



UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA
14 November 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' .

Vision Statement:

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

SUNDAY 14 November

Pentecost 25

8.00 am	<u>Rev Ineke Gyles</u> (Holy Communion)
9.00 am	<u>Rev Greg Fry</u> Youth Worship Band
11.00 am	<u>Rev Ineke Gyles</u> Free Spirit
4.30 pm	4.30 Worship & Kids Church <u>Debbie Davey</u>
7.00 pm	Worship <u>Alanee Hearnshaw</u>

Lectionary

Isaiah 65: 17-25, Isaiah 12
 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13, Luke 21: 5-19

SUNDAY 21 November

Pentecost 6

8.00 am	<u>Peter Baker</u>
9.00 am	<u>Rev Greg Fry/Rev Ineke Gyles</u> Choir:
11.00 am	<u>Rev Greg Fry</u> (Holy Communion)
4.30 pm	4.30 Worship & Kids Church <u>Rev Ineke Gyles</u>
7.00 pm	Worship <u>Alanee Hearnshaw</u>

Lectionary

Jeremiah 23: 1-6, Luke 1: 68-79
 Colossians 1: 11-20, Luke 23: 33-43



**Please collect your Planned Giving letters from the table in the Foyer
 TODAY!**



Today's 'Thoughtful Flowers'
are given by
Jan, Belinda and Andrew Clear
in loving memory of Bruce.

Community Hub Meeting

A meeting for all Hub volunteers and anyone else interested in being a part of the Hub, will be held **today** Sunday 14 November at approximately 10.15 am (following the 9.00 am service) in Room 1.

You are welcome to bring your cuppa with you!



AIM TO BE THERE!!!!

A General Meeting of the Congregation will be held at 8.00 pm on Monday 22 November 2010 in the Worship Centre to consider goals for Ministry, and financial and other matters for 2011. This is a particularly important time in our ministry, so please plan to be there.

Minutes of previous Congregation Meeting are available from the Stewards Table.

Graeme Frecker

Chairman of the Congregation



There will be a wiki and web training session for church users who wish to become more familiar with these tools and their use in our church life. It is to be held in Room 2 at 8.00 pm on Tuesday 23 November

2010. Please bring your own laptop if you have one - there will be a few available for those who do not.



John Hurst, Chair, Church Council



Adult Group



**Friday 3 December 2010
at the Mulgrave Country Club,
6.30 for 7.00 pm**

“Enjoy Food and Fellowship”

Carvery Buffet - \$30

Booking and payment by 21 November !

*Contact: Pat/Ross 9780 2691, Bobbie 9803 0379,
Graeme 9561 1370*

Flower Roster

As 2011 approaches, new Rosters must be prepared.

A regular and beautiful part of each week's worship is the flower arrangements that are prepared by volunteers.

Do YOU love flowers and would consider joining the Roster?
Lessons can be arranged to inspire and assist you.

We desperately need some YOUNGER members of our church family to volunteer, as some older members are no longer available. You would be asked to take 4 turns each year, and money for the flowers is provided.

Please contact Margaret Frecker on 9560 4849 to have a chat about this and what is entailed.



Maureen and Ken Granter thank their Church Family most sincerely for their prayers and concerned caring during Ken's recent illness. Ken is hoping to get back to Church soon.

It has been brought to my attention that members of our church may wish to buy a 'Baby Box' as a gift for a friend or family member at an appropriate cost of \$25.



I am happy to do this, so please see Wendy and she will give you my details and then we can discuss your individual requirements for the 'Baby Box'.

Thanks always to my friends who help with the contents of my boxes. Any monies received will be used towards the provision of other 'Baby Boxes'.

Fay Schroeter

Glen Waverley Uniting Church Book Club



Recently the Club unfortunately lost some men from amongst its members. In order to maintain a balance in the mixed membership, men are invited to join the Club which meets monthly on the first Wednesday at 8.00 pm. At this meeting, a book on loan, selected and read by the 15 members, is discussed, followed by a light supper.

Further information may be obtained by telephoning John Boucher 9560 8183, or Don Reid 9802 4609.

LOST PROPERTY!!!!

Please check the 'Lost Property' Box in front of the Office to see whether anything belongs to you (or a friend).

Any articles not claimed will either be sent to Broadmeadows or thrown out.



▶ **"With Love to the World" books have arrived.** ◀

As Jan Clarke is not well at present, the books have not been 'named', therefore it would help if you would please put your name on the attached sheet when you take your copy.

With thanks for your cooperation!

