

Tue 23 Aug 2022

GWAC happenings

Glen Waverley Anglican Church | Updates

To the mighty people of GWAC!

As I write, I am preparing to go on leave from Thursday for the month of September. Barb and I will be heading to the UK for a holiday and touring some of the sights around England. We will be dropping into Buckingham Palace and if I see QE-II I will be sure to pass on my regards from you all.

I am confident the Staff Team have things in hand, and I trust and pray that God blesses you all as we seek to be God's mighty people at GWAC.

Pray for David Chamberlain and family: I had the privilege of taking communion to David in hospital this afternoon. Two things he said to me- "I'm not in pain", and "I'm not afraid". His strength is in the risen Lord. Please continue to pray for David's family- Ruth, Timothy, Jonathan, Luke and Paul at this time.

Today there is a statement prepared by me with regard to matters that have been in the media this past week in relation GAFCON and the Anglican church. I commend it to you and for your prayerful reflection. The statement can be viewed from the link [HERE](#).

Here's what's happening at GWAC:

Wednesday Service @ 10am

- Preacher: John Harrower
- Bible passage: Exodus 20:13, Psalm 139:13-16
- Theme: **Honour Life: You shall not murder**
(Ten Commandments series)

Sunday Services 28 August –

- Preacher: Anthony Wheaton
- Bible Passage: Acts 4: 32- 5:11
- Theme: **Telling Lies to God**
(Mission Unstoppable Series)





CHRISTMAS MAKERS MARKET – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

GWAC is considering holding a vibrant Christmas Makers Market this year, to bring the local community together browsing local handmade items and to enjoy food from local food trucks with entertainment and to showcase GWAC's ministry.

Proposed date: Saturday 26th November, 10am to 3pm

We envisage that the Christmas Market would include:

- Market stalls with handmade artisan products perfect for Christmas gifts
- Food trucks and food stalls to enjoy and meet with friends
- Entertainment such as carols and bands
- A great way to connect with our community

We would like to find out your opinion and if you would be willing to help in any way. Please take 5 minutes to answer this survey ([LINK](#)).

IGNITE (YOUTH GROUP)

- **Friday 26th Aug**– we welcome back the band COMPASS. Meeting at GWAC, 7–9pm. We'll enjoy their music & stories of faith.
- **Friday 2nd Sept**– Early Bird **ENDS** for CAMP rego (Ignite's own getaway to Safety Beach, 26–30th Sept)
- See also the GWAC Youth website <https://www.gwac.org.au/youth/> for the full Term 3 schedule & details about the camp (register today [LINK](#)).

Want to get on our list? Contact a.wheaton@gwac.org.au.

MY FRIENDS

My Friends helps everyday Christians develop a lifestyle that creates opportunities for their friends and family to discover God's story together. *My Friends* provides a community that intentionally prays, loves, cares, and shares Jesus with their non-churched friends, family, and colleagues. We're trusting that Australians will experience Jesus and be ready to discover God's story together, in their own communities.

Fiona Dunn and Jules Barnard will be facilitating the Sunday sessions, and we hope to see our confidence grow in being able to





share the Gospel boldly and God glorified in all we do.

- Sundays, from 2 October till 4 December, from 3 - 4:20pm.
- Register [here](#)
- Contact Jules Barnard if you would like to find out more about *My Friends* at GWAC.

CHINESE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL: SUNDAY 11 SEPT, 10.30AM

GWAC
Glen Waverley Anglican Church
威夫利谷圣公会华语堂

HOPE FOR LIFE
Mid-Autumn Festival Mandarin Celebration

日期 Date: 11-09-2022 (周日Sunday)
时间 Time: 上午 10: 30am
地点 Venue: 800 Waverley Rd, Glen Waverley, VIC 3150
教会多功能厅 Multi-purpose Hall

内容 Program:
敬拜、福音布道、舞蹈、音乐、灯谜、茶点
worship, sermon, dance, music, lantern riddles, refreshments

盼望人生
中秋节
华语庆典

The Mandarin congregation warmly invites anyone to attend the celebration on Sun 11 Sept. Please note that the English 10.30am service will still run as normal on this day. More details available from Gordon, g.li@gwac.org.au.

