



**UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA**  
**Glen Waverley Uniting Church**  
 4 December 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



GWUC is a faithful, Christ-centred community that meets God and shares that unconditional love:  
[meet\\_god@anytime.with.us](mailto:meet_god@anytime.with.us)

**Sunday 4 December**

**Advent Two (Faith)**

8.00 am Rev Rosemary Carter  
 9.30 am Rev Greg Fry - Holy Communion  
 11.00 am Rev Rosemary Carter  
 4.30 pm Belinda Clear & Greg Fry  
 7.00 pm Alanee Hearnshaw



**Lectionary** Isaiah 40: 1-11 Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13  
 2 Peter 3: 8-15a Mark 1: 1-8

**Sunday 11 December**

**Advent Three (Hope)**

8.00 am Ross Mackinnon  
 9.30 am Rev Rosemary Carter  
 11.00 am Seniors Service - Holy Communion  
 Rev Greg Fry & Alison Clarkson  
 12.30 pm Church Family Lunch  
 4.30 pm Belinda Clear & Rosemary Carter  
 7.30 pm Lessons and Carols - Rev Greg Fry

**Lectionary** Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11 Psalm 126  
 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24 John 1: 6-8, 19-28



**All Age Carols by Candlelight!**

This Service will be held at Glen Waverley Uniting Church on Sunday 11 December at 7.30 pm. Please put this date in your diary.

All welcome!



**THOUGHTFUL FLOWERS TODAY**  
*are given by Gail, Ashley, Jason and Nicole  
Irvine in loving memory of Lesley Lockhart on  
the tenth anniversary of her passing.  
Dearly missed and never forgotten.*

**Advent Postcard Delivery:** To promote our Christmas Services in the community, it is proposed to deliver 2000 postcards in 10 areas in the Glen Waverley area. We require 10 people who enjoy walking to deliver 10 postcards in their area. On the office counter is a list for names. Delivery will be from Sunday 4 December.

Enquiries: Ian McMillan 9803 1813

### **Leisure Time - for isolated seniors in our community**

**Invitation to the whole congregation.** A large group of children from Wesley Junior School will be presenting a nativity play and other entertainment to our Leisure Time guests at church on Monday 12 December 11.15 am - 12 noon. Invitations are extended to the whole congregation to come and enjoy this with us.

**New volunteers needed for 2012 - Mondays.** Leisure Time relies on your help and we need some extra people to help us next year. You could help once a month, once a term or occasionally. Please fill in an availability form from the office counter. Our seniors would be very grateful for your help and you will feel rewarded for your efforts.

**Come and see us on 5 December.** If you've wondered what Leisure Time does, drop in and see us, anytime 10.30 am - 2.00 pm.

**2011 Leisure Time Volunteers - Christmas break-up reminder.** Our party is on 12 December and all our volunteers are invited to the morning tea at 10.15 am and the Wesley entertainment at 11.15 am. It is a great opportunity to mingle with our guests. Hope to see you there.

**Leisure Time Cookbooks.** We still have some left so hurry to the office for your copy. Only \$5.

Enquiries: Margaret Fraser 9803 7653

### **Honey ... Honey ... Honey**

The Asylum Seeker sale of honey has ended for the year with a total of \$1,000 being sent to the Hotham Mission. Thank you to all who have continued to buy the jars of honey during 2011, and for the clean jars for bottling. The honey is sent to the Hotham mission through the UCAF Account. Judith Boucher.

### **Thank You ...**

June Kerkham extends her sincere thanks to all those who sent cards, visited, or phoned during her recent illness. We are pleased to report that June is now much better and improving every day.

**Our Empty Christmas Tree** is in the Church Foyer waiting for your donations of gifts, toys and toiletries - all gratefully received. Your gifts will be given to some members of our own church family and also to Orana Family Services for distribution to families in need.

Please have your donations to the church by 18 December so that we have time to distribute them before Christmas.

**CLUB 2011 - TODAY!**

If you go home to an empty house and a solitary meal, we invite you to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Area on the first Sunday of each month. Bring a plate of food to share and enjoy a relaxing, friendly hour or two after the service at 11.00 am. A warm welcome awaits you! Enquiries: Joy Gray 9560 7373

**Children's Christmas Photos**

If you had photos taken last week, they will be available for collection on Tuesday 6 December between 10.00 am and 2.00 pm.

