

UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA 6 June 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 6 June	Pentecost 2		
8.00 am	Rev Greg Fry (Holy Communion) Newcomers' Welcome		
9.00 am	Rev Ineke Gyles (Holy Communion) Choir 'Praise ye the Lord of Hosts' Newcomers' Welcome		
11.00 am	Rev Greg Fry Deo Volente: 'Beautiful Saviour' At this service we welcome into our Church family James Edward Thackaberry, son of Michael Thackaberry and Kaye Wilson, and brother of Caitlin. Newcomers' Welcome		
4.30 pm	4.30 Worship & Kids Church <u>Rev Ineke Gyles</u> Newcomers' Welcome		
7.00 pm	Worship Alanee Hearnshaw		
Lectionary	1 Kings 17: 8-16 (17-24), Psalm 146 Galatians 1: 11-24, Luke 7: 11-17		

WEDNESDAY 9 June

7.30 pm

Healing Service

SUNDAY 13 June	Pentecost 3			
8.00 am	Ross Mackinnon (Holy Communion)			
9.00 am	<u>Rev Ineke Gyles</u> Free Spirit Youth Worship Band			
11.00 am	Rev Ineke Gyles			
4.30 pm	4.30 Worship & Kids Church <u>Debbie Davey</u>			
7.00 pm	Worship Alanee Hearnshaw			
Lectionary	1 Kings 21: 1-10, (11-14) 15-21a, Psalm 5: 1-8 Galatians 2: 15-21, Luke 7: 36-8: 3			



Today's 'Thoughtful Flowers' are given by Alanee Hearnshaw

<u>Newcomers' Casserole Lunch</u> <u>TODAY</u> Sunday 6 June at 12.30 pm

at the home of Warren & Judith Greenwood, 7 Leewarra Drive, Glen Waverley An opportunity for newcomers and members of our congregation to join together and spend a pleasant afternoon in a warm environment. Children also welcome. Guests - please bring a casserole, salad or sweet to share.

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."

Part 6: Titled 'The Prosperity System'

This study brought about lively discussion, with differing points of view about our responsibilities. Catholic theologian Tom Beaudoin offers the term *theocapitalism* to describe the contemporary prosperity system of the global suicide machine. It is a system of seeking prosperity that functions like a religion, or perhaps a religious cult - making a God of rapid growth and possessions. Whom or what do we kneel before? McLaren offers "that both the poor and the rich need saving; one needs liberation from addictive wealth and the other liberation from oppressive poverty. Part of the work of the kingdom of God is to turn them from their ideologies of exploitation and victimization to a vision of collaboration in the kingdom of God".

Remaining Sessions are: Thursdays 7.30 pm in Room 2 at GWUC 10 June—Part 7, 17 June—Part 8

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

BANK ACCOUNTS

Please note that the church's ANZ bank account has been closed and no attempts should be made to deposit funds to it. Also, anyone making a direct funds transfer to the church's Westpac account must provide a copy of the bank deposit receipt to Wendy in the Office, with details of what the deposit was for. This is necessary to ensure that our accounts can be reconciled with the bank statements.

Thanks R Vass Interim Treasurer

FRIENDS OF ERMERA

A 'thank you' letter has been received from this organisation which was supported by a grant from funds raised at last year's Fete (\$7368). The funds were allocated to a \$100,000 project to supply clean water to the market town of Letefoho and adjacent areas in Timor Leste. A copy of the 'thank you' letter has been placed on the Notice Board.



SAMMY STAMP

Thank you for the many stamps and several stamp albums which arrive (in the Office cupboard marked 'Used Stamps').

It is useful if the envelopes are cut leaving a 3 cm (1/8") surround which protects the stamps from damage. Leave pre-stamped envelopes intact as complete envelopes. Met tickets are also welcomed, as are helpers!

Stamps are sorted and sold at the UCA Centre each Thursday from 9.30 am, with some of our congregation members lending a hand. Stamp sales in 2009 amounted to \$25,943, from which grants of \$27,635 were made. Some of the projects supported were: Victorian Bushfire Disaster Appeal, Prahran Mission, Share, UC Geelong, UC Western Heights. National Grants were: Frontier Services, Old Timers – Alice Springs. Overseas Grants: projects in Vanuatu, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands, PNG and Sudan, Tonga, Phillipines, Indonesia (earthquake).

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 7 June

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3
- 10.30 am Leisure Time R1 & F
- 7.30 pm Meditation Group O (Contact: Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379)
- 7.30 pm Finance Committee R2
- 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 8 June

- 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)
- 8.00 pm Deo Volente R1
- 8.00 pm Encounter O (Contact: Lois Hosking 9560 1981)

Wednesday 9 June

- 10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3 (Contact: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746)
- 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 (Contact Deb Leigh 0411 778 417)
- 8.00 pm Elders R1
- 8.00 pm Free Spirit C

Thursday 10 June

- 9.45 am Ladies Fitness Class H
- 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
- 8.00 pm Choir C
- 8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)

Friday 11 June

- 10.00 am Ineke's Friday Morning Group V
- **11.30 amCooee 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 'State Youth Games'

Sunday 13 June

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 14 June

- 10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3 (Contact: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746)
- 7.30 pm Meditation Group O (Contact: Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379)
- 8 00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)
- 8.00 pm Young Adult Group O (Contact: Helen Boucher 8819 3714)

Tuesday 15 June

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3
- 10.00 am- Community Hub
- 2.00 pm Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat. We'd LOVE to see you!8.00 pm Deo Volente R1

Wednesday 16 June

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3
- 7.00 pm Band Practice R3
- 8.00 pm Young Adult Group O (Contact: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342)
- 8.00 pm Free Spirit O (Deb Leigh 0411 778 417)

Thursday 17 June

- 9.45 am Ladies Fitness recommences with Jenny Halliwell H
- 10.00 am- Community Hub
- 2.00 pm Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat. We'd LOVE to see you!
- 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 Group Meeting O
- 8.00 pm Outreach Missional Group Meeting O

Friday 18 June

- 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
- 7.30 pm Youth Sports Night \$2

Sunday 19 June

Kids Activity Team Roster: Rebecca and Judy

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.

