

#### UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA 2 May 2010



#### WELCOME TO GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH

If you are new to our congregation please fill in a Visitor Card so we may have the privilege of contacting you. Cards are available at the door, at the end of the pews, and on the 'Welcoming Table' in the foyer. Please make yourself known to one of our members and join us for a 'cuppa' between services.

#### Vision Statement:

GWUC is a faithful, Christ-centred community that meets God and shares that unconditional love. meet\_god@anytime.with.us

SUNDAY 2 May	Easter 5
8.00 am	Ross Mackinnon (Holy Communion)
9.00 am	<u>Rev Greg Fry</u> (Holy Communion) Choir At this service we welcome into our Church family <b>Lorelei Joan Notman</b> , daughter of <b>Robert &amp; Tanya Notman</b>
11.00 am	<u>Alison Dingwall</u> Deo Volente
4.30 pm	4.30 Worship & Kids Church Rev Greg Fry
7.00 pm	Alternate Worship
Lectionary	Acts 11: 118, Psalm 148 Revelation 21: 1-6, John 13: 31-35

SUNDAY 9 May		Easter 6
8.00 am	Rev Ineke Gyles (Holy Communion)	
9.00 am	<u>Rev Greg Fry</u> Youth Worship Band	Hahhu Mather d
11.00 am	<u>Rev Ineke Gyles</u> Free Spirit	Series Series
4.30 pm	4.30 Worship & Kids Church Rev Greg Fry	
7.00 pm	Worship	
Lectionary	Acts 6: 9-15, Psalm 67 Revelation 21: 10, 2222:5, John 14: 23-9 o	r John 5: 1-9



# Today's 'Thoughtful Flowers' are in loving memory of Alban Howells beloved husband of Theda, and proud and loving father of Bronwyn, Sandie, Glyn and Rhys. "Forever in our hearts"

### POST EASTER STUDY – "EVERYTHING MUST CHANGE"

This study is based on Brian McLaren's book of the same name.

"Our world faces unprecedented challenges and crises and the church will either be part of the problem or part of the solution. To be part of the solution, followers of Christ must be ready for a bold new adventure of faith and action."

Groups did this study during 2009. It sparked great debate and interest about what the life and teachings of Jesus have to say about current societal and global issues.

Part 2 – Brian McLaren's two preoccupying questions:

What are the biggest problems in the world today?

What do the life and teachings of Jesus have to say about these global issues? Is society able to take a radically different direction, so that our world will become a very different place – sustainable, peaceful and equitable?

The group thought that young people, in the church and elsewhere, were giving us leads and encouragement to look outside "the square".

Although there are 8 Sessions in the complete study, one may join the group at any stage and attend as many sessions as one would wish.

To have read the relevant chapters (Parts) of the book pertaining to a Session would be advantageous but not essential.

Some copies of the book are available on loan. For availability please contact Herb Fleming on 0407 516 827.

#### Remaining Sessions are:

### Thursdays 7.30 pm in Room 2

May 13 <sup>th</sup> - Part 4	June 10 <sup>th</sup> - Part 7	May 20 <sup>th</sup> - Part 5
June 17 <sup>th</sup> - Part 8	June 27 <sup>th</sup> - Part 6	

If you have any queries, please contact Herb Fleming on 0407 516 827.

# Men's Fellowship

# Tuesday 4 May at 2.00 pm

Speaker Arthur Tonkin, Historian

"Who were the first settlers in Victoria?"

Enquiries: Malcolm Chamberlain 9764 0975

### GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH ADULT FELLOWSHIP

### ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Tuesday 4 May at 12 noon

Traralgon Uniting church Fabric Art Group present "Exploring Faith Through Fabric"

Tickets now selling\$20(Presentation only at 1.15 pm)\$10

# **Trading Table**

See Geraldine Fleming, Diana Coles, Beverly McGlead, Ann Wardell or the Church Office for tickets.

# ADULT GROUP

Friday 7 May at 8.00 pm

Presentation by Paul Bartlett on the work of Frontier Services

## All are welcome

## Enquiries: Pat/Ross 9780 2691, Bobbie 9803 0379, Graeme 9561 1370

### CHRISTIAN UNITY ECUMENICAL SUNDAY - 16 MAY 2010



On that day we are invited to send 2 representatives to each of 4 other churches in the area, and 2 from GWUC at our own 9.00 am service. We will be visited by representatives from those same churches.

