



CLEANING - 20 March 2010

(please note Wedding 20 March at 1.00 pm)

Area 1: Roger & Jenny Vass

Area 2: Ron & Jenny Major

Area 3: Glenn & Tim Laub

DOOR STEWARDS

Mar 14	9.00 am	Josephine Sim, Fiona Leister, Eric & Lesley Armstrong
	11.00 am	Stan & Joyce Ford
Mar 21	9.00 am	Glenn & Tim Laub, Ron & Jenny Major
	11.00 am	Glenda Cox, Pam Graham

ELDERS—COMMUNION STEWARDS

Mar 14	8.00 am	Kaye Mackinnon
Mar 21	8.00 am	Elwyn Pederson
	11.00 am	Sue Morgan, Gael O'Brien, Bev Richardson

ELDERS

DOOR

VESTRY

Mar 14	9.00 am	Jan Clear, Kaye Morgan	Brian Clarkson
	11.00 am	Shirley Harding, Sue Morgan	Bronwyn Wilson
Mar 21	9.00 am	Graeme Frecker, Judy Lowe	Barbara Krieger
	11.00 am	Alison Barr, Marjorie Bedford	Peter Barr

FINANCE STEWARDS

Mar 14	9.00 am	Phil Dawkins, Colin Yates
	11.00 am	Keith & Jean West
Mar 21	9.00 am	Neil & Fiona Leister
	11.00 am	Margaret Fraser, Robert Wood

FLOWERS

Mar 14	Bev Reid
Mar 21	Glenis Dunn

MORNING TEA

Mar 14	Eric & Lesley Armstrong, Michael & Sue Stringer
Mar 21	Peter & Jeanette Anderson, Amy Proe, Judy Fry

WELCOME TABLE

Mar 14	Jan Clear, Judith Greenwood
Mar 21	John & Laurel Muir

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

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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.

Vision Statement:

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

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 Beac joins with us for this service
11.00 am	<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
Lectionary	Joshua 5: 9-12, Psalm 32 2 Corinthians 5: 16-22, Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

SUNDAY 21 March

Lent 5

8.00 am	<u>Ross Mackinnon</u> (Holy Communion) Organ: Julie Trewin
9.00 am	<u>Rev Ineke Gyles</u> Reader: Barbara Hurst Organ: Robert Fleming Choir:
11.00 am	<u>Alison Dingwall/Rev Greg Fry</u> (Holy Communion) Seniors' Service Reader: David Jackson Organ: David Williams
12.15 pm	Luncheon after Seniors' Service
4.30 pm	4.30 Worship & Kids Church - <u>Rev Greg Fry</u>
7.00 pm	Worship
Lectionary	Isaiah 43: 16-21, Psalm 126 Philippians 3: 4b-14, John 12: 1-8



Today's 'Thoughtful Flowers are given by
Alison Dingwall
 in loving memory of Sandy.



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.



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.

Joint fundraising between GWUC and Heidelberg Choral Society

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

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 **the first Sunday of each month!** 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

ADVANCE NOTICE

A Meeting of the Congregation will be held at 8.00 pm on Monday 12th April in the Worship Centre to receive the Annual Report on the life of the Congregation and the financial accounts for 2009, to consider issues of future ministry, an operating budget for July-December 2010 and other matters.

Graeme Frecker
 Chair of the
 Congregation

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.

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!!!!

Tennis anyone????

The Uniting Church Glen Waverley Tennis Club invites you to join either (or both):



Ladies Social Tennis

9.00 am Tuesdays
Highvale Secondary College
Contact: Eileen Scott 9800 4005
or

Social Tennis

1.00 pm Saturdays
Highvale Secondary College
Contact: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991

Inter Church Council 'WAY OF THE CROSS'

Good Friday
2 April 2010

11.00 am Central Reserve, Glen Waverley

Peter Barr and Graham Lockhart will lead two of the Reflections.



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!



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



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

Note in your Diary now!

The Annual UCAF Luncheon will be held on Tuesday 4 May at 12 noon, followed at 1.15 pm by "Exploring Faith through Fabric", presented by the Traralgon Uniting Church Fabric Art Group.



Tickets at \$20 (Presentation only \$10) are now available from Geraldine Fleming, Diana Coles, Beverly McGlead, Pamela McDonald, Barbara Thompson, Ann Wardell and the Church Office.

All interested are welcome!

Giving Recording Committee

**(Previously known as Planned Giving continuation Committee)
Change of Recorder**

Robert Wood is stepping down after 17 years as Recorder for the Giving Recording Committee.

We thank Robert very much for his enthusiasm, dedication and long service to this position.

Ken Hutchinson has offered to take over this position.