DIARY DATES 2010

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

Monday 15 November

- 10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3
- 10.30 am Leisure Time R1, F & K
- 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 16 November

- 9.00 am Tennis - Ladies Social O (Contact: Eileen Scott 9800 4005)
- 10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3
- 10.00 am-2.00 pm Community Hub F Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat. We'd love to see YOU! (Roster: Pamela McDonald, Beverly McGlead, Ann Wardell Norma Saxton)
- 8.00 pm Deo Volente R1

Wednesday 17 November

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3
- 10.30 am Munch with a Bunch O
- 7.45 pm Church Council 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 18 November

- 9.45 am Ladies Fitness Group H
- 10.00 am-2.00 pm Community Hub F Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat. We'd love to see YOU! (Roster: Merle Robinson, Sue Morgan John Snare, Fay Schroeter)
- 7.30 pm Band Practice R3
- 8.00 pm Choir C (Contact: Barbara Hurst 9803 9346)
- 8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)

Friday 19 November

- 10.00 am Ineke's Friday Morning Group R2
- 11.30 am Coeee Come along for a cuppa/chat/lunch/scrabble. BYO lunch. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. (Contact: Ailsa Stewart 9802 3229)
- 7.00 pm Youth: Small Group \$2

Saturday 20 November

- 1.00 pm Social Tennis O (Contact: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991)
- 6.30 pm Chinese Church R1 & K

Sunday 21 November

- 9.00 am Kids Church Roster: Kaye & Rebecca

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Monday 22 November

- 10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3
- 10.30 am Leisure Time R1, F & K
- 8.00 pm Finance Committee Meeting R1
- 8.00 pm Congregation Meeting C
- 8.00 pm **No Meditation Group O (this week only)** (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 November

- 9.00 am Tennis - Ladies Social O (Contact: Eileen Scott 9800 4005)
- 10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3
- 10.00 am-2.00 pm **Community Hub F** Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat. We'd love to see YOU! (Roster: Margaret & Graeme Frecker, Barbara Thompson, Alison Barr)
- 8.00 pm Deo Volente R1
- 8.00 pm Encounter O (Contact: Lois Hosking 9560 1981)

Wednesday 24 November

- 10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3
- 8.00 pm WIKI Training Session R2
- 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 25 November

- 9.45 am Ladies Fitness Class H
- 10.00 am-2.00 pm **Community Hub F** Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat. We'd love to see YOU! (Roster: Ross & Kaye Mackinnon Lynne Fitzpatrick, David Morgan)
- 7.00 pm Band R3
- 8.00 pm Choir C (Contact: Barbara Hurst 9803 9346)
- 8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)

Friday 26 November

- 10.00 am Ineke's Friday Morning Group R2
- 11.30 am **Cooee** Come along for a cuppa/chat/lunch/scrabble. BYO lunch. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. (Contact: Ailsa Stewart 9802 3229)
- 5.30 pm **Uthies:** 'Beach fun in the sun'
- 7.00 pm **Youth:** Bowling @ Knox Bowl \$17

Saturday 27 November

- 12.00 pm Elders & Church Council BBQ Lunch at Hastings
- 1.00 pm Social Tennis O (Contact: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991)
- 6.30 pm Chinese Church R1 & K

Sunday 28 November

- 9.00 am Kids Church Roster: Rebecca & Judith

GWUC Year 12 Exams

Please pray for our Year 12 students as they prepare for their final exams and apply for tertiary education.

16 November – German: Bryony Stringer, Erika Sirel Italian: Ashleigh Robjant

Progress (core budget only)		Ministries & mission programs expenditure (rounded to nearest \$100)		Giving, fund raising, rent & other income (rounded to nearest \$100)	
as at		budget	actual	budget	actual
31 July	yr to date	\$276,800	\$223,000	\$235,700	\$251,300
30 September	yr to date	\$305,800	\$277,100	\$303,000	\$346,400
Aug & Sept	2 months		\$54,100		\$95,100

COP Grant

See another letter, on the Outreach Notice Board, from **Frontier Services**, thanking us for the COP Grant, this time from Rosemary Young, National Director.

Lyn McDonald
Community Outreach Group

Leisure Time Volunteers

Please pick up your Envelope from the table in the Foyer and Newsletter from the letter rack. Thank you!

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.



RECENT LEAFLET DELIVERY

Could the area maps please be returned to the Office as soon as possible.

A big 'thank you' to everyone who assisted with the delivery

Joy to the World



a Sonar to Born

Christmas Cards

now available from the Office.

Usual great assortment and

supporting * Orana

* Ryder-Cheshire Foundation

* Share

* Strathdon.

Get in early to ensure a large choice is available to you!

“Food for the Journey” - Book of Devotions and Recipes

\$10 and available now.

Proceeds from the sale of this book will be given to the John Flynn Foundation to support patrol ministry of Frontier Services.

GWUC Pastoral Team

The Pastoral Team was commissioned last Sunday. You will see them around helping the Ministry Team with pastoral care of the congregation. The team members are:

Beverly McGlead, Jan Clear, John Pooley, Jonathon Chong, Heather Hon, Jenny Vass, Pam Graham, Margaret Allan, Gail Irvine.

