



UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

Glen Waverley Uniting Church

3 April 2011



If you are new to our congregation, please fill in a Visitor Card so that we may have the privilege of contacting you.
Cards are available at the door, at the end of the pews, and on the 'Welcome 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

<u>Sunday 3 April 2011</u>	Lent 4
8.00 am	<u>Rev Rosemary Carter</u> (Holy Communion)
9.30 am	<u>Rev Greg Fry</u> (Holy Communion)
11.00 am	<u>Rev Rosemary Carter</u>
4.30 pm	Children & Families <u>Rev Greg Fry</u>
7.00 pm	Worship
<u>Lectionary</u>	1 Samuel 16: 1-13, Psalm 23 Ephesians 5: 8-14, John 9: 1-41
<u>Sunday 10 April 2011</u>	Lent 5
8.00 am	<u>Rev Evan Laidlaw</u> (Holy Communion)
9.30 am	<u>Rev Rosemary Carter</u>
11.00 am	<u>Rev Rosemary Carter</u>
2.30 pm	<u>Rev Rosemary Carter</u> - Seniors' Service
4.30 pm	No Service because of Family Camp at Merricks
7.00 pm	Worship
<u>Lectionary</u>	Ezekiel 7: 1-14, Psalm 130 Romans 8: 6-II, John 11: 1-45



Today's 'Thoughtful Flowers'
are in loving memory of
Rhys & Paige Whitfield
baby son and daughter of
Simon & Sandy Whitfield and
brother and sister to Aidan and Matthew

INVITATION

**The Annual Meeting of the
Glen Waverley Uniting Church Leisure Time**
will be held at the
Glen Waverley Uniting Church Room 1
on
Monday 4 April 2011 at 2.30 pm

Afternoon Tea will be served from 2.00 pm.

All welcome!

*Papers are available for the AGM from
the Stewards Table as from today..*

UCAF GROUP

April Meeting Tuesday 5 April at 10.00 am

Guest Speaker:

Rev Julie Ross - telling us about her trip to Jordan
and Israel.

Easter Devotions

Goods for CARA - Trading Table

Men's Fellowship

Tuesday 5 April at 2.00 pm

Guest Speaker: Graeme Frecker
"Coast"

Enquiries: Malcolm Chamberlain 9764 0975

GWUC FAMILY CAMP - Last chance to be part of the Camp!



GWUC will be holding a Family Camp from 8-10 April at Merricks Lodge family are invited to come. It will be a great time of fun and fellowship, so get in early as places are limited. For more details see the forms on the Office counter or phone Mark Easton 8802 8496 or Debbie Davey 0409 798 496.

SENIORS' SERVICE

(with Holy Communion)

Sunday 10 April 2011 at 2.30 pm



Preacher: Rev Rosemary Carter
Leader: Mrs Alison Clarkson

Service will be followed by Afternoon Tea

If you require transport please contact the Church Office 9560 3580 by Wednesday 6 April.

DAWN SERVICE AT CRIBB POINT
Saturday 23 April at Dawn at 6.30 am



Followed by breakfast at Greg & Judy's home at Hastings.

Please put your name on the list on the Office Counter if you are intending to attend this Service.

NOTE IN YOUR DIARY NOW!!!!

The Annual UCAF Luncheon will be held on Tuesday 3 May at 12 noon.

The Guest Speaker will be **Patricia Begg OAM** who will speak on:
"200 Years of Wedgewood"



Share Lenten Appeal envelopes are available from the Stewards Table.



Following the Congregation Meeting held on 21 March, a '**Suggestion Box**' has been placed on the Stewards Table.

You are welcome, and encouraged, to put comments on any aspect of church life in this Suggestion Box.

Submissions can be anonymous, however including your name will allow us to contact you if there are any issues which we might need to follow up with you.

Council will respond to any suggestions.

