

ROSTERS - 2010

CLEANING - 13 March 2010

Area 1: John & Marjorie Snare

Area 2: Maria Gillies & Hannelli Lombard

Area 3: Peter Anderson & Arthur Davey

Lawns: Neil & Joel Leister

DOOR STEWARDS

Mar 7	9.00 am	John & Laurel Muir, Roger & Jenny Vass
	11.00 am	Margaret Bald, Keith Ough
Mar 14	9.00 am	Josephine Sim, Fiona Leister, Eric & Lesley Armstrong
	11.00 am	Stan & Joyce Ford

ELDERS—COMMUNION STEWARDS

Mar 7	8.00 am	Beverly McGlead
	11.00 am	Graeme Frecker , Judy Lowe, Jit Tan, Jan Clear, Glenn Laub, Kaye Morgan, Roger & Jenny Vass
Mar 14	8.00 am	Kaye Mackinnon

ELDERS

Mar 7	9.00 am	Marjorie Bedford, Geraldine Fleming
	11.00 am	David Jackson, Gael O'Brien
Mar 14	9.00 am	Jan Clear, Kaye Morgan
	11.00 am	Shirley Harding, Sue Morgan

DOOR

VESTRY

Glenn Laub
Joy Jackson
Brian Clarkson
Bronwyn Wilson

FINANCE STEWARDS

Mar 7	9.00 am	Graeme Smith, Ken Hutchinson
	11.00 am	John Vickers, Alan Dunn
Mar 14	9.00 am	Phil Dawkins, Colin Yates
	11.00 am	Keith & Jean West

FLOWERS

Mar 7	Ruth Dayment
Mar 14	Bev Reid

MORNING TEA

Mar 7	John & Frances La Fontaine, Ying Siew
Mar 14	Michael & Vida Foo, Michael & Sue Stringer

WELCOME TABLE

Mar 7	Lynne Boyer, Jan Clear
Mar 14	Jan Clear, Judith Greenwood

CHOIR INFORMATION <http://www.ajh.id.au/ggg/ChoirPage> or phone 9803 9346

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UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

7 March 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 7 March

Lent 3

8.00 am	<u>Ross Mackinnon</u> (Holy Communion) Organ: Roger Vass
9.00 am	<u>Rev Dr Warren Bartlett</u> (Holy Communion) Reader: Pam Bunney Organ: Robert Fleming Choir: 'Come unto me'
11.00 am	<u>Alison Dingwall</u> Reader: Joy Jackson Organ: Elwyn Pederson
12.30 pm	Club 2010
4.30 pm	4.30 Worship & Kids church - <u>Family Activities at Tom & Ineke's</u>
7.00 pm	Worship
<u>Lectionary</u>	Isaiah 55: 1-9, Psalm 63: 1-8 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13, Luke 13: 1-9

SUNDAY 14 March

Lent 4

8.00 am	<u>Rev Ineke Gyles</u> (Holy Communion) Organ: Wallis Gandell
9.00 am	<u>Rev Greg Fry</u> Reader: Lois Hosking Youth Worship Band
11.00 am	Beeac joins with us for this service <u>Graham Lockhart</u> "I am a success not a failure! Or, am I a failure not a success?" Reader: Jan Clear Organ: Geoff Willis Free Spirit
4.30 pm	4.30 Worship & Kids Church - <u>Rev Greg Fry</u>
7.00 pm	Worship
<u>Lectionary</u>	Joshua 5: 9-12, Psalm 32 2 Corinthians 5: 16-22, Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32



Today's 'Thoughtful Flowers are given by
Peter Claridge
 in loving memory of *Yvonne*.
Always in our hearts!
Peter Claridge, Kirsty and Family



BOOK SALE - at GWUC
On next Saturday 13 March
8.30 am—1.00 pm

Second-hand books for young and old!

A delicious **Devonshire Tea** will be available to refresh you after your browsing!

To make this event a great success we need lots of donations of books at any time this coming week.

Proceeds to support the work of the Church.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

There will be an open quiet space for reflection during the daytime in the Chapel during Holy Week.



Monday 29 March at 7.30 pm	Reflection Service in Room 1 (Chapel)	
Tuesday 30 March at 7.30 pm	Reflection Service in Room 1 (Chapel)	
Wednesday 31 March at 7.30 pm	Reflection Service in Room 1 (Chapel)	
Maundy Thursday 1 April at 7.30 pm	Service in Worship Centre	Rev Greg Fry
Good Friday 2 April at 9.00 am	Service in Worship Centre	Rev Ineke Gyles
Easter Day 4 April at 10.00 am	Service in Worship Centre	Ministry Team



Lenten Studies at GWUC

The Community of Faith Mission Group are organising Lenten Studies this year.