Role Description for the Pastoral Team:

- * Assist the Ministry Team with pastoral situations that arise in the congregation.
- * At times be the first point of contact with pastoral issues.
- * Meet monthly with the Ministry Team.
- * Undergo training in pastoral care.
- * Be commissioned for the role.
- * Have name badges so that they can be identified in the role.
- * This role is distinct from the Pastoral Visitors, who have a group of people they care for.
- * Personal information will only be shared with the Ministry Team as appropriate.
- * Have a current Police Check.

ROSTERS - 2010

BIBLE READERS

November 14	9.00 am	Barbara Thompson
	11.00 am	Jan Clear
November 21	9.00 am	Jit Tan
	11.00 am	David Jackson

DOOR STEWARDS

November 14	9.00 am	Glenn & Tim Laub, Diana Coles, Betty Evans
	11.00 am	Mike Patterson, Pam Graham
November 21	9.00 am	Jan Clear, George & Jenny Abraham
	11.00 am	Colin Yates, Mike Patterson

ELDERS - COMMUNION STEWARDS

November 14	8.00 am	Kay Mackinnon
November 21	8.00 am	Ian McMillan
	11.00 am	Herb Fleming , Shirley Harding, Bev Richardson

ELDERS

November 14	9.00 am	Barbara Krieger, Beverly McGlead
	11.00 am	David Jackson, Sue Morgan
November 21	9.00 am	Marjorie Bedford, Brian Clarkson
	11.00 am	Peter Barr, Graeme Frecker

VESTRY

Glenn Laub
Herb Fleming
Alan Barnard
Joy Jackson

FINANCE STEWARDS

November 14	9.00 am	Glen Laub, Matt Graham
	11.00 am	David & Sue Mair
November 21	9.00 am	Neil & Fiona Leister
	11.00 am	Lou Joseph, Carmel Stork

FLOWERS

November 14	Carmel Stork
November 21	Shanta Mohinadeen

MORNING TEA

November 14	Margaret Riddett, Nancy Burns, Joy De Fide
November 21	Rewa Feenaghty, Pam Graham, Lynne Boyer

ORGANISTS

November 14	8.00 am	Wallis Gandell
	9.00 am	Youth Worship Band
	11.00 am	Geoff Willis
November 21	8.00 am	Julie Trewin
	9.00 am	Robert Fleming
	11.00 am	David Williams

WELCOME TABLE

November 14	Lynne Boyer, Fiona Leister
November 21	John & Frances La Fontaine

CHOIR INFORMATION: <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/ChoirPage> or phone 9803 9346

CLEANING - 20 November 2010

Area 1: Don & Verity Cormack

Area 2: Glynn Howells, Stewart Matthewson

Area 3: Warren Greenwood, Rob McDougall

Lawns: Ken & Jeanette Coutts

Breakfast, Morning Tea and Worship with the Moderator

Sunday 5 December we are celebrating the visit of the Moderator to Glen Waverley Uniting Church.

You are invited to join us for breakfast, morning tea and combined morning worship at 11.00am with the Moderator of the Victorian Synod, Isobel Thomas Dobson.



Breakfast will be available from 8.30am, followed by a morning tea for those who cannot make this early start. This will then give you an opportunity to join us at 11.00am to hear and worship with Isobel. Isabel believes every Christian is called to active discipleship, to live in ways which help others know God and to bring God's love and justice to all people and to all creation. Isabel longs for Uniting Church members to live out their faith with passion and confidence, and being willing to let go of old ways which are no longer serving us well.

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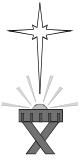
Church Family Christmas Lunch



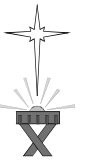
An invitation to all members of the Church Family, young and old, to a sit down Christmas meal together in the hall.



**Sunday 12th December 2010
12.30pm to 2.00pm**



The meal will consist of chicken (1/4 for adults an 1/8 for children) with potato, vegetables, gravy, dessert, soft drink, tea or coffee.



Bookings are essential as seating is limited.
Please fill in the form below and return to
Judith & Warren Greenwood, Laurel & John Muir,
or the church office by Sunday 5th December.
Any queries please call 98038373

Cost Adults \$10 & Children (Primary School) \$5

Church Family Christmas Lunch

Sunday 12th December 2010 - 12.30pm to 2.00pm

Family Name -

Telephone No. -

No. of Adults - No. of Children -

Any special dietary needs? E.g. vegetarian, gluten free

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Total money enclosed \$

Please fill in this form and return it with your money to
Warren & Judith Greenwood, Laurel & John Muir or the church office by
Sunday 5th December.

Cost Adults \$10 Children (Primary School) \$5.

