



# Glen Waverley

## Uniting Church

### Another round of Safe Church Training Sessions

Four more sessions of Safe Church Training have been arranged, two daytime and two in the evening. This training is required for all "appointed leaders" in the congregation, the same as those who need a Working with Children Check. Come along and learn how and why we work to keep children and vulnerable adults safe in our congregation.

The times offered for training are:-

Wednesday 27 September at 2.30pm, Thursday 28 September at 2.30pm,  
Monday 2 October at 7.30pm and Tuesday 3 October at 7.30pm.

These sessions are open to some of our neighbouring Uniting Churches. Their appointed leaders are being invited to join us.

### Moon Festival - 7 October from 10am

This year we are again inviting our community to celebrate the Moon Festival with a family event here. We will be doing kids craft and activities as well as eating moon cakes and sharing with families over Chinese tea.

If you are around Saturday 7 October, from 10am to 12.30pm, and enjoy reaching out to families, we would love to see you. We are looking for kitchen helpers, kids craft helpers and activity helpers as well as set up and pack up helpers.

There is a sign up sheet in front of the office. Thank you!

### You are invited to a get away with "The Getaways" - all welcome!

The Getaways are going to Marysville in November 2017 (from 16th to 21st) and Warragul in March 2018 (from 15th to 20th). All are welcome. See the October monthly bulletin for more details.

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**Welcome** to Glen Waverley Uniting Church which is a faithful, Christ-centred community that meets God and shares that unconditional love

*If you're new to our congregation, please say hello at the welcome table in the foyer after the service.*

#### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17

#### Pentecost 15

<b>8.00 am</b> Contemplative - Communion	Ross Mackinnon
<b>9.15 am</b> Interactive - Baptism	Rev Neil Peters
<b>11.00 am</b> Traditional - Communion	Rev Neil Peters
<b>4.30pm</b> Children & Families	Children & Families
<b>7.00 pm</b> Creative Worship	Alanee Hearnshaw

Today's 9.15am and 11am services are being recorded

Exodus 14:19-31; Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

#### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24

#### Pentecost 16

<b>8.00 am</b> Contemplative - Communion	Peter Baker & Rev Neil Peters
<b>9.15 am</b> Interactive	Rev Neil Peters
<b>11.00 am</b> Traditional - Communion	Rev Neil Peters
<b>4.30pm</b> No Children & Families	School Holidays
<b>7.00 pm</b> Creative Worship	Alanee Hearnshaw

Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Phil 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

## What's on this week?

(Legend: R1-Room 1, R2-Room 2, R3-Room 3, R4-Room 4, K-Kitchen, F-Fellowship Area, C-Church, H-Hall, P-Playground, V-Vestry, O-Outside Venue, G-Grass Area, CO-Office, SSpace - Sacred Space)

### Monday 18 September

10.00 am	Playgroup	R2/R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10.30 am	Leisure Time	R1/F	Enq: Cliff Baker 9802 8990
8.00 pm	Badminton	H	Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061
8.00 pm	Young Adult Group	O	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342

### Tuesday 19 September

10.00 am	Playgroup	R2/R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10am - 2pm	The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373

### Wednesday 20 September

10.00 am	Playgroup	R2/R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10am - 12noon	The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
2.00 pm	Beginners English	R1	Enq: Office 9560 3580
8.00 pm	Free Spirit	C	Enq: Deb Leigh 0411 778 417

### Thursday 21 September

10.00 am	Ladies Keep Fit Class	H	Enq: Eileen Scott 9800 4005
10am - 2pm	The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
11.15 am	English Conversation	R4	Enq: Jan Clear 9803 6820
2.00 pm	M&M Club	F	Enq: Angus Peters 0403 029 727 Andrew Hosking 0401 231 034
8.00 pm	Uniting Voices	R1/C	Enq: Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378
8.00 pm	Badminton	H	Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061

### Friday 22 September

10.00 am	'Q' Bible Study	R4	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10.00 am	Playgroup	R2/R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580
12.00 noon	Cooee	F	Enq: Office 9560 3580
5.30 pm	Uthies	H	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342
7.00 pm	Youth Group	H	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342

### Saturday 23 September

1.00 pm	Social Tennis	O	Enq: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991
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## Beeac Premium Empty Bags

If you have an empty Beeac premium bag, please return it to the church and leave it by the bins by this Tuesday so I can give them to the Beeac team on Wednesday.

Warren Greenwood.

## Today's Flowers in the church

Today's flowers are arranged by Anna Yeo.



