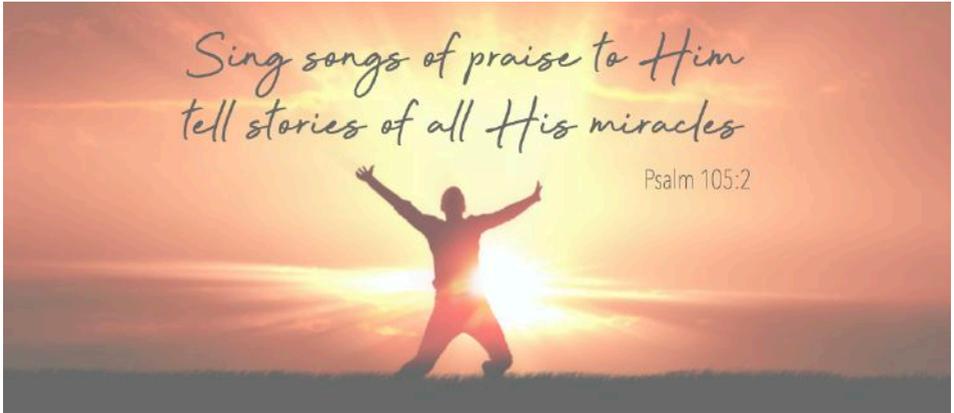




# GLEN WAVERLEY Uniting Church



## WELCOME

GWUC is a faithful, Christ-centered community that meets God and shares in that unconditional love. We especially welcome all those who are worshipping with us via our Broadcast Ministry - we are glad you are here!

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Sunday 26 July - Pentecost 8

10am Live Stream

Alanee Hearnshaw

Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11, 45b or Psalm 128; Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-31, 44-52

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Sunday 2 August - Pentecost 9

10am Live Stream - Communion

Rev. Neil Peters & Alanee Hearnshaw

Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

## **Holy Communion - Sunday 2 August**

In accordance with UCA Assembly guidelines for live streaming of communion the Church Council have approved communion to be celebrated as part of the live stream services. The next communion service will be held on Sunday 2 August. Some may prefer not to have communion at home as part of the service and that choice is respected. For those wishing to share in communion please have ready a small amount of bread (enough for those present) and some juice or water or appropriate drink so that you are ready to share in communion together as an online community of faithful disciples of Jesus.

## **GWUC Tennis Club - Annual General Meeting**

This year's AGM of the Glen Waverley Uniting Church Tennis Club will still go ahead on Saturday 25th July at 5pm. Due to the current restrictions in place to keep everybody safe the meeting will be held via ZOOM. We hope to see as many of you as possible via your computer screens, tablets or mobile phones.

If you have not already received a notice of meeting, please contact club secretary Stuart Blake on [stuart\\_blake@bigpond.com](mailto:stuart_blake@bigpond.com).

## **Check-In Thursday with Neil - Thursday 30 July @ 10am**

Neil is inviting members of the church to 'Check-In' on Thursday mornings for a casual 40 min small group chat on Zoom. This week's theme is: Memorable Holidays. To participate please email Neil on [revneilpeters@gmail.com](mailto:revneilpeters@gmail.com) and he will send you the invitation link.

Check-In with Neil and he can check-in with you!

## **GWUC Fete**

After consulting with the Fete Committee, Church Council has decided that it is no longer realistic to plan for a church fete this year. There is little chance that the current coronavirus restrictions will be lifted early enough to allow time to prepare for and run a safe fete. The annual fete is a significant community building event for our congregation and source of funds for our Congregational Outreach Projects, but unfortunately the coronavirus pandemic prevents the fete from being held this year.

*Do you have a Celebration to share in our next service or perhaps a Prayer Point to share. Send an email to let us know: [connect@gwuc.org.au](mailto:connect@gwuc.org.au)*

## **Church Council News**

***Council recently adopted the following statements about worship and reopening the church.***

As we are one congregation, we will not recommence worship until government, Synod and Presbytery advice make it possible for all services to begin.

Having considered the recent changes to regulations from government, and advice from Synod, Church Council have agreed that services will continue online throughout August.

Given the current social distancing requirements relating to church buildings, no meetings will be held at the church during this time.

**The complex remains closed.**

## **WIKI Help**

Did you know that the wiki gets over 1000 malicious hits per day? Yes, the hackers are always at our IT resources, but we have very strict protocols in place to ensure that they never get to a point where they can damage the wiki pages. You may have read how Australia is under cyber attack from foreign state agents (no names are mentioned), and our wiki is no exception. For the last 5 years we have had no damage to the wiki, and on the one occasion where a hacker did get in, we were able to repair the damage very quickly, and tighten our security to make sure that the vulnerability was removed. And no, the attacks do not come from one country - they come from all over the world.

It is for this reason that we have had to make accounts on the wiki hard to get, which is unfortunate for those who are new to the wiki and want to explore further. But getting an account for bona fide users is very easy. Simply email [wikimasters@gwuc.org.au](mailto:wikimasters@gwuc.org.au) with Subject line "New Wiki Account (Your Name)" (no mail body needed), and once we have verified your credentials, an account will be set up for you, usually within 24 hours. When you have your account, you can explore the wiki fully, following the guidelines at [HowToUseTheChurchWiki](#).

## **What's On?**

**Monday** 10am Virtual GOMER - Zoom  
4.10pm Mice, Kats & Dogs - Zoom

**Tuesday** 10am 'Cuppa Call' with Neil

**Wednesday** 7am Prayer - Live Broadcast  
10am 'Cuppa Call' with Di  
5.30pm Uthies - Zoom (alternate weeks)

**Thursday** 10am 'Check-In Thursday' with Neil - Zoom  
7.30pm Evening Reflection - Live Broadcast

**Friday** 12pm 'Cuppa Call' with Alanee  
5.30pm Uthies - Zoom (alternate weeks)  
7.30pm Youth - Zoom

**Sunday** 10am Worship - Live Broadcast

## **Contact Us...**

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## **GWUC Bank Account Details:**

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