ELECTION OF CHURCH COUNCILLORS

UCA Regulations require the Congregation to form a Church Council “*to build up the Congregation in faith and love, sustain members in hope, and lead the Congregation to a fuller participation in Christ’s mission in the world.*” Our Council is comprised by twenty-five elected members and the ministers *ex officio*. At present our Council has seven vacant positions that need to be filled. The term of office is from one to five years as is determined by the candidate.

Kerryn Leister has completed her present term but is eligible to be nominated again. Roger Vass is a co-opted member until the end of 2010 and he also is eligible to be nominated and elected by the Congregation. We are very grateful to Kerryn and Roger for their commitment of time and energy to serve us all.

An election to fill the vacancies will be held at all worship services on 28 November 2010. Nominations can be accepted until midday on Wednesday 17 November. Nomination forms are available from Wendy in the Church Office. The names of candidates will be announced in the *Bulletin* on Sunday 21 November

It is important that the Council has a full range of the God-given gifts and services that are available within our Congregation. Please consider and pray for and talk to members whom you discern as people who might become Church Councillors. Encourage them to nominate.

Graeme Frecker, Chairman of the Congregation

THE COMMUNITY HUB

The Hub continues to make a connection and grow relationships with the people in our church and the people in our community.

The special morning tea at The Hub during Seniors' Week was attended by about 60 people. Most of the people who attended were GWUC people, but there were also a few friends, family and people from our community. We could tell from the noise level that the people were enjoying themselves chatting, eating lovely food and listening to the great entertainment. They were definitely connecting with each other.

One lady from the community told us what a wonderful time she had at the morning tea. This lady started coming to The Hub earlier in the year. She now comes most weeks on her way home from the shops or when she is out for a walk. She lives on her own and enjoys stopping at The Hub for some company and the chance to have a cuppa and a chat. Our connection with this lady is becoming stronger and our relationship with her continues to grow.

We are thankful for the opportunity to be able to make a connection with people in the community like this lady. We know that God is with us, helping us, as we continue to show hospitality and God's love through what we do at The Hub each week.

INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY REPORT.

The Inclusive Community Committee met on 8 October and will meet again on Thursday 11 November at 10.00 am, in the outer vestry. You are most welcome to attend or give us any ideas.

Last Sunday, 31 October, forty-seven people had lunch together at the Mulgrave Country Club. What a wonderful response to our invitation! We enjoyed the smorgasbord lunch and a great time of fellowship together. Our first “Munch with a bunch” lunch for 2011 will be held in March. We won’t have lunch or morning coffee in December but **encourage** people to support the F.I.S.H. lunch on Sunday 12 December at 12.30 pm and breakfast and lunch on Sunday 5 December, when the Moderator will visit us.

A small group of people enjoyed morning tea at Café Moretti on the 13 October. Our next morning tea will be on Wednesday 17 November. Please let Wendy know by 3pm on Monday 15th if you will be attending. **This isn’t just for people who attend “Munch with a Bunch” functions, you are all welcome.** We will meet inside the church foyer at 10.25 am and walk across to the restaurant together. Next year, we will be having coffee mornings, on some Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Community Hub and some Wednesdays at Café Moretti. We will let you know the dates, after our next meeting.

Green F.I.S.H. will meet again at the church at 4.00 pm on Thursday 11 November. It will be a Games afternoon so bring your favourite game and have some fun, with others. If you want to know more about this group, please contact Jack Bartlett or me.

Jan Clear

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Last Monday evening one hundred members met and agreed unanimously to invite Rev. Rosemary Carter to join the ministry team at Glen Waverley. Rosemary will conclude her chaplaincy at Uniting Care Moreland Hall shortly and expects to begin her ministry with us on 1st February 2011.



Rosemary's husband Rev. David Carter ministers at Glen Iris Uniting Church. They have two adult children.

Rosemary has degrees in Theology and Social Work and is a registered nurse. Rosemary was ordained in 1996, after which she had two team ministry placements in Adelaide, South Australia.

During that time Rosemary was involved with the SA Council of Churches and the Synod of SA Social Justice Commission.

An office-bearer from a previous congregation said of Rev. Carter that "She places high importance on the preparation and delivery of worship, and she can lead both innovative and traditional styles. A strength is her pastoral leadership – she attends to people. Rosemary is a team player. She is consultative and works for consensus decisions."

Rev Carter told the Joint Nominating Committee that her relationship with God is central – she has confidence that she is loved, accepted and free. She believes that through the life and ministry of Jesus we see how to act and respond in ways that express God's love in the world, and is convinced that the Spirit witnesses through the prophets, Jesus and all people of faith throughout the ages.

We welcome Rosemary as she joins Greg and Alanee in team ministry and, with them, leads us in mission and service to the people of Glen Waverley.