Ian McMillan
Convenor

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 polices 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>

Outreach Missional Group

We have formally agreed to call ourselves the **Outreach Missional Group**, and for clarity we prefer the full title to be used.

This month's report include news of three groups:

1. **Our three Playgroups**, currently involving 40 children from about 35 families, have enrolments continuing. Assistance from GWUC members with maintenance has helped to improve the outdoor facilities.
2. With the success of their application for a Permanent Resident Visa, our **Asylum Seeker** guests in the manse have been required to move out to make way for new tenants. We have assisted them in finding new accommodation which they will take up on 26-7 March. If anyone with a trailer or van can assist in the move it would help greatly (contact Robin Pope 9561 7021). We will be welcoming new tenants shortly after that time.
3. GWUC will host a dinner on 25 March in support of the **National Close the Gap Day 2010**, aimed at raising awareness of the Indigenous health crisis, and to call on our governments to improve health services (with the associated problems of housing, employment and education) by building Indigenous control and participation in the delivery of services. You are invited to show your support by attending a Dinner at 5.30 pm on 25 March (cost \$10). More details are on the posters around the Church. sign up on the list outside the Church Office!

APPOINTMENT OF ELDERS

From today until Thursday 25th March 2010 members of the Congregation may be nominated for appointment or re-appointment to the office of Elder. Nomination forms are available from the Church Office. The names of the members nominated will be announced on Sunday 28th March. Ballot papers will be distributed with the *Bulletin* for voting at worship services on Sunday 11th April.

Uniting Church Regulations describe the ministry of Elder as one of spiritual oversight shown in visiting, teaching and encouraging members of the Congregation, and in assisting Ministers in the leadership of worship. To be recognized as an Elder a candidate must receive the support of a majority of those members voting in a ballot. The term of office of an Elder is from one to five years as is chosen by the candidate. Please encourage those members whom you believe should be elders to nominate.

Jan Clear, Alison Dingwall, Shirley Harding, Beverly McGlead, Bev Richardson, Peter Thorpe, Jenny Vass, Roger Vass, and Bronwyn Wilson have completed their period of office, but they are eligible for re-appointment. We are very grateful to each of them for the gifts and service they are giving as Elders in our Congregation.

Graeme Frecker
Chair of the

Commissioning of New Extension

You are invited to attend the Commissioning of the new Church Extension which will be held between the 9.00 and 11.00 am Services (approximately 10.15 am) on Sunday 28 March.



All are welcome to attend this Commissioning.
Please assemble in the Hall at the conclusion of the 9.00 am Service.

 **The Four Missional Groups** plan to include comments regularly through “inserts” in the Bulletin.

See the **Outreach Missional Group** and **Community Hub** notices and comments elsewhere in this Bulletin.

POST EASTER STUDY

Do **YOU** have a copy of “**Everything Must Change**” by Brian D McLaren?
Would you be willing to lend it?

Herb & Evelyn Fleming are leading a Study on this book from mid April to mid June.

If you are able to assist, please leave your named copy at the Church Office, or with the Flemings.

It would be of help to know how many copies will be available as soon as possible.

Study details will be advertised at the end of March.

Thank you.

Herb Fleming



Community Hub

An Easter DVD for Children at the Hub



The Hub continues to operate each Tuesday and Thursday from 0.00 am until 2.00 pm in the church Foyer.

On Tuesday 23 March and Thursday 25 March we will be showing a special “Veggie Tale” Easter DVD for children called “Veggie Tale” Easter DVD for children called “An Easter Carol”. The DVD lasts for 45 minutes and will be starting at approximately 10.30 am, 11.30 am and 12.30 pm.

Children, parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to watch all or part of the DVD. Parents or other accompanying adults must remain with their children, but are welcome to enjoy a cuppa at The Hub whilst the DVD is being shown.

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 22 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 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 23 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)
- 11.15 am UCAF Executive V
- 8.00 pm Deo Volente R1

Wednesday 24 March

- 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 Elders R4

Thursday 25 March

- 9.45 am Ladies Keep Fit H
- 10.00 am-2.00 pm Community Hub
- 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)
- 'Close the Gap' Dinner R3 & F

Friday 26 March (School Holidays commence)

- 10.00 am Ineke's Friday Morning Group R4
- 11.30 am Cooe F Come along for a cuppa/chat/lunch/scrabble. BYO lunch, tea, coffee, biscuits provided.
- 5.30 pm Uthies - "Who didn't do it?" \$2 at GWUC
- 7.00 pm Youth Group - Small Groups at SG homes



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.

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
- 7.00 pm Band Practice R3
- 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
- 7.30 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 Cooe 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)



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 Paul Harper and his congregation at St Luke's Anglican Church, Mulgrave.