

Tue 5 July 2022

GWAC happenings

Glen Waverley Anglican Church | Updates

Greetings mighty people of GWAC!

Our weekly prayer Breakfasts on a Friday is going well and it has been encouraging to pray for things related to GWAC as a team. I'm aware of other prayer meetings happening around the church and this is so encouraging as Prayer is the engine room of this church as we seek to work our mission of being a caring community making, maturing and mobilising disciples of Jesus Christ locally and globally. A few weeks ago we prayed that GWAC would be a body growing in maturity as we reflected on Ephesians 4:11-16

If you read those verses, then this is the summary of how we prayed for GWAC and the church in general:

Lord, God help us to....

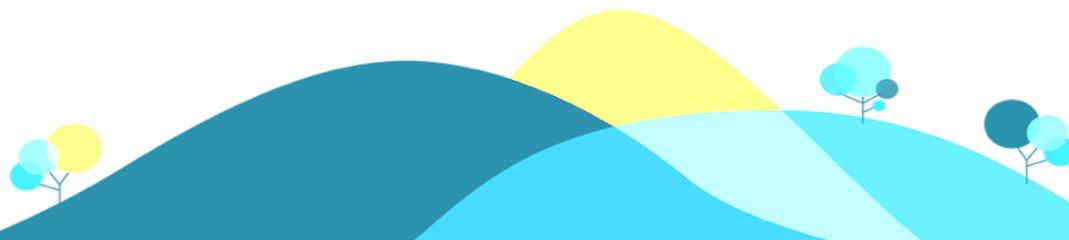
1. *Be equipped*
2. *Be united*
3. *Become mature*
4. *Be steadfast*
5. *Build each other up*

Here's what's happening at GWAC:

THIS SUNDAY: 10 JULY

This Sunday we have [Michelle Jackson](#) speaking at all the services from the book of Ezekiel 40:1-11, "What encourages you?". We commence a new sermon series on the books of Acts titled – "**Mission Unstoppable**"

WEDNESDAY MORNING – 10am Communion Service





On Wednesday Morning Phil Meulman will be speaking at the 10am service from the gospel of John, Chapters 15 & 16. From Wednesday July 13, the 10am sermon service will be preaching through the 10 Commandments, titled **"10 Words to live by"**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT- AMOS: THE ROARING LION (BIBLE STUDY SERIES)

Come and listen to **Bishop Paul Barker** speak on theme, "Amos: The Roaring Lion" based upon the Book of Amos. The sermon series will run at GWAC on **Wednesdays, July 6 & 13**, 7.30pm, as follows:

- **Week-2:** Wealthy Women, Worship and Warnings (Amos 4:1-13)
- **Week-3:** The Funeral (Amos 5:1-17)



The service will also be livestreamed for those who are unable to attend in person ([Link](#)).

PRAISE IN SONG: WEDNESDAY 6 JULY, 12 - 1 PM

We warmly invite you to share with us, our next hour of Praise in Song on Wednesday July 6th, 12 - 1 pm, followed by light lunch, tea & coffee in the Fellowship Area.

THIS WEEK: HOLIDAY FAMILY GATHERING

Holiday Family gatherings are taking place this week. All welcome to join us at the playground and family movie night. Parents and carers are still responsible for safe supervision of children at both events. Please register for the movie night to J.barnard@gwac.org.au if you are tcoming along.





Join us for a play date!!

Wednesday 6th of July - from 9:30am

We will be going to the brand new park at Notting Hill Neighborhood House - 37 Westerfield Dr, Notting Hill - All welcome - Invite a friend, Inchmeal cafe will be open to serving hot drinks, snacks and any locally made boutiques.



**Family Movie Night:
Christmas in July!**

When: Thursday 7th of July - 6 till 8 pm
Where: Glen Waverley Anglican Church
Cost: \$20 per family to cover the cost of food. Dinner and snacks provided. Bring along a bean bag, pillow or blanket. RSVP to Jules - 0432583769 - for catering purposes by Wed 6 July



We will be watching The Star, a Christmas story.

GWAC Security Update to Property

Over the past 18 months there have been some major security upgrades to the property. These include cameras placed around the property to monitor any property damage; a new electronic locking system on external and office doors has been installed and the rollout of electronic keys is in process; a new Emergency Management system has been setup in the building should we have an emergency or incident that requires evacuation or lockdown. Finally, an automated security barrier has been installed between the Waverley Road and Watson Road Carpark to prevent constant drive throughs which occur day and night. This barrier is security timed to be open at 8.45am and closed at 5pm weekdays. It is closed on Saturday and timed to open on Sundays from 7am. The barrier has an override that can be remotely controlled. The money that paid for all this upgrade came from a federal security grant which we applied for in 2019, and this has now been finalised in accordance to the conditions we received it.



Security Barrier in GWAC Carpark





Pray for the Young Adults Retreat (8-10 July)

The Young Adults and year 12 students are away this weekend spending time together in fellowship and studying God's Word under the leadership of Brad Jackson at Philip Island. Pray for safety, good learning and strengthening of faith for those in attendance.

10.30am and 5pm Surveys

Focus Groups were ran at both these congregations on 19 June and I thank all those who participated. The "raw" data from each of the groups is available in this mailing for your information. Staff will be looking at this information in the week ahead and next steps will be brought to congregations in August.

Have a great week.

Phil Meulman | Senior Minister

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