

ROSTERS - 2010

CLEANING - 27 February 2010

Area 1: Don & Bev Reid

Area 3: Graeme Frecker, Lindsay Brown

Area 2: Chris Krahn, Michael Patterson

Lawns: Alan Barnard, Ern Green

DOOR STEWARDS

Feb 21 9.00 am Bill Norquay, Josephine Sim, Bruce & Margaret Walker
11.00 am Michael & Vida Foo
Feb 28 9.00 am Betty Evans, Ted Bedford, Kay Wilson
11.00 am Mike Patterson, Doug Newberry

ELDERS—COMMUNION STEWARDS

Feb 21 8.00 am Beverly McGlead
11.00 am **Herb Fleming**, Margaret Duncan, Shirley Harding
Feb 28 8.00 am Peter Baker

ELDERS

Feb 21 9.00 am John Kenez, Judy Lowe
11.00 am Barbara Krieger, Sue Morgan
Feb 28 9.00 am Laurel Muir, Jit Tan
11.00 am Ken Devos, Margaret Duncan

DOOR

VESTRY

Marjorie Bedford
Bev Richardson
Ian McMillan
Herb Fleming

FINANCE STEWARDS

Feb 21 9.00 am Bruce & Rachel Porter
11.00 am Bruce & Rachel Porter
Feb 28 9.00 am Debbie Amos, Eric Armstrong
11.00 am John Thompson, Michael Coles

FLOWERS

Feb 21 Glenis Dunn
Feb 28 Chris Drummond

MORNING TEA

Feb 21 Jonathon & Yan Chong, Margaret Walker
Feb 28 Cynthia Chin, Eric & Lesley Armstrong

WELCOME TABLE

Feb 21 Geoff & Norma Saxton
Feb 28

CHOIR INFORMATION <http://www.ajh.id.au/ggg/ChoirPage>

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UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

21 February 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 21 February

Lent 1

8.00 am Pamela Longmuir
Organ: Roger Vass
9.00 am Rev Ineke Gyles
Reader: Yan Emms
Organ: Robert Fleming
Choir: 'Come flee as a bird to your mountain'
11.00 am Rev Ineke Gyles (Holy Communion)
Reader: Alison Hocking
Organ: Geoff Willis
4.30 pm 4.30 Worship & Kids Church - Rev Greg Fry
Commissioning of Debbie Davey
'Faith and Culture'
7.00 pm Lectionary
Deuteronomy 26: 1-11, Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16
Romans 10: 8b-13, Luke 4: 1-13

SUNDAY 28 February

Lent 2

8.00 am Rev Greg Fry (Holy Communion)
Organ: Elwyn Pederson
9.00 am Rev Ineke Gyles
Reader: Judy Lowe
Fossils
(Beeac joins with us for this Service)
10.15 am **Celebration of Gavin Blakemore's ministry**
11.00 am Rev Greg Fry
Reader: Marg Duncan
Organ: David Williams
Deo Volente
12.30 pm **Newcomers' Garden Picnic at the Morgan's**
4.30 pm 4.30 Worship & Kids Church - Rev Ineke Gyles
7.00 pm Worship
Lectionary
Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18, Psalm 27
Philippians 3: 17-4: 1, Luke 13: 31-35



Today's 'Thoughtful Flowers'
are in memory of
Lady Maude Nimmo
loved and loving mother of
Peter and Ruth Llewellyn and family

→ Important Meeting for all Visitors!

The Ministry Team would like to meet with ALL those who Visit, Telephone, Email, or represent a Group as the Pastoral Support Person, on Tuesday 23 February at 7.30 pm in Room 4.

*Please RSVP to the Office 9560 3580,
Jenny Vass 9874 3701, or Jan Clear 9803 6820
by Monday 22 February!*

**→ Recognition of Gavin Blakemore's appointment as Deacon
28 February at 10.15**

Gavin Blakemore will be taking up his exit placement in Uniting Care Hotham Mission from March this year. While the rest of the Blakemore family will still be worshipping with us, Gavin will have other duties on a Sunday.

To celebrate Gavin's placement and mark this transition in Gavin's ministry, we will gather in the church at 10.15 am on 28 February to say 'thank you' for all Gavin has done and wish him God's blessing in his future ministry.

Newcomers' Garden Picnic

**Sunday 28 February at 12.30 pm at the home of
David & Sue Morgan**

20 Alimar Road, Glen Waverley

Newcomer functions are held regularly to help us to get to know each other in a small gathering. BYO picnic lunch (meat for BBQ if you wish). Tea, coffee and cordial provided.

ALL WELCOME

RSVP 24 February to the Church Office 9560 3580



Lenten Studies @GWUC

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

Four people from our congregation are writing a study each for us. The groups will commence Monday 1 March and Thursday 4 March at the Church.

