BULLETIN 12 September 2021



GLEN WAVERLEY Uniting Church

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 via our Broadcast Ministry - we are glad you are here!



Sunday 12 September - Pentecost 16

10am Live Stream Worship Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw

1pm Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom (Indonesian & English) Daniel Sihombing

Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

Sunday 19 September- Pentecost 17

10am Live Stream Worship Rev. Neil Peters / Alanee Hearnshaw

including Holy Communion

1pm Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom (Indonesian & English) Rev Dr Apwee Ting

Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

Isolated but Not alone...

Due to the current lockdown in Melbourne, **our church complex is closed**. All meetings and events planned until late September have been cancelled.

10am Live Stream Worship services will continue to be held each Sunday.

Until further notice, these will be available to view online only, and
congregation members are not able to attend in person.

Remember as always, we are here for you.

Please send a message to the office or the ministry team if we can help in any way. For any pastoral care, prayer concerns or celebrations, please email the church office.

Let's remember one another, pray for one another, and reach out so that we stay connected. You may be isolated but you are not alone.

Indonesian Fellowship on Zoom - Sunday @ 1pm

The Indonesian Fellowship worship has resumed on Zoom at 1pm on Sundays. Please use Zoom meeting code: **848 8308 6092** (passcode: **627833**) or <u>click here</u> to log in. Last week, we were able to worship via zoom with Rev Richard Mengko (who preached from the GMIM Riedel congregation in North Sulawesi), as well as our members, and those who have been joining our Intercultural Bible study from Indonesia. All are welcome. Enquiries: Lucky Kalonta - 0407 352 755 or Glyn Howells - 0439 490 679.

Check-In Thursday with Neil - Thursday 16 September @ 10am

Neil is inviting members of the church to a casual 40min small group chat on Zoom on Thursday mornings. To participate please email Neil on revneilpeters@gmail.com and he will send you the invitation link. If you have been involved before, please use the same link to attend. Check-In with Neil and he can check-in with you!

Don't forget if you are passing by the church to pick up a card or two to pass warmth of on. We hope the cards will make their way around our communities to help brighten our days.

Help to Spread the Warmth of Spring!

PRING

Did you know... we have a Zoom Licence which is available for GWUC groups to use? Please contact David Morgan (david@gwuc.org.au) for details.

Holy Communion - Sunday 19 September

The next communion service will be held on Sunday 19 September. 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.

Planned Giving

Due to recent changes made by UEthical, contributions for Direct Offering are no longer paid to congregations. If you had a previous arrangement with UEthical for your offering it has now ceased. If you would like to arrange a new regular direct offering contribution, it will be necessary for you to set up your own recurrent payment to the Glen Waverley Uniting Church's Westpac bank account.

This can be done through your own on-line banking or by contacting your bank to arrange such payments from your account. These payments will appear in GWUC's monthly bank statement. To assist the office in recognising what these payments are, please contact the Recorder, Ken Hutchinson on kjhutchinson@optusnet.com.au or 9884 4002, to receive your Personal Reference Number. This number (DDxxx) should be included as the description with your deposit.

If you would like your direct offering to remain anonymous, please use the reference number DD999.

All deposits made to the Glen Waverley Uniting Church bank account are treated with confidentiality and respect.

The details for GWUC's Westpac bank account are:

Account Name: Uniting Church Glen Waverley BSB: 033 052 - Account No: 92 2198

If you have any questions please contact Ken Hutchinson (details above) or the church office

Giving Recording Committee

GOMER

GOMER (Grumpy Old Men and Early Retirees (voluntary or otherwise)) is a group of men who meet during the pandemic on Zoom at 10am on Monday mornings. The link and other info is at http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/GomerInfo, or contact David Morgan david@gwuc.org.au for more details.

Afghanistan Emergency Appeal

Act For Peace, part of the National Council of Churches, are working through their partner churches on the ground to support an Afghanistan Emergency Appeal. Please go to www.actforpeace.org.au/afghanistan to donate. For more details please call Act for Peace on 1800 025 101.

WHAT'S ON...

MONDAY 13 SI	EPTEMBER	
10.00am	GOMER (David Morgan 9560 8024)	Zoom
4.30pm	Mice, Kats & Dogs (Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342)	Zoom
TUESDAY 14 SE	PTEMBER	
12.00pm	Mindful Meditation (Susan Karoly 0433 692 862)	Zoom
4.00pm	Meditation Online (www.gwuc.org.au)	
7.30pm	Bible Study (Susan Karoly 0433 692 862)	Zoom
WEDNESDAY 1	5 SEPTEMBER	
7.00am	Prayer Time Online (www.gwuc.org.au)	
8.00pm	Free Spirit (Deb Leigh 0411 778 417)	Zoom
THURSDAY 16	SEPTEMBER	
10.00am	Check-in Thursday with Neil (Neil Peters 0417 580 532)	Zoom
7.30pm	Weekly Reflection Online (www.gwuc.org.au)	

Uthies/Youth (Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342)

Contact Us:

5.30pm/7.30pm

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