

Wed 13 July 2022

# GWAC happenings

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Greetings mighty people of GWAC!

We are witnessing turbulent times in our world with extreme weather to our north, tensions in Europe, Sri Lanka and United States, the rising cost of living in just about everything we need to purchase as well as the things we would like to purchase, and of course there seems to be a new wave of the corona virus which is creating a new level of anxiety. While all this can be daunting, it is in times of great uncertainty that I want to encourage us all to keep growing in our understanding and knowledge of what it means to live as a disciple of Jesus as well as relying on God's strength for the daily challenges that come our way.

Jesus promises to be with all those who call on His name and though it might be hard to raise a smile with all that is going on globally as well as personally, I pray that deep joy for every one of us is found because of our redemption and forgiveness in Jesus. Hear these words of Jesus from Matthew's Gospel:

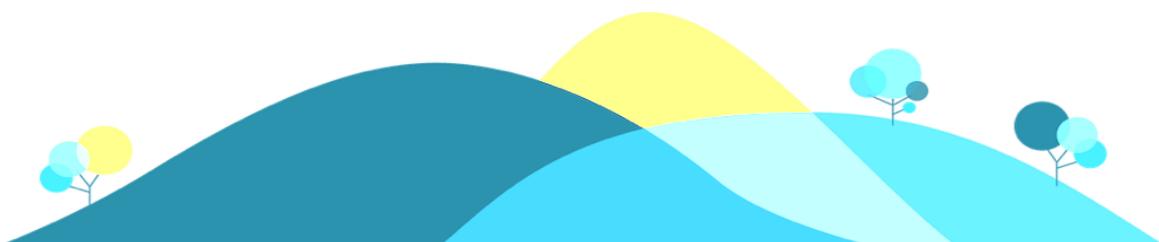
*The LORD will keep you from all harm – He will watch over your life; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.*

*Psalm 121:7-8*

## Here's what's happening at GWAC

### THIS SUNDAY: 17 JULY

This Sunday we have [Brad Jackson](#) speaking at all the services as we commence a new sermon series for the term from the Book of Acts 1:1-11. Theme- "You will be my witnesses; Jesus continues his work"





## TONIGHT! CONCLUDING SESSION- AMOS: THE ROARING LION

Come and listen to **Bishop Paul Barker** speak on the theme, "Amos: The Roaring Lion" based upon the Book of Amos. The concluding session will run tonight, **Wednesday, July 13**, at 7.30pm.



The service will also be livestreamed from GWAC's website at <https://www.gwac.org.au/livestream/>.

## DERRICK GREVE'S THANKSGIVING SERVICE ON THURSDAY

Derrick Greve's Thanksgiving Service will take place at GWAC at 2pm Thursday 14 July. Please pray for his family and friends in this time of grief. The service will also be livestreamed from GWAC's website at <https://www.gwac.org.au/livestream/>.

## PLAYGROUP RESUMES: TERM-3

Playgroup resumes this week, Wednesdays and Thursdays, in Meeting rooms 1 & 2 from 10am – 11.30am. More details available from Jules, [j.barnard@gwac.org.au](mailto:j.barnard@gwac.org.au).

## IGNITE (FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP)

Ignite resumes at GWAC this Friday evening from 7pm -9pm. This week the theme is "Burn da Kitchen down" (well I hope not!) but the youth will be cooking. More details available from [a.wheaton@gwac.org.au](mailto:a.wheaton@gwac.org.au) The full program is available on the GWAC website [here](#)

## WEDNESDAY MORNING – 10AM COMMUNION SERVICE

At our Wednesday 10am Communion services this term, we will be preaching through the Ten Commandments, titled "**10 Words to live by**". We invite you join us in this sermon series.

## SUNDAY SERVICE ROSTERS: WE NEED YOU

Can you help with our Sunday Service rosters? We are always looking for volunteers to assist with the smooth running of our worship





services and fellowship. If you would like to get involved, then please speak to a staff member or send us a communication via [admin@gwac.org.au](mailto:admin@gwac.org.au). We would love to talk with you and find the right area for you to get involved.

## SPECIAL SERVICE SUNDAY 31 JULY 10.30AM



*Creative  
Family  
Service*

CHUB

All welcome to join in the fun as Chub explores the Parable of the Sower  
July 31st - 10:30am  
Morning Tea to follow

We are holding a special service on [Sunday 31 July at 10.30am](#). Join us as [Chub and friends](#) come along and dive into the parable of the Sower. The Mandarin congregation will also join us for this celebration and age-appropriate teaching will take place at this service as well.

**Hint:** This will be a great service to invite friends or family members to!

## ITEMS FOR A GOOD HOME

GWAC is giving away the following items free (or a small donation- your choice). See next page. Please contact the office if you are interested, 9560 7494 or [admin@gwac.org.au](mailto:admin@gwac.org.au), weekdays.





1200x900mm glass desk



1270X720mm table



Electric piano

Have a great week.

**Phil Meulman** | Senior Minister

*A caring community making,  
maturing and mobilizing disciples  
of Jesus Christ, locally and globally*