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

If neither day or time suits you put in your preferred option and we will see if there can be another group.



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.

A widow is looking for PART-TIME WORK such as cleaning, caring etc. Please contact Jenny Vass, Welfare Committee, on 9874 3701 for details.

OTWT Outreach Group February Meeting

So you missed our February meeting, when 11 church members gave a brief summary of their passion. Some of the feedback comments included:

- "definitely a model (meeting) we can build from, in some form or other."
- "a great night",
- "I thought that it was an amazing evening – both inspiring and challenging – and a fabulous opportunity to experience a taste of the vast array of outreach projects currently underway by folk of our church."

A summary, including some photos, is on the Wiki at <http://www.ajh.id.au/ggg/OutreachMeetingFeb2010>. Check it out! *You might want to talk to some of the people who gave the presentations.*

Our next meeting (see Diary Dates, Thursday 4th March) will cover a lot of our Group business. If you plan to attend, please let me know - **Lyn McDonald (9560 9798)**.

**DAWN SERVICE at CRIB POINT
Saturday 27 March
followed by breakfast at the Fry's Hastings home!**
(Further information later)



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

Cabin & Caravan Getaway Weekend at Foster

For a relaxing weekend, walking, playing board games, reading books, socializing, chatting and good fellowship, consider bringing your caravan or taking a cabin at Foster from Friday 19 March to Sunday 21 or Monday 22 for those wishing to stay on. There will be golf on Monday for those who wish to play.



Further information on the Office counter and a form to fill out if you are interested.

For further details: Barb Chamberlain 9764 0975, Bev Lennon 9802 2961, or Marg Lemke 9560 8710.

World Day of Prayer

**Friday 5 March at the Salvation Army Temple
958 High Street Road, Glen Waverley**

10.00 am - Morning Tea, 10.30 am - Service. Speaker is Lt Col Lucille Turfery

Waverley Cluster of the ACC Seminar

27 February at St John's Uniting Church, Virginia Street, Mount Waverley, 9.30 am—3.00 pm

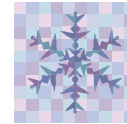
Speakers: Dr Rosalie Hudson, Rev Prof Ian Breward and Rev Dr Max Champion

BYO lunch - tea/coffee supplied

All welcome - see poster on Notice Board for further information.



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!!!!



Men's Fellowship
Tuesday 3 March at 2.00 pm

Speaker: Geoff Saxton
Subject: 'Scandinavia and Russia'

Enquiries: Malcolm Chamberlain 9764 0975



Adult Group

Friday 5 March in the Worship Centre at 8.00 pm

"Kenya" - A Youth Presentation



A highly successful picnic was held on 6 February. All are welcome to come to our next meeting and hear full details of the Kenya Adventure.

Enquiries: Ross/Pat 9560 2691, Bobbie 9803 0379 or Graeme 9561 1370.
The Adult Group programme for 2010 is available from the letter rack.

BOOK SALE - at GWUC 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:

1. Plenty of books to sell - donations of books welcomed at the Church from 7 March - or see Sue Morgan (9560 8024).
2. Walkers to deliver advertising leaflets in early March. Ian McMillan (9803 1813) is still looking for 9 more volunteers. Names can be added to the list on the Office counter.

Leaflets will be available next Sunday - 28 February - collection and delivery.
Proceeds to support the work of the Church

A date for your diary:

High Street Road Uniting Church is holding a "Ladies' Day" On 13 March.

Theme: 'The Kingdom and the Pearl'.

Dawn Jordan will display a selection of her beautiful Patchwork Quilts.

Morning tea and a special basket lunch provided - \$20.00.

Registration by 3 March.

Enquiries Karolee Jones 9802 3212



Community of Faith Missional Group – February 2010 update

The Community of Faith Missional Group deals with Worship, Study Groups, Leadership and Faith Development and “Events” (like the Isaiah event). The steering committee comprises Rev Greg Fry, Mark Easton, Jit Tan, Herb Fleming, Mirini Lang, Dean Mann and Ross Mackinnon (convenor). It is not the job of the committee to do everything, but to be a catalyst and a first point of referral. If you have any suggestions and bright ideas about these matters, please contact one of the committee members. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month, usually at Mirini’s home and anyone is welcome.

So far this year, we have mapped out a broad preaching plan, incorporating special combined 10.00 am services on 5th Sundays (31 January, 30 May, 29 August, 31 October), the Anniversary (20 June) and the 1st Sunday in Advent (28 November). Our aim is to have guest preachers at these services. On 31 January, we were pleased and blessed to have Sister Glenda Bourke from Yarra Theological Union, Box Hill as our preacher.

This year’s Lenten studies are based on some of the Lectionary readings for Lent and are being prepared by four members of our congregation – Peter Baker, Pamela Longmuir, Rohan Wickramaratne, and Kelly Skilton. These promise to be very creative and exciting.