Fay's 'Baby Bundles'

Fay would like to thank from her heart, everyone who has so kindly offered various articles to put in her 'Baby Bundles'. She is grateful for this help, and many boxes will be distributed shortly to local public hospitals and given to new mothers.

Fay has provided a comprehensive list of articles she uses in her boxes, and this list is available from Wendy in the Office. If you would like to contribute to the boxes, please check this list first and choose which articles you would like to offer. Should you wish to help in a monetary way, Wendy will collect and forward to Fay.

Fay would welcome to her home anyone who would like to see the boxes made up and have a cup of coffee. Telephone 9561 1850.

HABIT FOR HUMANITY

The following is part of a letter received from Habitat for Humanity following work by 10 people from GWUC who attended on 29th May. "I am so glad you had a rewarding day on Saturday and thank you and all the members of your Church team for their great work on the day. It has made a huge impact on Doris (the landowner) and greatly assisted her in the recovery process after the tragic fires of Black Saturday.

We are definitely having another Brush with Kindness day on the 19th June and at present it is most likely the two projects we will be tackling are at Marysville, but I still have to confirm some details".

Many thanks Brian Finch Administration Manager

See a 7 minute DVD in Chapel between the 9.00 and 11.00 am services today.

Please let Alanee Hearnshaw know if you plan to attend on 19th June (ph; 0402 030 342, email: alanee.h@gmail.com.) We will confirm the location at details as soon as these are available.

PRESBYTERY SOMERS CAMP 2010

Somers Camp 2010 is fast approaching with initial cut off for applications being Friday 4 June. Still significant spaces in all age groups (grade 3-Year 9). Subsidies available to support those in need and forms can be accepted until 11 June.

More information available from www.somerscamp.com.au and for further enquiries email to mail@somerscamp.com.au.





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NATIONAL WINNER MEDIUM BUSINESS PRIME MINISTER'S AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS 2005

ROSTERS - 2010

BIBLE READERS	0.00			
June 6	9.00 am	Pam Bunney		
	11.00 am	Herb Fleming		
June 13	9.00 am	Lois Hosking		
	11.00 am	Graham Lockhart		
DOOR STEWARDS				
June 6	9.00 am	Lyn & Pam McDonald, Tim & Glen Laub		
	11.00 am	Ross & Pat Vevers		
June 13	9.00 am	Ron & Jenny Major, Ted Bedford, Keith Boundy		
	11.00 am	Colin Yates, Mike Patterson		
ELDERS - COMMUNIC	N STEWARDS			
June 6	8.00 am	Elwyn Pederson		
June o	9.00 am	Ian McMillan, Jan Clear, Belinda Chung,		
	5.00 am	Barbara Krieger, Judy Lowe, Kaye Morgan,		
		Laurel Muir, Jit Tan		
June 13	8.00 am	Glenn Laub		
Julie 15	8.00 am			
ELDERS		DOOR	VESTRY	
June 6	9.00 am	Peter & Alison Barr	Lois Hosking	
	11.00 am	Sue Morgan, Gael O'Brien	Peter Thorpe	
June 13	9.00 am	Brian Clarkson, Geraldine Fleming	Alan Barnard	
	11.00 am	Ken Devos, David Jackson	Joy Jackson	
FINANCE STEWARDS	1100 0			
June 6	9.00 am	Glenn Laub, Matt Graham		
	11.00 am	Lou Joseph, Carmel Stork		
June 13	9.00 am	Ross & Beverley Lennon		
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FLOWERS	11.00 um			
June 6		Alanee Hearnshaw		
June 13		Ruth Dayment		
June 19		Ruth Buyment		
MORNING TEA				
June 6		Geoff & Norma Saxton, Pam Bunney, Margaret Walsh		
June 13		Margaret Fraser, Cheryl Swain, Sandy Whitfield		
ORGANISTS				
June 6	8.00 am	Roger Vass		
	9.00 am	Robert Fleming		
	11.00 am	Elwyn Pederson		
June 13	8.00 am	Wallis Gandell		
	9.00 am	Geoff Willis		
	11.00 am	David Williams		
WELCOME TABLE	1100 0			
June 6		Jan Clear, Geraldine Fleming		
June 13		John & Frances La Fontaine		
CHOIR INFORMATION	http://www.ai	h.id.au/ggg/ChoirPage or phone 9803 9346		

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CLEANING - 12 June 2010

Area 1: Colin & Jacqui King Area 3: Peter Anderson, Arthur Davey Area 2: Maria Gillies, Hannelli Lombard



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.

Suggestions for our Bulletin will be welcomed by the

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