

## Uniting Church in Australia: 'A People of God on the Way' - Today

Public forum: Sunday 15 October, from 3:00pm at the CTM Parkville, includes shared afternoon tea at 2.30pm.

**Dr Deidre Palmer**, President-Elect of the national Assembly, will explore the current and future shape of the Uniting Church. **Rev Dr Geoff Thompson**, established theologian of the Uniting Church, will address the Basis of Union as our continuing theological compass.

Join these two national leaders for an afternoon forum to explore where the Uniting Church is heading, and how we will find our way together. This is a FREE forum but please RSVP online for catering purposes: <https://ucavt.goregister.com.au/peopleofgod2017>

### Operation Christmas Child

This year we are again joining in Operation Christmas Child, a Project of Samaritan's Purse, and we invite you to participate. "Shoebbox gifts are for kids in need, regardless of their background or religious belief. Each shoebox is a gift of love that tells a child they are not forgotten."

Each shoebox is filled with a variety of simple gifts and delivered to children in developing countries for Christmas.

Further information and preprinted shoeboxes (or you can use your own) are available from the Church Office. Gift suggestions include: t-shirt, pencils, toothbrush, soap, soft toy, exercise books, sunglasses, stationery, bouncy ball, musical instruments, stickers. For more gift ideas you can visit: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org.au/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Please consider participating in this wonderful project. Filled shoeboxes can be dropped off at the Church Office between Monday 30 October and Thursday 9 November. Collected shoeboxes will be delivered to Operation Christmas Child on 10 November for delivery to the children for Christmas. Enquiries: Kimberly Easton 0410 708 824

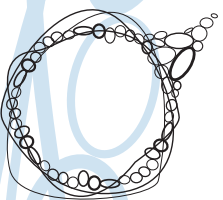
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# Glen Waverley

## Uniting Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN

**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 OCTOBER 15	Pentecost 19
8.00 am Contemplative - Communion	Ross Mackinnon, Janinne Jackson
9.15 am Interactive	Rev Neil Peters, Janinne Jackson
11.00 am Traditional - Communion	Rev Neil Peters, Janinne Jackson
2.30 pm Seniors Celebration	Alison Clarkson
4.30pm Children & Families	Children & Families
7.00 pm Creative Worship	Alanee Hearnshaw
Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14	

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22 Pentecost 20

10.00 am Combined Worship post Fete Ministry Team

Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22



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## 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)

<b>Monday 16 October</b>		<b>Office Open 9:30am - 4:30pm</b>
10.00 am	Playgroup	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10.30 am	Leisure Time	Enq: Cliff Baker 9802 8990
12.30 pm	Craft Stall preparations	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
2.30 pm	Leisure Time C'tee	Enq: Cliff Baker 9802 8990
8.00 pm	Badminton	Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061
8.00 pm	Young Adult Group	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342
<b>Tuesday 17 October</b>		<b>Office Open 9.30am - 3pm</b>
10.00 am	Playgroup	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10am - 2pm	The Hub	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
<b>Wednesday 18 October</b>		<b>Office Open 9.30am - 3pm</b>
10.00 am	Playgroup	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10am - 12noon	The Hub	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
1.00 pm	Community Hub MG	Enq: Geraldine Fleming 9802 2179
8.00 pm	Free Spirit	Enq: Deb Leigh 0411 778 417
<b>Thursday 19 October</b>		<b>Office Open 9.30am - 5pm</b>
10.00 am	Ladies Keep Fit Class	Enq: Eileen Scott 9800 4005
10am - 2pm	The Hub	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
11.15 am	English Conversation	Enq: Jan Clear 9803 6820
12.00 noon	Fete Preparations	Enq: Murray Lowe 9885 8514
2.00 pm	M&M Club	Enq: Angus Peters 0403 029 727
		Andrew Hosking 0401 231 034
8.00 pm	Uniting Voices	Enq: Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378
8.00 pm	NO BADMINTON	
<b>Friday 20 October</b>		<b>Office Open 9.30am - 3pm</b>
9.00 am on	Fete Preparations	Enq: Murray Lowe 9885 8514
10.00 am	NO PLAYGROUP	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10.00 am	NO 'Q' Bible Study	Enq: Office 9560 3580
12.00 noon	Cooee	Enq: Office 9560 3580
<b>Saturday 21 October</b>		
8.30 am	Fete	All Enq: Murray Lowe 9885 8514
1.00 pm	Social Tennis	O Enq: Graeme Pract 9560 7991