Various members of the congregation/groups are preparing “Stations of the Cross” to be displayed in the church during Holy Week.

The Elders are also being encouraged to take a higher profile in worship and have begun to accept that challenge. The Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Holy Week services will be conducted by Elders and Elders will be assisting the preparation of the Maundy Thursday service. The Elders have also agreed to prepare and lead Prayers for Others in Sunday services, on a regular basis.

Ross Mackinnon (Convenor)

Would you like to know how to use the Data Projector in the church?

On **Wednesday 24th February at 7.30pm till 8.30pm**, Aaron Blakemore and Warren Greenwood will be running a training session on how to use the Data Projector in the church worship centre. If you run worship, help out at funerals and weddings, Christmas Aight, assist at 4.30pm Children & Families activities or at 7.00pm youth worship, or if you would like to know, you will find this session valuable. We will show you how to use the projector from the front or back of the church, where to find the vast library of songs that exist and play a DVD. All welcome.

Contact Warren or Aaron via the office for details.



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

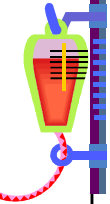
Australian Red Cross has an excellent reputation and is well known for its role in disaster relief, blood bank and international traumas - these headline activities being funded by specific purpose donations. What is not so well known is the wide range of other services provided in Victoria - the Telecross 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.



“MEN IN THE KITCHEN”

This cooking course (for men only) is run by the Mount Street Neighbourhood House, with the next one rescheduled to begin Thursday 26 February, subject to two more enrolments being received.

Any GWUC men, or others, interested are asked to urgently contact Jill Feinberg (Mount Street Co-ordinator) on 9803 8706, for full details.



THE DRINKS ARE ON ME!

The tea or coffee that you enjoy whilst you are sharing time with others in fellowship, or in meetings here, has been wholly paid for by a member of our congregation.

Thanks to another very generous giver!



★ **Name Badges available from the Office (\$8) for:**
Colin King, Jacqui King, Dianne Sides, 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 22 February

- 10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3 (Contact: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746)
- 10.30 am Leisure Time R1 & F & K
- 8.00 pm Meditation Group recommences 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 February

- 10.00 am-2.00 pm Community Hub
- 10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3 (Contact: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746)
- 11.15 am UCAF Executive Meeting V
- 7.30 pm Pastoral Visitors & Ministry Team Meeting R4
- 8.00 pm Deo Volente R1

Wednesday 24 February

- 10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3 (Contact Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746)
- 7.30 pm Data Projector Training C
- .00 pm Young Adult Group O (Contact Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342)

Thursday 25 February

- 9.45 am Ladies Keep Fit H
- 10.00 am-2.00 pm Community Hub
- 7.00 pm Band Practice R1 (Contact: Neil Skilton 9511 5868)
- 8.00 pm Choir C
- 8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)

Friday 26 February

- 10.00 am Ineke's Friday Morning Group R4
- 11.30 am Coeee 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 - Big 4 Frankston \$7.

Asylum Seeker Centre Thanks

To all those wonderful people who have faithfully donated goods through the 'Asylum Seeker Boxes' in the foyer, our heartfelt thanks are expressed. According to our records, in 2009 GWUC donated 156 items of bed linen, 60 bathroom items, 53 kitchen items, 84 toiletries, 38 cleansing agents, 250 food items and 1063 items of clothing! Sundry 'other' items were also sent. Many many thanks, and keep up the good work in 2010!

GWUC members are reminded that purchases of honey from outside the servery generate 'Honey Money' which also goes towards asylum seeker support.

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 1 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
- 7.45 pm Property Committee R1
- 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 2 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!
- 10.00 am UCAF Ladies Group R1 & F
- 2.00 pm Men's Fellowship R1 & F
- 8.00 pm Deo Volente R1
- 8.00 pm Encounter O (Contact: Lois Hosking 9560 19871)

Wednesday 3 March

- 10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3
- 11.00 am Welfare Meeting R4
- 8.00 pm Young Adult Group O (Contact Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342)
- 8.00 pm Book Club will meet at the home of Thelma and Lloyd Nicholls 28 Diamond Avenue, Glen Waverley (9802 5966)

Thursday 4 March

- 9.45 am Ladies Keep Fit Group H
- 10.00 am-2.00 pm Community Hub
- 7.00 pm Band Practice R3
- 7.30 pm Lenten Studies R2
- 8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)
- 8.00 pm Choir C
- 8.00 pm OTWT Outreach Group Meeting O (At Lyn McDonald's 30 Panoramic Grove, Glen Waverley 9560 9798)

Friday 5 March

- 10.00 am Ineke's Group V
- 11.00 am Coeee 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 - Small Groups O
- 8.00 pm Adult Group