**Men's Fellowship**

Tuesday 6 December 2pm. Devotions: Alison Clarkson  
Christmas Breakup: Kris Kringle - please bring a gift of \$2 - \$3 value.  
Enquiries: Malcolm Chamberlain 9764 0975

**Uniting Church Adult Fellowship – Group Meeting**

Tuesday 6 December at **11am**

Christmas Service and Annual General Meeting followed by lunch.  
Bring a plate of finger food to share. Goods for Broadmeadows Care.  
Enquiries: Alison Barr 9763 2654

**CAE Book Group - Wednesday 7 December - 6.30 pm**

The CAE book group will meet in the home of Margaret and John Graydon,  
5 Roe Court, Mount Waverley. (ph) 9802 4166.  
Meeting for meal before discussion.

**Church Family Christmas Lunch**

Sunday 11th December at 12.30 pm in the Church Hall.

Make sure you return your form to Judith or Warren Greenwood  
**TODAY**

**All Visitors ...**

If you haven't been able to make contact with your families recently, please make an effort to do so before this Christmas.

# 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 5 December

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & R3 *Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746*  
10.30 am Leisure Time R1, F & K *Enq: Margaret Fraser 9803 7653*  
7.45 pm Property Committee R1  
8.00 pm Meditation Group O *Enq: Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379*  
8.00 pm Young Adult Group O *Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342*  
8.00 pm Badminton H *Enq: Ian McMillan 9803 1813*

## Tuesday 6 December

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & R3 *Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746*  
10.00 am - 2.00 pm The Hub Drop in for a cuppa and a biscuit  
Christmas cake and shortbread  
Don't forget to pick up Christmas photos!  
*Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373*  
11.00 am UCAF C, H & F *Enq: Diana Coles 9874 6457*  
2.00 pm Men's Fellowship *Enq: Malcolm Chamberlain 9764 0975*  
7.30 pm Faith Dev. Mission Gp O *Enq: Colin King 9560 3147*  
7.30 pm Pastoral Care Meeting *Enq: Jan Clear 9803 6820*

## Wednesday 7 December

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & R3 *Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746*  
7.30 pm Worship Band R3 *Enq: Jason Mann 8802 7563*  
8.00 pm Young Adult Group O *Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342*  
8.00 pm Free Spirit C *Enq: Deb Leigh 0411 778 417*

## Thursday 8 December

- 9.00 am Ladies Keep Fit Group H *Enq: Jenni Halliwell 9728 5550*  
10.00 am - 2.00 pm The Hub Drop in for a cuppa and a biscuit  
Christmas cake and shortbread  
*Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373*  
4.00 pm Christmas Alight *Enq: Belinda Chung 0417 595 599*  
*Gail Irvine 0413 526 099*  
7.30 pm Uniting Voices Choir R1 *Enq: Barbara Hurst 9803 9346*  
*Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378*  
8.00 pm Badminton H *Enq: Ian McMillan 9803 1813*

## Friday 9 December

- 10.00 am Lectionary Group R2  
11.00 am Cooe F  
5.30 pm Uthies H *Enq: Kelli Benjamin 0414 611 865*  
7.00 pm Youth H *Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342*

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## Saturday 10 December

1.00 pm Social Tennis O *Enq: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991*

6.00 pm Chinese Church R1 & K

## Monday 12 December

10.00 am Playgroup R2 & R3 *Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746*

10.15 am Leisure Time R1, F & K  
Christmas Lunch  
*Enq: Margaret Fraser 9803 7653*

7.45 pm Finance Committee R1

8.00 pm Meditation Group O *Enq: Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379*

8.00 pm Young Adult Group O *Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342*

8.00 pm Badminton H  
Christmas Breakup Party  
*Enq: Ian McMillan 9803 1813*

## Tuesday 13 December

10.00 am Playgroup R2 & R3 *Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746*

## Wednesday 14 December

10.00 am Playgroup R2 & R3 *Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746*

7.30 pm Worship Band R3 *Enq: Jason Mann 8802 7563*

8.00 pm Young Adult Group O *Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342*

8.00 pm Free Spirit C *Enq: Deb Leigh 0411 778 417*

8.00 pm Elders/ Church Council R1 & F

## Thursday 15 December

7.30 pm Uniting Voices Choir R1 *Enq: Barbara Hurst 9803 9346*  
*Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378*

8.00 pm Badminton H *Enq: Ian McMillan 9803 1813*

## Friday 16 December

10.00 am Lectionary Group R2

11.00 am Cooe F

5.30 pm Uthies H *Enq: Kelli Benjamin 0414 611 865*

7.00 pm Youth H *Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342*

## Saturday 17 December

1.00 pm Social Tennis O *Enq: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991*

6.00 pm Chinese Church R1 & K

# COUNT DOWN TO KENYA...

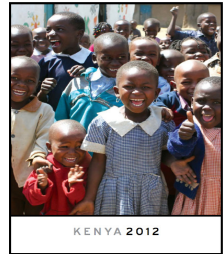
## 22 Days to Go!

