	Fellowship
2pm	**Meditation**	Zoom
WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER		
8pm	**Free Spirit**	Church
THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER		
11.15am	**English Conversation Class**	Room 1
8pm	**Badminton/Table Tennis**	Hall
FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER		
12.30pm-4.30pm Wedding		*Church*
7pm	**Youth**	Hall

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.

Material Aid

Share the dignity : It's in the Bag

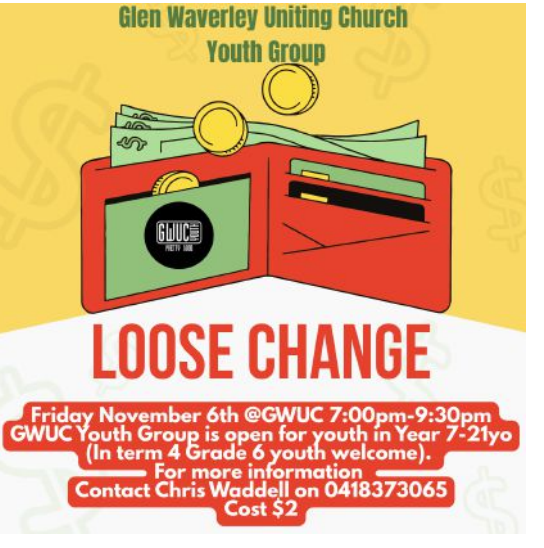
Let's ensure women who are waking up in a domestic violence refuge or homeless shelter on Christmas feel a little bit of hope and love. Fill a bag (new or pre-loved one in great condition) with life's essentials. All items must be new and sealed for hygiene reasons. If you haven't a suitable bag, you can still donate the essential items.

Essentials: individually wrapped toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo & conditioner, body wash or soap, roll-on deodorant, sealed packet pads/ tampons. You may like to include a few optional luxury items such as makeup, stationary, jewellery, book, socks, and a handwritten note. No food, aerosols or scissors.

Please place your donations in the Material Aid Bin, last day 22nd November.

Manado State University Choir

Last week, we were fortunate to host the Manado State University Choir. If you missed their concert, it is available to watch at https://gwuc.org.au/manado-concert-sunday-25-october-2026-2pm/



Adult Group Luncheon

Our next Adult Group luncheon will be on **Friday 6 November 2026 at 12:30pm** for lunch & fellowship at the Mountain View Hotel, Glen Waverley. Please ring if you would like to attend. Contact: Bev & Lindsay Brown 0403 350 187

Seniors' Morning Tea @ The Hub

Thank you to everyone who supported our morning tea at The Hub last week. Donations of over $1,300 were received for MND Victoria. Well done everyone!



Honey Sales

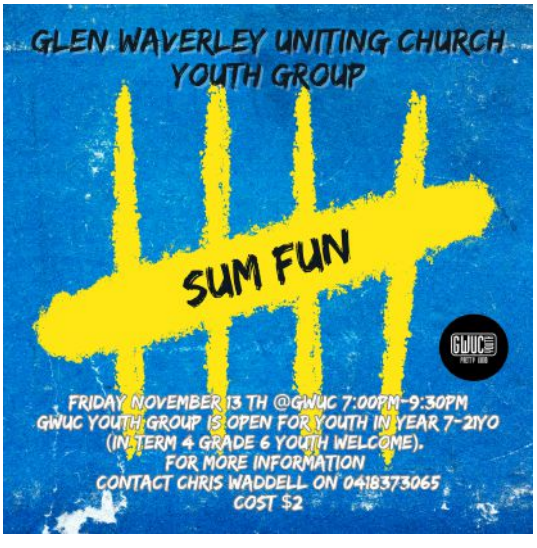
Don't forget to purchase a jar of delicious honey! All profits are donated to the UCA Asylum Seeker Welcome Centre.

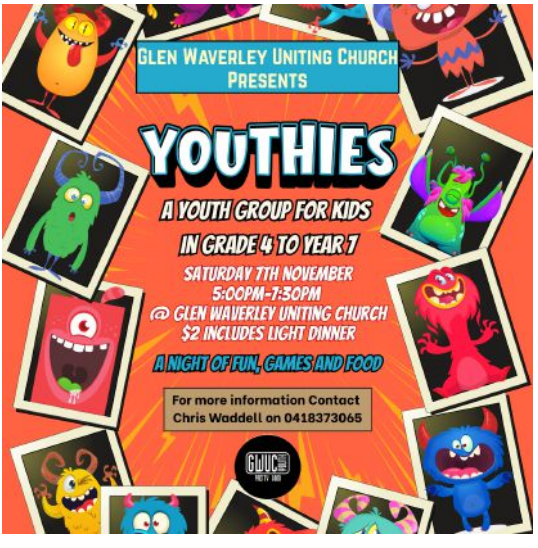
Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards will not available from the church office this year. Please order cards directly from Uniting. Visit unitingvictas.org.au/christmas-cards or call 1800 668 426 to order.
A copy of the order form is on the noticeboard outside the church office.

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.





GWUC Welfare Pantry

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

- **Tinned Tuna (95g)**
- **Full Cream UHT Milk**

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.



Meditation on Zoom - Tuesday's @ 2pm

Meeting ID 872 3262 1377; **Passcode** 599029. Enq: Susan Karoly 0433 692 862. All are welcome.

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 trail period and will be reassessed in the new year.

Donations / Offering:

GWUC's Westpac Bank Account:

Account Name:
Uniting Church Glen Waverley
BSB: 033 052
Account Number: 92 2198

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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.

SAVE THE DATE

GWUC Annual Christmas Lunch
- Sunday 29 November -

The Hub Christmas Morning Tea
- Thursday 3 December -

Remembrance Service
- Tuesday 8 December -

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