John Hurst
Chair
Church Council

APPOINTMENT OF ELDERS

At the meeting of the Congregation last Monday evening the members present elected to office the ten candidates who had been nominated to be Elders in our Congregation. It's good to report that over 95% of the votes cast endorsed:

<i>Marjorie Bedford for a term of</i>	<i>five years</i>
<i>Belinda Clear</i>	<i>two years</i>
<i>Mark Easton</i>	<i>two years</i>
<i>Margaret Fraser</i>	<i>two years</i>
<i>Gail Irvine</i>	<i>two years</i>
<i>David Jackson</i>	<i>one year</i>
<i>Joy Jackson</i>	<i>one year</i>
<i>Gael O'Brien</i>	<i>three years</i>
<i>Michael Patterson</i>	<i>two years</i>
<i>Elwyn Pederson</i>	<i>two years</i>

We welcome these appointments, and thank each one of them for their commitment to serve the Congregation in this way.

They will be commissioned as Elders during various services today 3 April.

Graeme Frecker, Chair of the Congregation

DIARY DATES 2011

*(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 4 April

- 10.00 am** Playgroup R2 & 3
- 10.30 am** Leisure Time R1, F & K
- 1.00 pm** Annual Meeting - Leisure Time R1
- 7.30 pm** Lenten Studies (Fry's home)
- 7.45 pm** Property Meeting R1
- 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

Tuesday 5 April

- 9.00 am** Social Tennis (*Contact: Eileen Scott 9800 4005*)
- 10.00 am** Playgroup R2 & 3
- 10.00 am** UCAF R1 & F
- 10.00 am-2.00 pm** Community Hub F (*Roster: Pam McDonald, Laurel Muir,
Judith Greenwood Pam Graham*)
- 2.00 pm** Men's Fellowship R1 & F
- 7.15 pm** COP Selection Panel V
- 7.30 pm** Lenten Studies R1
- 7.30 pm** Pastoral Care Meeting R2
- 7.30 pm** Community of Faith Meeting O (*Contact: Colin King 9d560 3147*)

Wednesday 6 April

- 10.00 am** Playgroup R2 & 3
- 1.45 pm** Inclusive Community R2
- 7.30 pm** Worship Band Practice R3 (*Contact: Jason Mann 8802 7563*)
- 8.00 pm** Young Adult Group O
- 8.00 pm** Free Spirit C
- 8.00 pm** Book Club - will be held at the home of Ken & Glenys Peard,
25 Nottingham Street, Glen Waverley 9802 5496

Thursday 7 April

- 9.45 am** Ladies Fitness Class H
- 10.00 am-2.00 pm** Community Hub F **Special Morning Tea**
(*Roster: Lesley Armstrong, Lois Hosking, John & Marjorie Snare*)
- 1.30 pm** Scots Glen Singers rehearsal H
- 7.15 pm** COP Selection Panel V
- 7.30 pm** Band rehearsal R3
- 8.00 pm** Badminton H (*Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813*)
- 8.00 pm** Combined Choir R1 (*Contacts: Barbara Hurst 9803 9346,
Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378*)
- 8.00 pm** Community Outreach Meeting O

Friday 8 April (School Holidays commence)

- 10.00 am** Lectionary Group R2
- 11.00 am** Coeee F (*Contact: Ailsa Stewart 9802 3229*)
- 6.15 pm** Small Groups Challenge

Saturday 9 April (School Holidays)

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

Sunday 10 April (School Holidays)

- 9.30 am** KAT Roster: Susan & Jude
- 2.30 pm** Seniors Service C

DIARY DATES 2011

(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 11 April (School Holidays)

- 10.30 am Leisure Time R1, F & K
- 7.30 pm Lenten Studies (Fry's home)
- 7.45 pm Finance Committee Meeting R1
- 8.00 pm Meditation Group O (Contact: *Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379*)
- 8.00 pm Young Adult Group O
- 8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: *Ian McMillan 9803 1813*)

Tuesday 12 April (School Holidays)

- 9.00 am Social Tennis O (Contact: *Eileen Scott 9800 4005*)
- 10.30 am Munch with a Bunch Morning Tea at Moretti's
- 7.30 pm Lenten Studies R1
- 8.00 pm Encounter O (Contact: *Lois Hosking 9560 1981*)

Wednesday 13 April (School Holidays)