Alanee, Joel, Lyn, Pam, Steve, Jason and Kat from the congregation are volunteering at Mission in Action - Nakuru Baby Orphanage from the 26<sup>th</sup> of December to the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January.

How you can help:

### Buy the 2012 Kenya Calendar (\$25)

All proceeds from this calendar go to the purchase of Christmas hampers for families in the local community. Each calendar provides two food hampers.



### Mission in Action GIFT CARDS

Buy sporting equipment for a child (\$10), school shoes (\$15) an education pack (\$20) or a food hamper (\$25) for the kids in the Nakuru community.

This is a lovely gift card you can give your friends and family for Christmas!

### Would you like to make a direct donation to the groups' work in Kenya?

Please see the GWUC office or stay tuned for our Travellex Account number.

If you would like to follow our adventures in Kenya, we will be completing a daily blog as was done last year.



[Katandjasinafrica.wordpress.com](http://Katandjasinafrica.wordpress.com)

**Hotham Mission ASP** has put out a special request for Christmas gifts for asylum seekers who would otherwise be unable to share in the celebrations of Christmas. Recently, Hotham has been particularly involved in finding housing for unaccompanied minors, who are mostly young men in their teens. Gifts such as store vouchers (where clothes can be bought, or sports goods, or CDs) would be especially welcomed, as would movie vouchers. These can be handed in to the office by December 11 so we have time to take them in to Hotham before the Christmas gifts are distributed.

Enquiries to Robin Pope 9561 7021.

## ROSTERS

### Bible Readers

<b>December 4</b>	9.30 am	Graeme Frecker
	11.00 am	Evelyn Fleming
<b>December 11</b>	9.30 am	Graham Peters
	11.00 am	Graham Lockhart

### Cleaning– December 10

<b>Area 1:</b>	Jan Clear & Matt Graham
<b>Area 2:</b>	Pam Graham & Ian Graham
<b>Area 3:</b>	Graeme Frecker & Lindsay Brown

### Door Stewards

<b>December 4</b>	9.30 am	Lynne Boyer, Lesley & Eric Armstrong
	11.00 am	Joyce & Stan Ford
<b>December 11</b>	9.30 am	Betty Evans, Margaret Walker, Fiona Leister
	11.00 am	Michael Patterson, Keith Ough

### Elders - Communion

<b>December 4</b>	9.30 am	Peter Barr, Glenn Laub, Laurel Muir, Sue Morgan
<b>December 11</b>	11.00 am	Shirley Harding, Margaret Duncan, Bev Richardson

### Elders

<b>December 4</b>	9.30 am	<b>Door</b>	<b>Vestry</b>
	11.00 am	Belinda Clear	Belinda Clear
<b>December 11</b>	9.30 am	Graeme Frecker	Herb Fleming
	11.00 am	Michael Patterson	Alan Barnard
		Joy Jackson	Beverly McGlead

### Finance Stewards

<b>December 4</b>	9.30 am	Joy & David Jackson
	11.00 am	Joy & David Jackson
<b>December 11</b>	9.30 am	Deb Amos & Eric Armstrong
	11.00 am	Michael Patterson & Cliff Baker

### Flowers

<b>December 4</b>	Joyce Ennor
<b>December 11</b>	Barbara Thompson

### Morning Tea

<b>December 4</b>	Carmel Stork, Lee Bech, Frances & John LaFontaine
<b>December 11</b>	NO MORING TEA - CHURCH FAMILY LUNCH

### Organists

<b>December 4</b>	8.00 am	Roger Vass
	11.00 am	Elwyn Pederson
<b>December 11</b>	8.00 am	Wallis Gandell
	11.00 am	Geoff Willis

### Welcome Table

<b>December 4</b>	Frances & John LaFontaine
<b>December 11</b>	Laurel & John Muir

### The Hub

<b>Tues Dec 6</b>	10.00 am - 12.00 noon	Laurel Muir & Beverly McGlead
	12.00 noon - 2.00 pm	Jacqui King & Sue Morgan
<b>Thur Dec 8</b>	10.00 am - 12.00 noon	Lois Hosking & Judith Greenwood
	12.00 noon - 2.00 pm	Marjorie & John Snare

### Kids Activity Time– KAT

<b>December 4</b>	Kaye Morgan & Kerryn Leister
<b>December 11</b>	Kerryn Leister & Belinda Clear



**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!**

**Please note:** If you are having trouble accessing the Wiki, please type [wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc](http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc) into your browser. This should assist you.

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