## Generous Donation from Whitehorse Community Chest

The Outer Eastern Asylum Seeker Support Network Group at Glen Waverley Uniting Church wish to thank the Whitehorse Community Chest for their generous donation of \$1500.00 toward the work of Lentara. These funds were made available through their annual appeal distributions.

## Today's Flowers in the church

Today's flowers in the church are provided by Ross Lennon and family in loving memory of Beverley Lennon, her parents Phyllis and Don Lamb and Ross's parents Elsie and Jack. They remain in our hearts forever.  
Arranged by Margaret Colvin



## Frontier Services - Today at 8am, 9.15am and 11am

At our morning services today we welcome Janinne Jackson, Executive Director of Frontier Services, who will share in worship with us.

## Celebrating Seniors - Today at 2.30pm

As part of Victorian Seniors Festival you are invited to join us for music and afternoon tea on Sunday 15 October from 2.30pm to 4pm. All welcome.

## Community Planter: Faith Formation and Inter Cultural Ministry Part-Time Position filled.

We are delighted to announce that Dietrich Cheung has accepted the role of Community Planter at GWUC. He will commence duties on Wednesday, 22nd November, 2017. Dietrich is a warm, passionate Christian who relies on Christ to guide him. He is currently studying for the degree of Master of Divinity at Ridley Theological College, part of the University of Divinity.

Dietrich will be strategically exploring opportunities for intercultural ministry. He speaks English, Cantonese and Mandarin. By employing Dietrich we are further implementing our Vision of a church that reflects the needs and demographics of the community we are in and are serving. Please pray that Dietrich's ministry will enrich many within and beyond our community.

Helen Stewart - Chair, Glen Waverley Uniting Church Council

## Craft and Gift Stall for the Fete

Thank you to those people who have been sewing, crafting or collecting items for our stall this year.

We will be pricing and wrapping items for the craft and gift stall on Monday 16th October, 12.30pm - 2pm. in the hall. If you have any items for this stall, they can be brought along at this time, or given to Laurel Muir or Judith Greenwood, or left in the church office clearly marked. Thank you very much.



# FETE

21 OCTOBER, 8:30-2:00

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

## FETE WEEK!! How can you help?

- 1. Thursday - set up stalls**  
The church buildings will be transformed as stalls are set up ready to be stocked on Friday. Road crews start at 9:45, most setup is in the afternoon.
- 2. Friday - stock the stalls**  
As donations arrive, goods will be sorted and displayed for sale. We need road crews to collect donated goods, and everyone to sort and arrange items for sale.
- 3. Saturday 8:30 till 2:00 - THE FETE**  
Most stalls need more staff. Please add your name to the list on the office counter, or speak to a stall convenor - even an hour on a stall will be appreciated.
- 4. Saturday from 2 - Cleanup**  
A mammoth task which needs to be done quickly so many hands are needed, and there is a task for all, suitable to their capabilities. Any assistance you can give to some very tired workers would be very much appreciated.
- 5. Monday morning**  
Teams will be returning the last of the borrowed equipment.

**Sign-up sheets are on the office counter**  
Please sign up today.

### Donated Items

It would be appreciated if donated items were not delivered to the Church until Friday, as storage is very limited.

