

Thursday 3 Nov 2022

# GWAC happenings

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Greetings Mighty people of GWAC!

David writes in Psalm 23: "[The Lord is my shepherd](#)". Other psalms speak of God as our king, rock, shield, fortress, but shepherd is wonderfully personal and intimate. And I think this is why this psalm is loved by so many Christians. We may not be able to see God, but it reminds us that He is close and caring.

We need to be reminded that God is with us because so often we forget. We focus on our circumstances, what can be seen, the people, the problems, the work in front of us. But what difference would it make if we remembered the Lord is our shepherd in every situation?

When you are feeling alone, what difference would it make to remember the Lord is your shepherd? When you are feeling overwhelmed at work; stressed financially; when your health is failing - what difference would it make to remember the Lord is my shepherd?

As you try to love your spouse; your children; and love your neighbours - what difference would it make to remember the Lord is your shepherd? I would say it makes all the difference. It is vital that in every situation, we remember the Lord is our shepherd because our joy, our peace and security is not found in our circumstances - it is found only in our Lord.

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

### [CHANGE-4-CHANGE](#) / [TRANSFER-2-TRANSFORM](#) THIS SUNDAY

Please bring your Change-4-Change jars this Sunday, Thank you for your generous contribution towards the Education Assistance Project (Mission of Truth Church).





## **CANCELLED-** MISSIONS MEETING: SUN 6 NOVEMBER

This meeting has been cancelled due to unavoidable circumstances.

### THIS SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER:

#### Sunday 8am & 10.30am

- Preacher: Ryan Holt
- Bible Passage: Genesis 39: 1-23
- Theme: ***The Lord is with His servant***  
***(Joseph sermon series)***

#### Sunday 5pm

- Preacher: Chris Mulherin
- Bible Passage: Psalm 19
- Theme: ***Can a scientist believe***  
***in God?***

### NEXT WEDNESDAY (9 NOVEMBER): 10AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Please come along to hear Brad Jackson on 'The Lord's my Shepherd', Psalm 23.  
All welcome!

### ANNUAL MEETING 2022: CAN YOU HELP?

The Annual Meeting will held be on Sunday 20 November from Midday. Church services on the day will run as usual at 8am, 10.30am, 5pm.

**Lunch before Annual Meeting:** We are asking people to bring a plate of finger food to share before the meeting. It is suggested you consider bringing a plate of food (sweet or savoury) that will feed your family and up to 2 other people.

**Volunteers needed (hospitality):** We are also looking for volunteers to look after the kitchen before the meeting and help set up the food that is brought along. Pls email the church office if you are available to help **(pls reply to this email if you can help)**.

### GOVERNANCE BOARD 2022-23

**LAST DAY TO SUBMIT NOMINATION FORM- SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER:** Nominations forms for Governance Board, Incumbency committee are available in the church Fellowship Area (pls email us if you need a pdf copy). We need to elect this year:

- 1 x Warden,
- 2 x Governance Board members and
- 2 x Incumbency Committee members.





Members of the current GWAC electoral roll are prayerfully invited to nominate as candidates for these positions.

### CHRISTMAS MAKERS MARKET: SAT 26 NOV, 10AM-3PM

Bring your family, friends and neighbours to the inaugural Glen Waverley Anglican Church Makers Market! Browse stalls of hand-crafted Christmas gifts and enjoy delicious food as you listen to live music. With plenty of fun kids' activities too, including an indoor jumping castle, face painting and picnic spaces.



### BRINGING HOPE: HOPE FOR MONASH BAGS ARE NOW AVAILABLE



Bring hope to those struggling in the Monash community this Christmas. The bags and the list of popular foods to fill up the bags are available in the Fellowship Area. Pls bring the filled bags with you at any of our church services by [Sunday 4 December](#).

### WORKING BEE SATURDAY: 19 NOVEMBER 8.30AM-12.30PM

Please join with others across our church to have our property ready for the Christmas Makers Market, Christmas, and summer. A variety of tasks including indoor matters too. No special skills needed. Come and go as you can (but don't miss morning tea!)

Be blessed in the week ahead.

**Brad Jackson** | Senior Associate Minister

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maturing and mobilizing disciples  
of Jesus Christ, locally and globally*

