

Tue 13 Sept 2022

# GWAC happenings

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Dear GWAC family,

*Although we are capable of great acts of kindness, history teaches us that we sometimes need saving from ourselves - from our recklessness or our greed. God sent into the world a unique person - neither a philosopher nor a general, important though they are, but a Saviour, with the power to forgive.*  
(Queen Elizabeth II, Christmas message, 2011)

Thanks be to God that Queen Elizabeth acknowledged Jesus as her true king and that she has now received a rich welcome into his presence and she is more alive than ever. Thank God that we all are welcome to come to him through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

*He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world. (1 John 2:2).*

## Here's what's happening at GWAC:

### Wednesday Service @ 10am

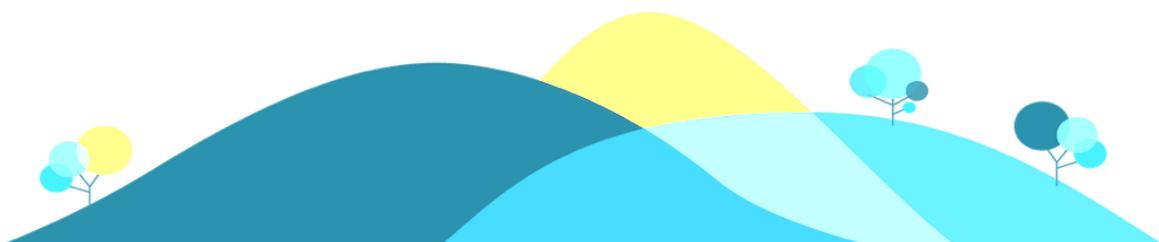
- Preacher: Brad Jackson
- Bible passage: Exodus 20:16, James 3:3-12
- Theme: **Speak the truth**  
(Ten Commandments series)

### Sunday Services 18 Sept

- 8am:** Songs of Praise Service  
(with Lord's Supper)
- 10.30am:** "Why we need the solitary space"  
(Speaker- David Hooker)
- 5pm:** "The nature of true faith"  
(Speaker: Daisy Barnard)

## PRAISE GOD: MANDARIN CONGREGATION'S MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Praise the Lord, last Sunday, GWAC Mandarin Congregation held a successful





*“Hope of Life” Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration*, with contemporary worship and dancing, beautifully traditional opera dancing, folk songs, violins, Mandarin sermon, and of course, food! We see God’s wonderful leading to bring the Gospel to the local Chinese community through this celebration.



## GWAC-ST MATTS PARTNERSHIP: SPECIAL MEETING ON WED 21 SEPT

The Wardens and Governance Board have arranged a meeting at 7.30pm on [Wednesday 21st September at GWAC](#) to discuss GWAC’s partnership with St Matthews Wheelers Hill. We believe it is important for us to seek together, wisdom from God, and discern under the guidance of the Holy Spirit what is best to advance the life and mission of the church in Glen Waverley. We will pray together, seek God’s wisdom, and discuss any questions you might have about this partnership.

This meeting will also be livestreamed [through a link that will be emailed out to all GWAC church members](#). The livestream will NOT take place through the church website.





Therefore, to assist, please submit your questions or comments to the Wardens **by Sun September 18th** to allow sufficient time to prepare answers. You can do this by either replying to this email or send email to Sue Collier at [s.collier@gwac.org.au](mailto:s.collier@gwac.org.au).

## MY FRIENDS

*My Friends* is a course that helps everyday Christians develop a lifestyle that creates opportunities for their friends and family to discover God's story together. [Fiona Dunn](#) and [Jules Barnard](#) will be facilitating the Sunday sessions.

- Sundays, 2 Oct till 4 Dec, from 3 - 4:20pm.
- Register [here](#). Contact Jules Barnard if you would like to find out more.

## THANKS FOR VAL FUGILL'S MUSIC MINISTRY

Val Fugill has written to me acknowledging that the time has come to draw her music ministry at GWAC to a close. Val's heartfelt email is a tribute to her love for the Lord Jesus, her love for the church family and her commitment to ministry. Val was playing the organ at St Paul's Glen Waverley before I first ministered with her in 1989, and her ministry has continued at worship, wedding, funeral, and special services throughout the GWAC years. I praise God for Val's long and dedicated discipleship and music ministry. Val will continue to worship and fellowship with us.

*Shalom, John Harrower*

## NEW: GWAC'S STREET LIBRARY

Have you seen some work happening near the east end of the church building? We are excited to launch a new STREET LIBRARY to connect with our local community!

We welcome you to donate your favourite book that is suitable for kids, teens, families or others in our community, OR you can borrow a book yourself! Pray with us that this will be a successful way to connect with our local community.





## MISSION PARTNERS BEN & SZILVIA SEEKING ACCOMODATION 23 OCT – 11 NOV 2022

Ben & Szilvia with their two young daughters will be in Melbourne 23 Oct – 11 Nov and are seeking a house to rent or house-sit during 23 Oct – 11 Nov. If you know of a suitable place for that period or a large part of it, please contact David & Margie Mills, 04208 06258 or davidmargiem@gmail.com.

## 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).

## 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.

Every blessing,

**Brad Jackson** | Associate Minister

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