- 7.30 pm Worship Band Practice R3 (Contact: *Jason Mann 8802 7563*)
- 8.00 pm Young Adult Group O
- 8.00 pm Free Spirit C
- 8.00 pm Elders R1

Thursday 14 April (School Holidays)

- 1.30 pm Scotsglen Singers rehearsal H
- 7.30 pm Band rehearsal O (Contact: *Neil Skilton 9511 9868*)
- 8.00 pm Combined Choir O (Contacts: *Barbara Hurst 9803 9346,*
Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378)
- 8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: *Ian McMillan 9803 1813*)

Friday 15 April (School Holidays)

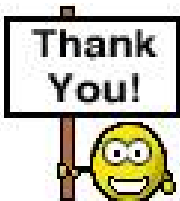
- 10.00 am Lectionary Group R2

Saturday 16 April (School Holidays)

- 1.00 pm Social Tennis O (Contact: *Graeme Pratt 9560 7991*)

Sunday 17 April (School Holidays)

- 9.30 am KAT Roster: Jude & Belinda



Sincere thanks to those who, last Saturday morning, helped make 19 Southdown Avenue ready for occupancy by Rosemary and David, both indoors and in the garden. Thanks too to Joel and Tim for repainting all the car park lines so meticulously. There are only a few minor tasks to be completed by Property Committee members.



The youth is once again selling Entertainment Books! At \$65 each, these are packed with 25-50% off or 2-for-1 vouchers for hundreds of restaurants, hotels, attractions, sports and leisure around Melbourne. From a great way to discover new places to eat out, to the key to 5% off your groceries for the year (5% off Coles gift cards). More information at:

<http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/>.

Please take this opportunity to support the work of the church and save money at the same time.

See Kaye Morgan after the service or on 0403451309/
kayemorgan7@hotmail.com to pre-order.

David, Helen and Georgie want to thank everyone at GWUC for their kind wishes, gifts and meals on the arrival of Ashlee. We really appreciate the friendship and care shown to us by the congregation as our little family grows. We are all enjoying getting to know each other, especially "Big Sister" Georgie!



Club 2011

Meets monthly (first Sunday in the month after the 11.00 am service) with a Fellowship Luncheon for people living alone.

Come along and join together for companionship and a meal. Please bring a plate to share.

Convenor: Joy Gray 9560 7373



Get your 'yummy honey' today!

In front of the Servery in the Fellowship Area

OPPORTUNITY FOR FUNDRAISING FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS

Over the past few years GWUC members have generously contributed to fund-raising for Hotham Mission ASP, by assisting with the Whitehorse Community Chest. By either 'walking' (delivering brochures to letter-boxes) or 'collecting' (door-knocking to ask for donations), on a formula of one collector = 4 walkers, we assisted the Outer Eastern Asylum Support Network in gaining a portion of the Whitehorse Community Chest funds to go towards housing support of homeless asylum seekers. The more people we put in the field, the greater our slice of the pie! Last year, together with other churches supporting the Network, Hotham ASP was granted \$5780 through this appeal.

GWUC members living in Whitehorse municipality are especially asked to prayerfully consider if they could assist this year. If you are happy to give 2 hours of your time one weekend in June, please sign the form outside the Office so we can advise Whitehorse of the number of kits we require. If 'collecting' seems a bit daunting, consider doing it with a friend!

Any queries to Robin Pope Ph 9561 7021.

Joy Wahner collects **postage stamps** for the Uniting Church Adult Fellowship's 'Sammy Stamp' project. They raised \$22,800 in 2010. The stamps must be in good condition, lightly postmarked, on paper and trimmed with scissors to leave a 3mm paper border around all 4 sides. Please discard stamps that are heavily postmarked, torn, biro cancelled, sticky taped or do not have sufficient border.

Please leave any stamps at the Office or contact Joy on 9560 0794.



Correct trimming



Insufficient trimming



Trimmed too closely

ATTENTION: **ALL YOUTH**

NOW YOU CAN RAMP IT UP!!!

(You don't have to do anything except turn up and participate for the weekend!)

