

#### UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

# **Glen Waverley Uniting Church**

8 May 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 Fover.

## Vision Statement

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

Sunday 8 May	Third	Sunday of Easter
8.00 am	Peter Baker	
9.30 am	Rev Greg Fry (Holy Communion)	A STATE OF THE STA
11.00 am	Rev Greg Fry	Dappy
4.30 pm	Children & Families	Mother's
7.00 pm	Worship	Day
Lectionary	Acts 2: 14a, 36-41, Psalm 116: 1- 1 Peter 1: 17-23. Luke 24: 13-35	-4, 12-19

# Sunday 15 May **Fourth Sunday of Easter** 8.00 am Paul Bartlett - Frontier Services (Holy Communion) Rev Greg Fry 9.30 am Paul Bartlett (Holy Communion) 11.00 am Children & Families 4.30 pm 7.00 pm Worship Lectionary Acts 2: 42-47, Psalm 23 1 Peter 2: 19-35 John 10: 1-10



# Today's 'Thoughtful Flowers' are given by

# Gwenda Henry

in memory of my wonderful mother Alice

# The Community of Faith Mission Group is planning an event on Sunday 29 May which involves:

Breakfast at 8.30 am
Worship at 10.00 am
Workshop at 11.30 am
and will conclude at 12.45 pm

There will be a BYO lunch for those who would like to continue the discussions. Our preacher for the day will be Gil Cann who is a gifted communicator and our breakfast and Workshop facilitator will be Philip Hughes from the Christian Research Association.

To offset the costs for Breakfast and the Workshop we are asking for donations of around \$10 for those participating. This event is focused on the link between our faith, work and home life. We hope you will join in as we explore our faith journey.

Gregory Fry

## Ministry Team Leave

From Easter for the next few weeks ministry team members are taking some leave.

Alanee Hearnshaw Annual Leave from Thursday 28 April to 12 May

Rosemary Carter Will be moving into 19 Southdown Avenue manse on Tuesday 3 May and has two weeks Moving Leave 2-15 May inclusive. Rosemary is looking forward to becoming oriented to the Glen Waverly area. She and David will be sorting out boxes, making the cats feel safe and happy, and locating the various necessary places that she hasn't had time to find since commencing in the congregation. For example, does anyone know where the nearest milk bar is? Is there one closer than in The Glen??

Alison Clarkson Away during June and July.

# Help keep your Church looking nice!

On Saturday 28 May from 8.00 am until 12 noon, we need your help to spruce up the church.

We will be reseeding the lawns, planting flowers and repairing broken chairs and cupboards.

We will also be steam cleaning the Fellowship area.

Your help is requested to do these tasks. If you can spare an hour or so that would be great.

CU on the 28th!

Property Committee Warren 9803 8373



# WANTED! ECUMENICAL VISITORS! for Christian Unity Ecumenical Celebration Sunday 5 June 2011

On that day we are invited to send 2 representatives to each of 3 other Churches in our area, and 2 from GWUC to our own 9.30 am service. We will be visited by representatives from those same churches.

Each pair will present a candle and a prayer which will be provided for you.

If you would like to be part of this celebration, please add your name to the list on the Office counter prior to Thursday 21 May.

Please collect your Planned Giving Envelopes from the table in the Foyer and deliver to any friends or neighbours who might not be here today!

"With Love to the World" books available from the Letter Rack.

# FLOOD RELIEF, CHARLTON

Thanks to those people who responded to last week's Bulletin notice. GWUC folk together with the "Beta Master Chapter" have contributed to a load of 12 Queen and 11 Single bed flannelette sheet sets, plus 2 thick flannelette men's shirts – over \$700 worth -taken up to Charlton yesterday (Saturday) by Don Cormack.

Don will be spending at least a week in Charlton helping people with his building skills who are NOT getting Insurance payouts.

#### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



Don't forget the Charity Concert featuring both the Victorian Police Show and Pipe Bands, Saturday 21 May 8.00 pm at New Hope Baptist Church Auditorium.

'engaging the community' Tickets \$20 Concession, \$25, and \$65 Family, available from Pam & Lyn McDonald.

Don't leave it to the last minute for tickets; you might just miss out.