Each pair will present a candle and a prayer.

If you would like to be part of this celebration, please add your name to the list on the Office counter. Further details from Alison Dingwall. Inclusive Community Missional Group.

The Inclusive Community Missional Group seeks to develop supportive liberating relationships among the wider GWUC community. Our committee meets on the first Wednesday of the month and members are Alison Dingwall, Faye Wagon and Jan Clear. We would like to welcome new committee members-Barbara Thompson and Marjorie Collins.

In March, we began a new group "Munch with a Bunch". Invitations were sent to people who dine alone and have limited group contact, within the church community. We plan to have a meeting about every eight weeks. The date for our next meeting would be Sunday 9 May. As this is Mothers' Day, we have decided to hold an Inclusive Community lunch, at the church, after the 11.00 am service. We have put a notice in the bulletin and we are hoping that people who will be alone that day will join us. If you know a church member who will be alone on the 9 May and may not receive the bulletin before that date, please tell them about the lunch.

We want to build relationships with newcomers and visitors who attend all services so we are seeking to appoint representatives from the 4.30 pm and the 7.00 pm congregations to liaise with the Newcomers Committee. We want to tighten up the welcoming process and make sure that visitors and newcomers who attend these services, will receive invitations to newcomers' functions. The next newcomers' function will be a casserole lunch (venue TBA ) on Sunday 6 June. There will be welcoming segments in all services, on that day.

If you have ideas for new groups or existing groups, please let us know.

Jan Clear. Convenor.

### Trivia Night!

Reserve <u>Saturday 22 May</u> in your diaries for a trivia night with a twist - Generation Amalgamation!

Raising money to continue the wonderful work done by our group in Kenya, this night will have some new rounds you will not have seen before (<u>unless you watch "Talkin' 'Bout</u> <u>Your Generation</u>"), as well as old favourites.



Start assembling your multi-generational team to maximise your chances and watch out for the sign-up board in the foyer, coming soon.

# HELPERS WANTED FOR UTHIES AND 4.30 PM DINNERS

# Uthies is our youth group for kids in grade 5 and 6 which runs every 2nd Friday from 5.30-7.00 pm.

We are looking for some people to be on a roster to help during these evenings especially with preparing and serving simple dinners and cleaning up afterwards. At the **4.30pm Children and Family Service** we also need some more people to help prepare and serve simple dinners after the service. Food is provided. We would love to hear from you even if you can just do one Friday or Sunday a term. These are great ways to connect with our children and young families.

Please contact Debbie Davey on 0409 798 496. Many thanks in anticipation!!

Church Council last Wednesday night made a decision to extend the ministry of Ineke Gyles, Alison Dingwall and Deb Davey until 31 Dec. This was done in recognition of the time it will take to reach a decision on a replacement for Lynette. In the case of Alison and Deb, this will take effect immediately, but in the case of Ineke, it will have to be approved by Presbytery, since she is a supply minister. This is not expected to be a problem.

Council also decided to forward the following names to the Presbytery as congregational representatives to the Joint Nominating Committee:

Mark Easton David Fraser Barbara Laidlaw Helen Boucher Warren Greenwood Dean Mann



Katherine Fraser, daughter of David and Margaret Fraser,

will be married to **Ross Pryde** at our church on Saturday 15 May at 2.30 pm.

Our church family is welcome to attend the ceremony to share in this happy day

### NEW CHURCH WIKI

Previously you will have seen an announcement in the Bulletin about how to create a user name and password for yourself, so that you can visit the new church wiki, hosted at the new permanent location: wiki.gwuc.org.au

This week, we will explore navigation in the wiki, and how you can keep up-to-date with what is happening on it.

#### Navigating the wiki:

WikiNames are two or more words, capitalized and "glued" together, like Wiki-Name. These have a special purpose in the wiki, and are the names of pages in the wiki. The first word in the name is often used to indicate what part of the church activities the wiki page describes, such as in Congregational Meeting 14 April 2010, or Council Page.