We know you put the dates in your diary – but NOW
THE FORMS ARE OUT!!!

STATE YOUTH GAMES – 10th to 13th June (Queens B
Long Weekend).

GAME ON !!!

The forms have been sent out on the email so if you haven't got one – let John (Yates) know ASAP and he'll get one to you! There's other promotional material if you want more info but everything else you need to know is on the forms. All youth are welcome and GWUC is going with some of the Mitcham Uniting folk again!

“State Youth Games” is an action packed weekend for young people (3,000 of 'em), just out of Warragul. SYG combines a fantastic sporting program (for late 20's down to secondary school youth) with a great Christian evening program. The night program is packed full of great music, drama, dancing and speakers. After that there's the GWUC ROCKIN CAMP SITE or the SYG village – dance parties, bands, movies, café, karaoke, skating and more!

Don't miss out – **GET YOUR FORM NOW and GET IT LODGED ASAP!!!**

If you need anything else then contact:

JOHN Yates (email: john@yatespartners.com phone: 0402 114311 or 9886 6334

or if you can't find John, speak to Al or Lynne Boyer.

CYA THERE – IT'S GONNA BE ASTROSTUPENDOUS !

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

ROSTERS - 2011

BIBLE READERS

April 3	9.30 am	Yan Emms
	11.00 am	Joy Jackson
April 10	9.30 am	Matthew Boldiston
	11.00 am	Margaret Duncan

DOOR STEWARDS

April 3	9.30 am	Fiona Leister, Josephine Sim, Diana Coles
	11.00 am	Margaret Williams, Graeme Schober
April 10	9.30 am	Margaret Walker, Roger & Jenny Vass
	11.00 am	Bob & Lorraine Argall

ELDERS - COMMUNION STEWARDS

April 3	8.00 am	Kaye Mackinnon
	9.30 am	Judy Lowe , John Battisson, Jan Clear, Graeme Frecker, Lois Hosking, John Hurst, Gail Irvine Barbara Krieger
April 10	8.00 am	Jonathon Chong

ELDERS

April 3	9.30 am
	11.00 am
April 10	9.00 am
	11.00 am

DOOR

Beverly McGlead, Kaye Morgan
Bev Richardson, Ken Devos
Marjorie Bedford, Gael O'Brien
Barbara Krieger, Shirley Harding

VESTRY

Glenn Laub
Herb Fleming
Sue Morgan
Graeme Frecker

FINANCE STEWARDS

April 3	9.30 am	John Thompson, Mike Patterson
	11.00 am	Doug Newberry, Rob O'Brien
April 10	9.30 am	Michael Coles, Cliff Baker
	11.00 am	Bruce Graham, Peter Claridge

FLOWERS

April 3	Carmel Stork
April 10	Alanee Hearnshaw

MORNING TEA

April 3	Peter & Jeanette Anderson Joy Di Fede
April 10	Debbie Amos, David & Anna Ye

ORGANISTS

April 3	8.00 am	Roger Vass
	11.00 am	Elwyn Pederson/Robert Fleming
April 10	8.00 am	Wallis Gandell
	11.00 am	Geoff Willis

WELCOME TABLE

April 3	Ron & Jenny Major
April 10	Lynne Boyer, Fiona Leister

CLEANING - 9 April

Area 1: John & Marjorie Snare
Area 3: Glenn & Tim Laub

Area 2: Selina Li, Ethan Lu



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!

Glen Waverley Uniting Church

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Glen Waverley 3150

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(except Public Holidays)

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Ministry for Seniors
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Children & Families
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Ministry for Youth & Young Adults
ALANEE HEARNshaw ph: 0402 030 342
Email alanee.h@gmail.com

COMMUNITY HUB

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK
AT THE HUB?

Tuesday 5 April 10.00 am – 2.00 pm

Call in for a cuppa, biscuits
or a chat.



You are welcome to bring your lunch
and stay for a while.

We'd love to see **YOU!**



Thursday 7 April 10.00 am – 12 noon

Special morning tea supporting
The Royal Children's Hospital
Good Friday Appeal.