Four people from our congregation have written a study each for us. The groups commenced Monday 1 March and Thursday 4 March at the Church.

If you still want to be part of either group fill in the sheet on the Office counter.



Community Hub

The Hub has commenced for 2010 and will be in operation each Tuesday and Thursday from 10.00 am until 2.00 pm in the Church Foyer.

Why not pop in for a cuppa and chat! Come by yourself or bring a friend.

All welcome - we'd LOVE to see you!

We're off to the STATE YOUTH GAMES again
this year! 11-14 June



Joining with thousands of young people from all over Victoria to play sports, camp and enjoy night-life rallies.

Don't forget to put the June Long weekend in your diary!

We're exploring starting a Confirmation Class in Term II.

Please contact Alanee Hearnshaw (0402 030 342) if you would like to express your interest or find out more details about what it would entail to do Confirmation.



As part of the Glen Waverley and District InterChurch Council "Cycle of Prayer—Congregations praying together", we at Glen Waverley Uniting Church lift up in prayer Rev John Temby and his congregation at St Matthew's Anglican Church, Mulgrave.

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.

CLUB 2010



If you go home to an empty house and a solitary meal, we invite you to join us for lunch in Room 2 **today!** Just bring a plate of food to share and enjoy a relaxing, friendly hour or two after the 11.00 am service. A warm welcome awaits you!

Enquiries: Joy Gray 9560 7373

Cathedral Series

Sacred Music at GWUC
by the Heidelberg Choral Society on
Sunday 11 April 2010 at 3.00 pm, followed by
afternoon tea.

Tickets \$20/\$18 available from the Church Office/Cynthia Chin/
Choir - between services.



DAWN SERVICE at CRIB POINT

Saturday 27 March at 6.45 am
followed by breakfast at the Fry's Hastings home!
(Further information later)



Has anyone a drum kit or partial set to lend or donate to the Youth Programme? Please let Nick (0439 102 491) know.

This would be **MUCH** appreciated!!!!

Fair Trade Stall 2010



The Fair Trade Stall will be up and running fortnightly again for 2010. You will be able to purchase Fair Trade tea, coffee, chocolate, etc. If you are interested in putting your name down on the roster to help out with the running of the stall, please don't hesitate to phone Peter or Rebecca on 97004215.

Ministry to Seniors Service for Seniors

Sunday 21 March 2010 at 11.00 am
(Holy Communion)



Leader: Alison Dingwall
Preacher: Rev Greg Fry

Please bring a plate of finger food to share after the Service.
Families welcome to attend and if you require transport, please contact the Church Office by Wednesday 17 March on 9560 3580.

Saturday 27 March—Autumn Clean



With the completion of the new extension and store room, we need to do a number of tasks to clean up all the store rooms.

Can you please assist with an Autumn Clean from 10.00 am through to 2.00 pm?

We will empty all store rooms, relocate key items and dispose of unlabelled or un-claimed items. We also need to do a quick clean of windows around the Foyer and a kitchen-clean.



To ensure everyone has an opportunity to attend the Dawn Service at Hastings, the working bee will not commence until 10.00 am (maybe with coffee!).

If you can share some time, especially those with items in the store rooms, it would be appreciated.

Queries to Warren Greenwood 9803 3837

Leisure Time newsletters available from letter rack in Foyer.

Report from 17 February Church Council Meeting

Highlights:

- * Beeac is planning to sponsor MIA, the orphanage where our young people went in December and January - <http://www.missioninaction.com.au/>
- * Alanee will be participating in the GWSC Year 9 camp, 9-12 March.
- * John Hurst was elected as Chair for 2010 with Beverly McGlead as Deputy.
- * David Morgan continues as Secretary with Lynne Boyer deputising.
- * Roger Vass was re-elected as Interim Treasurer.
- * Web site statistics confirmed the importance of our web site for providing information to the wider community.
- * The "Job Description Committee" is meeting to finalise our requirements for the vacant ministerial position.
- * Warren Greenwood, Lynne Boyer, Kimberly Easton and Kaye Mackinnon will be reviewing our child protection policies in conjunction with the groups involved.
- * The possible merging of the 9.00 and 11.00 am worship was discussed but a decision was deferred to enable consultation with the congregations.
- * All the COP funds for 2009 (\$26,000), including the excess, have now been paid to the intended recipients. See 'thank you's' on the Notice Board.
- * Community Outreach Missional Group is being asked to co-ordinate the 2010 COP.