Whenever you see a WikiName in a WikiPage, it is usually highlighted in blue, indicating that it is a link to another (wiki) page. Clicking on these links will take you to that page, just as links in a normal web page do. The main difference is that the address is just the WikiName, without all the server information. For example - <u>http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CongregationalMeeting12Apr2010</u> and CongregationalMeeting12Apr2010 are the same wiki page, but the second shorter form is what is used inside a WikiPage - hence the idea that the wiki gives a "quick" way of linking to other pages ("wiki" is Hawaiian for "quick").

Up the top of the wiki page, the system keeps a list of the last 5 or so pages that you have visited. This is convenient if you want to jump back quickly to those pages. The GWUCHomePage is also listed, just after the Uniting Church logo, as GWUCWiki, so you can jump quickly to that as well. On the HomePage itself are "quick links" to all the activities of the church covered by the wiki.

#### Subscribing to wiki pages:

If you have a particular relationship with one of the many church groups, you will want to know what's happening in that group. The wiki allows you to "Subscribe" to various pages, so that you will get sent an email whenever some new information is posted to that page. At the top of each page is a line containing various links (and the pull-down menu "More Actions"). In that line you will see the word "Subscribe". If you click this link, you can subscribe yourself to get an email whenever this page is updated.

If (when) you get sick of those emails, that same link will now say "Unsubscribe", and clicking it will reverse the subscription.

John Hurst (<u>ajh@ajhurst.org</u>) Chair of Church Council

#### DIARY DATES 2010

(Legend: R1-Room 1, R2-Room 2, R3-Room 3, R4-Room 4, C-Church, H-Hall, V-Vestry, O-Outside Venue)

#### Monday 3 May

- **10.00 am** Play Group R2 & 3 (Contact: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746)
- 10.30 am Leisure Time R1 & F & K
- 7.45 pm Property Committee R1
- **8.00 pm** Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)
- 8.00 pm Young Adult Group O (Contact: Helen Boucher 8819 3714)
- 8.00 pm Bible Study Share & Prayer O (Contact: Garry Philpott 9803 8903)

#### Tuesday 4 May

- 10.00 am- Community Hub
- 2.00 pm Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat. We'd LOVE to see you!
- 10.00 am UCAF Group Luncheon H C & F
- 2.00 pm Men's Fellowship R1 & F
- 8.00 pm Deo Volente R1

#### Wednesday 5 May

- 7.00 pm Band Practice R3
- 8.00 pm Young Adult Group O (Contact: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342)
- 8.00 pm Free Spirit C (Deb Leigh 0411 778 417)
- 8.00 pm Book Group O will meet at the home of Graham & Mary Ward 26/699 Highbury Road, Burwood East 9802 9215

#### Thursday 6 May

- 10.00 am- Community Hub
- 2.00 pm Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat. We'd LOVE to see you!
- 1.30 pm Scotsglen Singers H
- 8.00 pm Choir C (Contact:-Barbara Hurst 9803 9346)
- 8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)
- 8.00 pm Community of Faith Meeting at Mirini Lang's home, 25 Kennedy Street Glen Waverley
- 8.00 pm Outreach Missional Group Meeting O
- 8.00 pm Adult Group C

#### Friday 7 May

- 10.00 am Ineke's Friday Morning Group R4
- **11.30 am Cooee F** Come along for a cuppa/chat/lunch/scrabble. BYO lunch, tea, coffee, biscuits provided. (*Contact: Ailsa Stewart 9802 3229*)
- 5.30 pm Uthies 'Olympics'
- 7.00 pm Youth 'Thank God you're here!' \$2

#### **DIARY DATES 2010**

(Legend: R1-Room 1, R2-Room 2, R3-Room 3, R4-Room 4, C-Church, H-Hall, V-Vestry, O-Outside Venue)

#### Monday 10 May

- 10.00 am Leisure Time R1 & F
- 7.45 pm Finance Committee R1
- 7.30 pm Meditation Group O (Contact: Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379)
- **10.00 pm** Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)
- 8.00 pm Young Adult Group O (Contact: Helen Boucher 8819 3714)

#### Tuesday 11 May

- 10.00 am- Community Hub
- **2.00 pm** Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat. We'd LOVE to see you!
- 10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3 (Contact: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746)
- 7.30 pm Communications Committee R4
- 8.00 pm Deo Volente R1
- 8.00 pm Encounter O (Contact: Lois Hosking 9560 19871)