***The fete success depends on your donations of goods.***

We welcome:

- Baked goods and preserves for our cake stall.  
The cake stall is always the first to sell out. Cakes, biscuits, jams and preserves are all popular. Each item must be labelled with the ingredients and when baked (labels are on the office counter). If you would prefer not to bake, consider a "bake-less cake" donation (recipe on the office counter).
- All manner of household items (including collectables and electrical goods in good condition).  
It's amazing what people might buy! However, please donate only items in saleable condition as disposal of unsold items is expensive.
- Small items of furniture
- Used clothing in good condition
- Books, dvd's
- Toys
- Craft Items
- Scones for the Devonshire Tea

Plastic Supermarket Bags needed



### Need More Information?

Murray Lowe 9885 8514  
Sue Morgan 9560 8024  
Peter Anderson 0411 123 253

# Contribute to the Fete Profit AT NO EXTRA COST

*How can this be?*

Many local traders have donated vouchers for sale in the Silent Auction.

On Fete Day, bidders are looking for bargains, and the price received from the sale for these vouchers is usually somewhat less than face value. Many offer a fairly common service and could be used by congregation members for expenditure they are going to incur anyway in the near future. If bought at face value, the fete income increases at no EXTRA cost to the purchaser.

Please look at the list of available vouchers, and, if you can see any that would interest you at face value or more, please talk to Yan Emms (mob. 0419 365 913). Validity periods vary and a couple of hair treatments have other conditions.

## Vouchers on offer

### Restaurants and Take Away Food (6)

Airstream (\$25) Palms Restaurant (2 x \$50)  
McDonalds (\$15 to \$25) Cafe 57 (\$50)  
Curry & Chips (2 x\$10) Muddings (tba)

### Cinema (2)

Hoyts, Forest Hill Chase Waverley Cinema, Pinewood

### Ten Pin Bowling/Family (5)

Bowling PARTY for 16 kids (1 game) or 10 (2 games), Mont Albert (\$240)  
Strike Bowling: 11 single game pass, all locations (\$11-\$17 per game)  
AMF M9 Laser Skirmish: Family Fun Pass (\$50) Forest Hill Chase  
Timezone Family Fun Pass (\$50), Forest Hill Chase  
Strike Karaoke: Buy 1 hour gives second hour free, all locations

### Hair & Beauty treatment (2)

Hennesylane Hair (\$80)  
Hair Perfection Syndal (\$50)

### Health Matters (4)

Waverley Aquatic Personal Training Envie (Ladies)  
Healthways child Dance classes Glen Waverley Shatsu

### Sports (6)

Waverley Aquatic Centre (\$129) Just Swimming (\$200)  
Rebel Sports (tba) Tension 24 resting (\$25)  
Waverley Golf Course (5 rounds golf) Tennis Coaching (6 x\$40)

### Miscellaneous - Many

Specsavers (\$200) Pet Vaccination (Up to \$150)  
Dog Boarding (\$280) M&H Dry Cleaners (3 x \$10)  
Gardening (2hrs. \$120) NumberWorks'n'Words (\$520)  
Oopsy Daisy Flowers (2 x \$30) Kmart (\$20)  
Coles (\$30)

### Highlights to Delight

\*Handcrafted Kauri wood Rotating Bookcase by Bill Norquay, on DISPLAY today[Oct 15<sup>th</sup>] in church foyer (\$200 reserve).  
\*Masterclass in Photography includes a 2 hr class in D-SLR techniques with Darren Tilnak, a subsequent outdoor Family photo shoot with \$1000 credit to use on the rewards packages or receive an 18 inch matted portrait. (\$1450)  
\*Royal Doulton Dinner set of 33 pieces. Rondelay pattern, unboxed but never used. (\$300 ono).  
\*Portrait session voucher with Robert Piccoli, master photographer. (\$845)

*See a Voucher of interest in this list?*

*Contact Yan Emms during the week:*

*📧 she will place your bid for you*

*0419 365 913*