

Wed 9 Nov 2022

# GWAC happenings

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Greetings Church family,

Daniel 4 contains the testimony of King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon. His is a miraculous story of God redeeming a pagan king.

Twice God miraculously reveals himself to Nebuchadnezzar, once in a dream, and then when God rescues His servants from a fiery furnace. Nebuchadnezzar acknowledges that God is the one who can reveal and save like no other. But Nebuchadnezzar has not yet learned his place. He has to acknowledge that God rules over him. Daniel calls the king to repent. When the king refuses to humble himself before God, God takes his sanity, and reduces his life to that of an animal.

After 7 years, God shows mercy on the king, his sanity is restored, and he praises God saying:

*His dominion is an eternal dominion; His kingdom endures from generation to generation.*

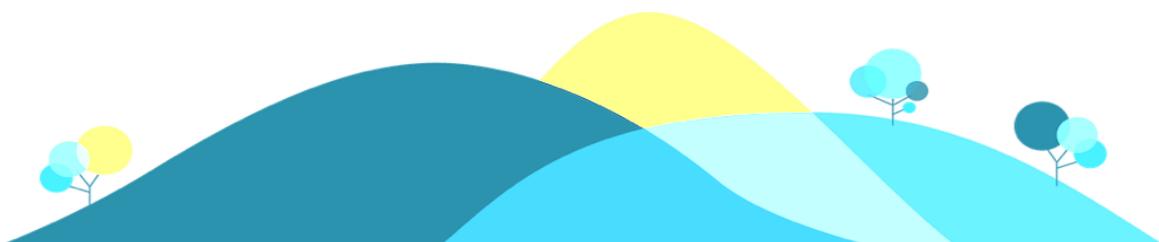
*All the peoples of the earth are regarded as nothing.*

*He does as He pleases with the powers of heaven and the peoples of the earth.*

*No one can hold back His hand or say to Him: "What have you done?"*

*Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything He does is right, and all His ways are just. And those who walk in pride He is able to humble.*

Nebuchadnezzar's story is well worth meditating over. Look back over your life as a Christian. Can you see times where God has bought you to acknowledge that he is the God who rules over you, and should rule over each area of your life? Are there areas in which He is calling you to acknowledge that in your life today?





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

### THIS SUNDAY: 13 NOVEMBER

#### Sunday 8am & 10.30am

- Preacher: Anne-Marie Ternes
- Bible Passage: Genesis 41: 15-49
- Theme: **God's plan through His servant**

#### Sunday 5pm

- Preacher: Scott Harrower
- Theme: **Where is God when I'm suffering?**

### IMPORTANT INFO: HOPE FOR MONASH BAGS

Pls bring the filled bags with you at any of our church services **on Sunday 4 Dec** and **not before** as we don't have space to store these on site in view of the Christmas Makers Market and other programs taking place in November (see below & next page).

### ALSO, THIS SUNDAY: CMS CARD SALE

A wonderful selection of new/recycled hand decorated cards will be available following the 8am and 10.30am services this Sunday. There plenty of Christmas cards too - only 90c each! All proceeds (cash only please) to the Church Missionary Society.

### NEXT WEDNESDAY (16 NOVEMBER): 10AM WORSHIP SERVICE

10am Wednesday Holy Communion 16 November- We join in praise to worship **Christ the King**. John Harrower will speak on Luke 23:33-43.

### GWAC'S 25TH ANNIV THANKSGIVING SERVICE: 10AM WED 23 NOV

Come and join the saints in Thanking God as we celebrate **25 Years at GWAC**- 10am Wednesday 23 November.





## WE NEED VOLUNTEERS (GWAC CHRISTMAS MAKERS MARKET): JOIN US AT THE VOLUNTEER INFORMATION NIGHT NEXT MONDAY

INFO NIGHT - 7.30pm Monday 14th November - Meeting Room 1&2

or join us on Zoom from home at 7.30pm

- Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81661297361>
- Meeting ID: 816 6129 7361

We need LOTS of volunteers on the Market Day. Some important roles are:

- Helping set up and pack up
- Car park marshals
- Facilities management
- Stall holder care team
- Welcomers
- Information desk
- Sound desk
- First Aid
- Prayer Warriors.

Learn a little bit about what is involved with each role and how you can help as well as being an advocate for GWAC throughout the day.

## 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!)

## ANNUAL MEETING 2022: SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER

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. [There will be lunch before Annual Meeting, and 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.

## NOMINATIONS FOR GOVERNANCE BOARD 2022-23

Please see separate notice attached with this Happenings, regarding Governance Board nominations for 2022-23.





## INVITE YOUR FRIENDS- 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.



## REMEMBERING SERVICE: SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER, 2PM

Please invite family and friends of those who have lost loved ones to attend a service of remembering and giving thanks for their lives. Here at GWAC, a time to recall and reflect.

## YOUNG ADULTS POOL PARTY AND BBQ: SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER

We're gathering to celebrate the end of exams and officially welcome the graduating Year 12s into the young adult's community with a little soirée at the Canobi's after the 5pm service on Sunday 27th November, 45 Dunscombe Ave, Glen Waverley. All food and drink will be provided. All young adults welcome. Cost: \$8

Every blessing,

**Brad Jackson** | Senior Associate Minister

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