#### Wednesday 12 May

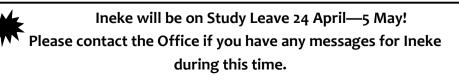
- 10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3 (Contact: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746)
- 7.00 pm Band Practice R3
- 8.00 pm Elders R1
- 8.00 pm Young Adult Group O (Contact: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342)
- 8.00 pm Free Spirit C (Contact Deb Leigh 0411 778 417)

#### Thursday 13 May

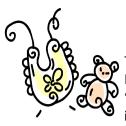
- 10.00 am- Community Hub
- **2.00 pm** Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat. We'd LOVE to see you!
- 6.30 pm Church Council Executive R1
- 7.30 pm Post Easter Study R2
- 800 pm Choir C
- 8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)

#### Friday 14 May

- 10.00 am Ineke's Friday Morning Group V
- **11.30 am Cooee F** Come along for a cuppa/chat/lunch/scrabble. BYO lunch. Tea, coffee, biscuits provided. *(Contact: Ailsa Stewart 9802 3229)*
- 7.00 pm Youth Group C 'Amazing Race' \$2



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EVENT	<b>ORGANISED BY</b>	AMOUNT RAISED
Book Sale [TOTAL \$4,194.75]	GOLD FISH (Sale of Books) Choir (Morning Tea)	\$ 4,005.10 \$ 189.65
Cathedral Music	Choir	\$ 1,650.00
TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED TO-DATE	AISED TO-DATE	\$ 5,844.75



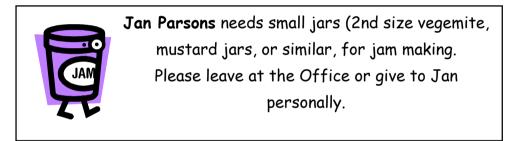
### Have you admired the beautiful 'baby boxes' sometimes on display in the Church Office?

These 'baby boxes' are the result of a passion which has led Faye Schroeter, a member of our congregation, to provide a 'start' for new unmarried mothers, giving them a box which includes many necessities a new baby might require.

Faye 'haunts' Op Shops looking for suitable articles, at her own expense.

If you could help Faye by contributing any baby clothes, toys, bunny rugs etc, this would help her assist those unmarried mothers having a struggle with a new-born. Articles may be left at the Church Office or given to Faye personally.

The boxes are distributed through various hospitals.



### THE KOMBI KREW ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP



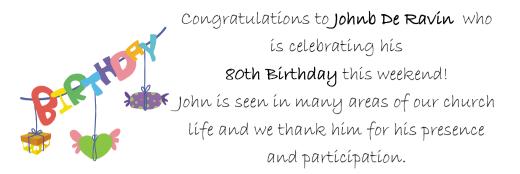
#### WITH THEIR BUSH FIRE PROJECTS BRUSHED WITH KINDNESS.

The dates are: Saturday 29 May and Saturday 19 June.

The exact location will be confirmed, but we are currently evaluating projects in Marysville, Clonbinane, and Narbethong.

We've built a number of times with 'Habitat for Humanity' and it's always an amazing day of getting our hands dirty, and serving.

Please see Alanee Hearnshaw or David Morgan if you're available.



# SUPPORTIVE CARE LINK SERVICE

Please contact **Laurel Muir 9560 1518** if you are aware of people needing the support provided through our Care Link Service.

We are glad to be of service.



Save Office costs, receive your Weekly Bulletin by email - and save some trees at the same time! Anyone wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity to receive the Church Bulletin via email please fill in one of the brown forms on the Office Counter or email your request to Wendy at office@gwucorg.au

### **Property Committee Request**

Would <u>ALL</u> groups please advise Wendy in the Office of their various room bookings through to the end of 2010. This includes Elders, Church Council, Play Groups, Choirs, Bands, Cooee, Uthies, Youth Group, Adult Group, UCAF, Badminton, Meditation Group, Bible Study Share & Prayer, Men's Fellowship, Leisure Time, Pastoral Care, Hub meetings, Young Adult Groups, Communications Committee, Book Group, Youth Council, Welfare, etc etc etc. This would be very much appreciated!

### Entertainment Books - the books are here!

At \$65 each, these are packed with 25-50% off or 2-for-1 vouchers for hundreds of restaurants, hotels, attractions, sports and leisure around Melbourne.