BELGRAVE HEIGHTS WOMEN'S CONVENTION: SAT 8 OCT 2022

- **Main Speakers:** Erica Hamence and Safina Stewart
- **Electives:** In Our Later Years * Caring for Creation * Flourishing our Neuro-divergent Kids * Creativity, and Pastoral Mission * Thinking about Body Image * Workers and Students * Special Workshop: Exploring creativity and identity in Christ.
- **Day Registration:** \$60 per person including Morning/Afternoon Tea, Lunch if registered by 3 October 2022. Students and other concession card holders: \$50 per person. Register at: <https://www.bhc.org.au/womens>
- **Accommodation:** Convention + Friday night accommodation (includes Friday dinner + Saturday breakfast, and full convention access): \$95 pp - please put GWAC as your church and we will all be together. (BYO Bedding & Pillow). Please visit the website to book and let [Gill Williams](#) know*.



There will be a Whatsapp communication group for the day's attendees of GWAC.

**If you would like to speak with someone about this, please contact Kerrie Jones 0400 418 591 or Gill Williams 0433 383 816 (out of hours only).*

MELBOURNE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY: OPEN DAY

- **When:** Wed 7 September, 10am (day program), 6pm (evening program)
- **Open Day** is a great way to find out about MST's courses and community. They'll have some great activities to give you a taste of college life and you'll even get to meet some of their mission partners, chat with their faculty and even sit in on a lecture.
- **Register:** <https://www.mst.edu.au/mst-eastern-open/>

MAJOR PLANS RELATED TO GWAC

Recently a couple of major plans have been announced at services:

- **A possible Partnership with St Matthews Wheelers Hill being voted on at mid-day Sunday 9th October.** If your name is not on the electoral roll for the statutory meeting on Sunday 9th Oct, and you would like to be on it, please fill out the online application form at this [LINK](#).

Please note, for new applicants, in order to be on the electoral roll you should be:

- Age- 18yrs and over
 - Received in the Anglican Church
 - Attending GWAC regularly for the last 3 months.
- **A challenge to revise our financial contributions to GWAC by incorporating our Gift Day giving into our tithes & offering over the course of the year, commencing 1 October (or earlier if you want), rather than a one-off contribution.**

The recording of Phil's presentation regarding this at the 8am service on Sunday 14 Aug can be viewed from this [LINK](#).





GWAC APP: GET IT TODAY!

Download the **GWAC App today!** It's a handy interactive tool you can use to Connect with the church staff and use on a regular basis in your spiritual journey at GWAC. To find out how the GWAC App can help you, pls check out the video [HERE](#).



MU & FRIENDS & MATESPLUS LUNCH: THURSDAY 25 AUG

Mothers Union & Friends are joining with MatesPlus for lunch at the Ferntree Gully Hotel on Thursday 25 August, from noon.

- Buffet lunch, cost \$22 per person. All welcome, bring a friend.
- Contact: Ian 0419 103 318 or Lynn 0401 257 647

FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Please join us on Fridays in Meeting room 1 & 2 from 7am for toast, muffins, hot drinks, and PRAYER. Come when you can and leave when you must.

DON'T MISS OUR GARDENS & GROUNDS PARTY: SAT 10TH SEPT AM

Otherwise known as the Working Bee - this is a great time of fellowship and productive light exercise as we care for and beautify our surroundings. Come, and leave when you can, between 08.30 am - 12.30 pm. To receive details and reminder email, please write to workingbee@gwac.org.au, or call David Mills on 0420 806 258.

*““The LORD bless you
and keep you;
the LORD make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you peace.” Numbers 6:24-26*

Have a great week.

Phil Meulman | Senior Minister

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