Fresh hot cross buns, tea and
freshly brewed coffee.

Staff from The Body Shop at

The Glen will be joining us in this community event.

Please add your name to the list on the shelf outside the
Office if you are coming.



Thursday 7 April 12 noon – 2.00 pm

In the afternoon, we will be here to provide you our usual
company, a cuppa and a biscuit.

We'd love to see **YOU!**

INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY REPORT.

The Inclusive Community Committee met on Wednesday 9 March. We were disappointed to hear that Vida Foo is unable to continue working on our committee and we would like to thank her for her great contribution, in the past year. We will miss you Vida.

The first Munch with a Bunch lunch for 2011 was held last Sunday at the Mulgrave Country Club. Forty-three people attended, including about a dozen of our friends from other cultures. We enjoyed the smorgasbord lunch and the pleasant company. We are now planning our next lunch on 15 May so watch for your invitation. Some members of the congregation have asked us how we have compiled our invitation lists for the lunches. We have invited those who eat alone and congregational members from other cultures, as we want them to feel included in the church family, here at GWUC. If you think that you should have received a yearly planner, please contact Wendy (in the office) or Jan Clear.

Our next morning coffee at Café Moretti will be held on Wednesday 13 April at 10.30 am. **It is really important that we have some idea of numbers by Tuesday morning (12 April). (Contact Wendy, in the office.)** If you haven't attended one of these morning teas, please join us this time. On Thursday, 7 April, the Hub is having a special Easter morning tea so it would be great if we could join the volunteers on that morning too.

The Inclusive Community committee will meet this Wednesday, 6 April, at 1.45 pm, in Room 2. If you have any ideas for new activities or you want to join a F.I.S.H. group, please talk to us.

Jan Clear

PREACHING PLAN April 2011

TIME	April 3	April 10	April 17 (Palm Sunday)	April 21 Maundy Thursday	22 April Good Friday	April 24 Easter Sunday
8.00am	<u>Rev Rosemary Carter</u> Organ: Roger Vass	<u>Rev Evan Laidlaw</u> Organ: Wallis Gandell	<u>Rev Tim Hodgson/ Rev Greg Fry</u> <i>(Baptism)</i> Organ: Elwyn Pederson			10.00 am Combined Service <u>Rosemary Carter/ Rev Greg Fry/Rev / Alanee Hearnshaw</u> Organ: Robert Fleming Something Wonderful
9.30am	<u>Rev Greg Fry</u> <i>(Holy Communion)</i>	<u>Rev Rosemary Carter</u> Free Spirit	<u>Rev Rosemary Carter/ Rev Greg Fry</u>		<u>Rev Greg Fry/ Alanee Hearnshaw</u> Organ: Geoff Willis	
11.00am	<u>Rev Rosemary Carter</u> Organ: Elwyn Pederson Something Wonderful	<u>Rev Rosemary Carter</u> Organ: Geoff Willis <u>Rev Rosemary Carter</u> Seniors' Service Organ: TBA	<u>Rev Rosemary Carter</u> <i>(Holy Communion)</i> Organ: Robert Fleming Something Wonderful			
2.30 pm						
4.30 pm	<u>Rev Greg Fry</u>	<u>Family Camp at Merricks</u>	<u>Children & Families</u>			
7.00 pm						
8.00 pm					<u>Rev Rosemary Carter</u> Organ: Robert Fleming	
Lectionary	1 Samuel 16: 1-13 Psalm 23 Ephesians 5: 8-14 John 9: 1-41	Ezekiel 37: 1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8: 6-11 John 11: 1-45	Isaiah 50: 4-9a Psalm 31: 9-16 Philippians 2: 5-11 Matthew 26: 14-27:66 or Matthew 27: 11-54			Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6 Psalm, 118: 1-2 14-24 Colossians 3: 1-4 or Acts 10:34-43 John 20: 1-18 or Matthew 28: 1-10
Liturgical Colour	Violet	Violet	Violet	Violet	Black/Red	White

*Reflection Services
Monday-Wednesday
18-20 April at 7.30 pm*

23 April –
Dawn Service at
Hastinas