

Tue 30 Aug 2022

GWAC happenings

Glen Waverley Anglican Church | Updates

Dear GWAC family,

The book of Daniel is the story of God's people who are taken to live in Babylon, punished by God for their ongoing rebellion against Him. One of the main themes of the book is how people can live for God in a pagan land.

Daniel accepts a new name, language and culture but he draws the line at eating the food from the king's table. To do so would cause him to break God's law. Daniel made a resolution, he set his heart not to defile himself.

This got me thinking: Living in a pagan world as we do, with all kinds of pressure to conform, we need to set our hearts on not going along with the world. What are the areas of life where you might be tempted to conform to the world around, for instance work, family, house, hobbies, holidays, money or children? Ask God to help you see where you need to set your heart to live for Him. Where do you need to draw the line?

Here's what's happening at GWAC:

Wednesday Service @ 10am

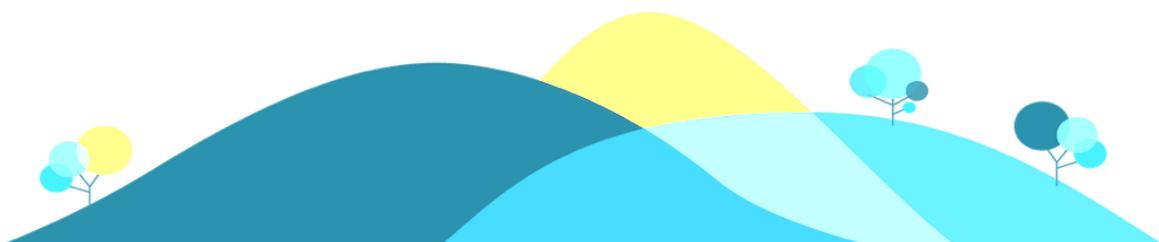
- Preacher: John Harrower
- Bible passage: Exodus 20:14, 1 Corinthians 6:13-20
- Theme: **Your Body is Holy**
(Ten Commandments series)

Sunday Services 28 August –

- Preacher: Brad Jackson
- Bible Passage: Acts 6: 1-7
- Theme: **The Word of God Spreads**
(Mission Unstoppable Series)

CHANGE4CHANGE THIS SUNDAY

Please bring your Change4Change jars this Sunday. Thank you for your generous





contribution towards the Education Assistance Project (Mission of Truth Church). Alternately, you can also donate online ("Transfer2Transform") to GWAC's Bank Account with following details:

- **Account Name:** Glen Waverley Anglican Church
- **BSB:** 033009, **Account No:** 108940
- **Reference:** change4change

THIS THURSDAY: THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR DAVID CHAMBERLAIN

The Thanksgiving Service for David Chamberlain will take place at GWAC [on Thursday 1 September at 2pm](#). The service will also be livestreamed from GWAC's livestream page here: [LINK](#). Please continue to pray for David's family at this time.

IGNITE CAMP (YOUTH GROUP)

- **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.





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.

PRAISE IN SONG: WED 7 SEPT

We warmly invite you to share with us in a lunch-time hour of praise on Wednesday, 7 Sept, 12 noon – 1 pm, followed by light refreshments.

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.



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.

MAJOR PLANS RELATED TO GWAC

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

(1) 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](#) (hardcopies also available in the Fellowship Area). 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.

(2) 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 can be viewed from this [LINK](#).

GWAC Giving Arrangement
From October 2022

BELGRAVE HEIGHTS WOMEN'S CONVENTION: SAT 8 OCT 2022

For more details and registration, go to <https://www.bhc.org.au/womens>. There will also 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 WED 7 SEPT

- **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. 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/>

Have a great week.

Brad Jackson | Associate Minister

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