Full provisional minutes and links to some interesting reports that were received are available at:
<http://www.ajh.id.au/ggg/CouncilMinutes17Feb2010>. Especially interesting is: <http://www.ajh.id.au/ggg/OutreachmeetingFeb2010>

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL TO PARTICIPATE IN A COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT CONSISTENT WITH THE OTWT PROGRAM AND PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE CHURCH COUNCIL

RED CROSS CALLING MARCH 2010

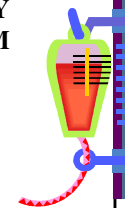
Australian Red Cross has an excellent reputation and is well known for its role in disaster relief, blood bank and international traumas - these headline activities being funded by specific purpose donations. What is not so well known is the wide range of other services provided in Victoria - the Telecross scheme which supports people living alone, the Food Rescue program, the support for detainees, refugees, asylum seekers, the Good Start Breakfast Program for school children and the Patient Transport program to name a few of many.

These local activities are funded by the Red Cross Calling appeal, where volunteer doorknockers give some 2 or 3 hours of their time at some period during the month of March. Participants can be allocated a collection area either in their immediate neighbourhood or elsewhere in the City of Monash.

DOORKNOCKERS ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED, SO PLEASE GIVE CONSIDERATION TO VOLUNTEERING FOR AN IMPORTANT COMMUNITY SERVICE THAT REQUIRES NOTHING MORE THAN A LITTLE OF YOUR TIME ON A CONVENIENT DAY IN MARCH.

Probably because of Red Cross's community reputation, congregation members who have doorknocked in past years have found it to be a pleasant and rewarding task, and several have already agreed to help again in 2010.

To participate in this OTWT activity add your name to the list outside the office or contact Cliff Baker on 9802 8990.



Needed: Calico fabric (must be new)

Over the years Leisure Time has completed over 800 cloth dolls for distribution to sick children in hospital. We have run out of calico fabric to sew new dolls, and are appealing for remnants or donations of new calico so that our guests are able to continue this effort. More information: telephone Bev Cameron on 9802 1004

★ **Name Badges available from the Office (\$8) for:** Harry Hodgins, & Lily Hodgins.

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 8 March

Public Holiday

- 7.30 pm Finance Committee R1
- 7.30 pm Lenten Studies R4
- 8.00 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 9 March

- 10.00 am-2.00 pm Community Hub 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

Wednesday 10 March

- 10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3 (Contact: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746)
- 8.00 pm Young Adult Group O (Contact: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342)
- 8.00 pm Elders R4

Thursday 11 March

- 9.45 am Ladies Keep Fit H
- 10.00 am-2.00 pm Community Hub
- 7.00 pm Band Practice R1
- 7.30 pm Lenten Studies R2
- 8.00 pm Choir C (Contact:-Barbara Hurst 9803 9346)
- 8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)

Friday 12 March

- 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.
- 5.30 pm Uthies Fortnightly Activities for Grades 4-6
- 7.00 pm Youth Group - Small Groups at SG homes

The Ordination of **Linley Liersch** (youngest daughter of Norm and Margaret Allan) will take place on Saturday 13 March at 3.30 pm at the Burwood Uniting Church.

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 15 March

- 10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3 (Contact: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746)
- 10.30 am Leisure Time R1 & F & K
- 7.30 pm Lenten Studies R4
- 8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)
- 8.00 pm Meditation Group O (Contact: Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379)
- 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 16 March

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

Wednesday 17 March

- 10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3
- 7.45 pm Church Council R1
- 8.00 pm Young Adult Group O (Contact: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342)

Thursday 18 March

- 9.45 am Ladies Keep Fit Group H
- 10.00 am-2.00 pm Community Hub
- 7.00 pm Band Practice R1
- 7.30 pm Lenten Studies R2
- 8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)
- 8.00 pm Choir C (Contact:-Barbara Hurst 9803 9346)

Friday 19 March

- 10.00 am Ineke's Group V
- 11.00 am Cooee Drop-in Group F (Contact: Ailsa Stewart 9802 3229)
Come along for a cuppa/chat/lunch/scrabble. BYO lunch, tea, coffee, biscuits provided.
- 7.00 pm Youth Group - "Happy Birthday" \$2 (at GWUC)