## Thank you from Welfare

The Welfare Committee gratefully thanks individuals and groups (eg: UCAF and Gomers) who have generously donated food and toiletries through our Material Aid Sunday last week and on other recent occasions.

Your generosity is so appreciated. We assure you that your donations are responsibly provided to those in need.

## Today - 9.15am and 11am Services

At both the 9.15am and 11am Services today, we welcome Wendy Flahive (Johnsonville) and Peter Gill, who will speak about the work of "Days for Girls" and Wendy's voluntary work as a Rural Health Worker Support Officer in Vanuatu earlier this year.

## Pop Up Study - Today at 2pm

Please join us for the pop up study "Exploring Christian responses to same sex marriage" which will be held at Glen Waverley Uniting at 2pm today, 17 September. Rev Dr Sunny Chen will help us hear different points of view and to think in a safe environment. This is not designed to convince you of a position but to open up this important matter. All are welcome.

## Final Call for Volunteers to Deliver Fete Leaflets

We need about 50 people to letterbox-drop 13,000 leaflets to houses in areas around the church to help promote our fete. The sign-up sheet is on the office counter. Those who delivered leaflets for the fete in 2015 are listed on the sheet - please tick your name if you can help again this year or cross out your name if you are unable to assist. New volunteers are always welcome - please add your name to the list. The leaflets will be available at the church from Sunday 1 October and need to be delivered during the second week of October.

Enquiries: Peter Anderson - 0411 123 253

## NewView coming up in October

The next issue of NewView will address the theme of Living Communities. Please read the monthly bulletin for details of what you might contribute to this issue! Closing date is Thursday September 28.

Contributions can be emailed to [popesr@aapt.net.au](mailto:popesr@aapt.net.au) or handed in at the Church Office.



# FETE

21 OCTOBER, 8:30-2:00

A whole-church activity where everyone can be part of the fun.

**5 Weeks to go,  
We need your help NOW!:**

## ★ Donate items for the Silent Auction

The silent auction was able to raise over \$4000 for last year's fete proceeds and we look forward to another good year with your help. The goods and services auctioned are donated largely from local traders but an important contribution are the donations by congregational members and friends. 34 items were received with thanks, last year from GWUC members.

Items need to be brand new and past donations have included cosmetics, computer games, toys, handbags, gardening service, headphones and linen. Almost anything is saleable, so dig deep to the back of your cupboards for presents that are unlikely to be re-gifted by you!!

We have occasionally sold items, particularly bicycles, in an "as new" condition but, we reserve the right to transfer any items that are not in suitable condition to Trash & Treasure.

After 12 years of dedicated service, Cliff Baker has passed on this baton to Free Spirit to run.

Please contact Yan Emms [0419 365 913] if you have any questions about a possible donation and we look forward to your support. As the preparation of documentation takes some time, it would be appreciated if you can contact Yan as soon as possible.

## ★ SIGN UP to be part of the team

We need:

- **People who are fit, to assist in fetching and assembling tables and booths** and collecting donated items to be sold (trailers also needed). **Could you get a day off work to be part of a friendly team?** (Help is needed to set up on Thursday and Friday, clean up on Saturday and do final returns on Monday).
- **Everybody to sort and arrange items for sale on the Friday.** This is a mammoth task, and extra help is needed, particularly for the Trash and Treasure and Used Clothing.
- **Staff for the various stalls on Saturday.** Can you spare an hour (or more)?
- **Lots of people to assist in the clean-up** starting at 2pm on the Saturday. Can you pack unsold clothing to go to Broadmeadows? Are you able to assist with some of the heavier moving? Every little bit helps!

**Sign-up sheets are on the office counter** - please consider making yourself available on these days.

## ★ Letterbox leaflets advertising the fete

**- Final call TODAY**

To help make the fete a great success, we need about 50 people to letterbox-drop 13,000 leaflets to houses in areas around the church.

**The sign-up sheet is on the office counter.** Those who delivered leaflets for the fete in 2015 are listed on the sheet - please tick your name if you can help again this year or cross out your name if you are unable to assist. New volunteers are always welcome - please add your name to the list. **More walkers are needed.**

The leaflets will need to be delivered during the second week of October.

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## ★ Spring clean, putting aside items to be sold

## ★ Lend us a marquee or pie warmer

Do you have a car-tent or similar which we could borrow to provide protection for the used clothing's outdoor merchandise? Sue would love to talk to you! We also need a pie warmer for the pizza stall.



## Need More Information?

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