From a great way to discover new places to eat out to the key to 5% off your groceries for the year (5% off Coles gift cards). A full listing of the vouchers is at http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/, including a searchable map.

Hope you can take opportunity to support the work of the church and save money at the same time. See the table in the foyer between Services, Wendy in the office during the week or Kaye Morgan on 0403451309/ kayemorgan7@hotmail.com.

# Does anyone have any 'bubble wrap' or cardboard boxes they don't want?



Nick Dart (0439 102 491) would love you to get them to him for use with the Youth Programme. Please phone him to arrange for delivery!



# Friends of Baguia (East Timor) Trivia Night

If you would like to further support our East Timorese friends in Baguia, and have a fun night out, then come and join us at the Friends of Baguia Trivia night at Malvern Town Hall on Friday May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm.

We would love you to join us! For more details, please ring Meagan (0432 095 201) or Judy Lowe (9885 8514)



As part of the Glen Waverley and District InterChurch Council "<u>Cycle of Prayer - Congregations praying together</u>", we at Glen Waverley Uniting Church lift up in prayer Rev Kevin Davine OMI and his congregation at St John Vianney's Catholic Church, Springvale North.

#### **ROSTERS - 2010**

<b>BIBLE READERS</b>			
May 2	9.00 am	Barbara Thompson	
	11.00 am	Evelyn Fleming	
May 9	9.00 am	Jit Tan	
	11.00 am	Herb Fleming	
DOOR STEWARDS			
May 2	9.00 am	John & Laurel Muir, Lyn Boyer	
,	11.00 am	Mike Patterson, Pam Graham	
May 9	9.00 am	Jan Clear, Ted Bedford, Lyn & Pam McDonald	
	11.00 am	Stan & Joyce Ford	
ELDERS - COMMUNIC	ON STEWARDS		
May 2	8.00 am	Kaye Mackinnon	
	9.00 am	Glenn Laub, Jan Clear, Geraldine Flen	ning, Lois Hosking
		John Kenez, Judy Lowe, Doug Newbe	
May 9	8.00 am	Laurel Muir	•
ELDERS		DOOR	VESTRY
May 2	9.00 am	Barbara Krieger, Alan Barnard	John Hurst
	11.00 am	Ken Devos, Margaret Duncan	Sue Morgan
May 9	9.00 am	Peter Barr, Marjorie Bedford	Jonathon Chong
	11.00 am	Sue Moran, Bev Richardson	Margaret Duncan
FINANCE STEWARDS			-
May 2	9.00 am	Carmel Stork, Mike Patterson	
	11.00 am	Bruce Graham, Doug Newberry	
May 9	9.00 am	John Thompson, Michael Coles	
	11.00 am	Debbie Amos, Eric Armstrong	
<b>FLOWERS</b>			
May 2		Gael O'Brien	
May 9		Joy Jackson	
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MORNING TEA		lan Clear Shanta Mehinadaan Judu	
May 2 May 9		Jan Clear, Shanta Mohinadeen, Judy F Geoff & Alison Hocking, Alison Hawki	•
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<u>ORGANISTS</u>			
May 2	8.00 am	Roger Vass	
	9.00 am	Robert Fleming	
May 0	11.00 am	Elwyn Pederson	
May 9	8.00 am	Wallis Gandell	
	9.00 am	Youth Worship Band Geoff Willis	
	11.00 am	deon wins	
WELCOME TABLE			
May 2		Murray & Judy Lowe	
May 9		Lynne Boyer, Fiona Leister	
CHOIR INFORMATION http://www.ajh.id.au/ggg/ChoirPage or phone 9803 9346			
CLEANING - 8 May 20			
Area 1: Don & Verity		Area 2: Yan Emms, Re	obyn Pope
Area 2. David Kaval	Morgon		

Area 3: David Kaye Morgan



#### All contributions for the Bulletin

#### should be received at the Church Office by

#### 9.30 am on the Thursday morning!

### Articles arriving after this time will be placed in the following week's Bulletin.

### **Communications Committee**

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# APPLICATION FOR A DONATION FROM GWUC 2010 FETE PROCEEDS

Glen Waverley Uniting Church has, for many years, offered the proceeds of the Annual Fete for Local, State, National and Global Community Projects.

Outreach Missional Group invites applications for Congregational Outreach Project (COP) funding from the 2010 Fete proceeds.

To make an Application collect the documents from the Church Office; alternatively, list your email address for forwarding of the documents electronically.

The documents that you will receive are:

- The COP Assessment Criteria 2010 (see on rear of this sheet), and,
- The COP Application Form 2010.

These documents give the guidelines and list the information which is required with each submission.

Please forward your Application, in hard copy OR email, to the: Congregational Outreach Project Selection Panel, c/- the Church Office.

The 2010 COP Selection Panel comprises:

Heather Hon, mob:0417 694 150, email: <u>heatherhon@bigpond.com</u> David Fraser, ph: 9803 7653, email: <u>david.fraser@rmit.edu.au</u> John Hurst, ph:9803 9346, email: <u>aih@internode.on.net</u>

# Closing Date for ALL submissions is Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

Receipt of Applications will be acknowledged in writing.

After Project selection all applicants will be advised in writing of the outcome.

Successful applicants (or their deputy) will be required to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> July 2010 Congregational Meeting to respond to any questions concerning their application.

If you have questions or queries please contact a COP Selection Panel member.

Lyn McDonald (for the Outreach Missional Group)

# COP ASSESSMENT CRITERIA 2010

# Assessment Criteria for Congregational Outreach Projects (COP) 2010

# <u>Criteria</u>

The following criteria help the COP Selection Panel draw up a short list of Projects to recommend to the Congregation.

- 1. That we donate the funds that we raise as a response to Christ's commission to His Church. Our aim is to follow the example of Jesus in providing practical assistance to needy people in our world.
- 2. That we support Projects that are within the spirit of the UCA mission.
- 3. That we ensure that any Project is:
  - openly accountable to the public;
  - viable;
  - managed by trustworthy people;
  - and meets appropriate legal requirements.
- 4. That our preference is to support ministries in which we as a Congregation have some personal contact through our members who are engaged in them. In this way we can be kept involved and informed about their work.
- 5. That each submission comprises a completed COP Application Form and any supporting information.



Our Hub volunteers & the staff from The Body Shop at The Glen are combining to host Australia's Biggest Morning Tea on behalf of the Cancer Council Victoria ALL donations will go to the Cancer Council

> We would like to invite you to come & support this worthy cause Bring your family & friends

- Where : Glen Waverley Uniting Church
- When: Thursday 27th May 2010
- Time: 10.00 am to 12.00 noon

To help with the catering, please add your name to the list on the Office Counter if you are planning to come INFORMATION ABOUT:-

# THE COMMUNITY HUB

Exciting news!!! This is *real Community involvement* with 'The Hub'.

On Thursday 27 May from 10.00am until 12.00 noon staff of The Body Shop from The Glen have asked if they can join with us, to participate in the *Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea*. This event is run annually, and raises funds for research into the treatment of cancer.

I can hear some folk ask what is The Hub?

Tuesday and Thursday each week (during school terms) two people, between 10.00am and 12.00 noon, and in the afternoon between12.00pm and 2.00-2.30pm, gather to meet folk who visit GWUC.

This is one way we can connect with the community, and is for anyone of the GWUC family or visitors: -

who needs a 'chat';

requires information about 'what's going on';

who missed out on the Bulletin on Sunday; or

requires the love and care of a member our

Ministry Team.

We have a number of regular people now, who 'drop in for a cuppa and a chat,' but we would like to see more folk come and join us. There is nothing like a group of happy people to draw a crowd.

There are about 40 people taking part in this twice-weekly event but we would be happy to hear from you if you feel you could join us and help provide this service to Our Community.

> Please contact Judith on 9803 8373 if you would like to help.

# « MUNCH WITH A BUNCH »

This is a new group formed by the Inclusive Community group and is for those who dine alone and have limited group contact. We will usually meet in a private home, but on Mother's Day [May 9<sup>th</sup>] have decided to have lunch at the church – following the 11.00am service. So, if you will be alone on this day, [maybe your family members are interstate or overseas], please come along and share in lunch. Lunch will be provided, but we ask you to, if you are able, make a donation of \$5.00 towards the cost of the catering.

Please add your name to this list on the office counter – as this will help us to organise the catering.

> If you would like to know more you are welcome to contact Jan Clear 9803 6820 Alison Dingwall 9560 3167 Faye Wagon 9560 7598