Next **Brush With Kindness Working Bee**, Saturday 4 June at Redesdale. Advise Lyn McDonald if you can help.

See Community Outreach Notice Board for further information on these matters including some confronting photos from Charlton!

# Lyn McDonald, ph 95609798, email pamlyn@alphalink.com.au



We know some great things happen in and around our church community. We would like you to share, **via the Suggestion Box**, some things that might have excited, inspired, or just amazed you, e.g., a particular flower arrangement, a hymn, or knowledge of a

particularly kind gesture. We'd love to hear about any positives from you. These comments will be brought to Church Council.

John Hurst Chair, Church Council

See wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/SuggestionBox to read some of these positive comments about our church.

The Welfare Committee is in need of a small second-hand washing machine.

If you are able to help with this request, please contact Dorothy Lockhart 9802 8461.



#### 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

### **Entertainment Books - online payment now available!**

The Entertainment Books can now be ordered through GWUC online - https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/189572

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). A full listing of the vouchers is at <a href="http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/">http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/</a>, including a searchable map (also available as an iphone app). We hope that you can take opportunity to support the work of the church and save yourself some money at the same time.

See the table in the foyer between services, Wendy in the office during the week, Kaye Morgan on 0403451309 / <a href="mailto:kayemorgan7@hotmail.com">kayemorgan7@hotmail.com</a> or on the above website.

### **DIRECT DEBIT GIVERS**

As a means of efficiency and expediency, the Giving Recording Committee would like to forward future quarterly letters to direct Debit givers by email.

If you wish to receive future letters by email, please advise your name and email address to any of the following committee members: Ian McMillan, Ken Hutchinson, Neville Scott, Cliff Baker and Robert O'Brien.

## STRATHDON EVENT - Fashion Parade by Postie Fashion and Morning Tea Friday 20 May at 10.30 am

at the Community Centre, 17 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill

Admission \$5, or tables of 8 for \$40 (bookings essential). For bookings phone 9845 3111 or email: strathdon.fundraising@uacvt.org.au

Enquiries: Ann Chan 9845 3105

# GWUC Parking - 500 does not go into 38

We have a beautiful set of buildings and manses, in a high profile, prime retail location of Glen Waverley. Our building facilities are highly sort after by our members and many other hirers who use the complex.

Around 4,000 people come into our buildings every month, and we have only 38 available parking spaces. More than 38 members of our congregation alone have disabled parking stickers, and we have only 2 designated parking bays.

So, no amount of mathematical analysis and reallocation can or will ever solve this dilemma.

Despite anecdotal evidence congestion is not caused by casual shop parkers, as just as many GWUC members park and go down the street for coffee. This occurs every Sunday morning as well!

There is only one solution - Common sense.

Throughout the week we have many, many groups, hirers, elderly, young children, mobility limited and mature age people needing and wanting access to the complex car park. Church Council and Property Committee have discussed this matter at length and believe that every person who uses this complex is important. Therefore no-one has a priority call on these limited facilities.

So we are asking for you to show common sense and consideration If you need to use the car park, then please do so. If you do not really need it, please park in alternative locations so others who do need it can gain access. This applies to everyone.

Hirers are being contacted and reminded that their Hire agreement do NOT entitle them to parking, and this will be written into the Agreements for 2012 onwards.

So your help will make the use of the complex easier for everyone.

Thank you

**Property Committee** 

#### **ROSTERS - 2011**

**BIBLE READERS** 

May 8 9.30 am Jan Clear 11.00 am Rev Bill Morgan May 15 9.30 am Annette Wojak 11.00 am Evelvn Fleming

DOOR STEWARDS

May 8 9.30 am Eric & Lesley Armstrong, Ron & Jenny Major

11.00 am Stan & Joyce Ford

May 15 9.30 am George & Jenny Abraham, Diana Coles

11.00 am Doug Newberry, Margaret Bald

**ELDERS - COMMUNION STEWARDS** 

May 8 8.00 am Jonathon Chong 9.30 am Jit Tan, Jan Clear, Judy Lowe

May 15 8.00 am John Hurst

11.00 am Graeme Frecker, Shirley Harding, David Jackson

 ELDERS
 DOOR
 VESTRY

 May 8
 9.30 am
 Marjorie Bedford, Beverly McGlead
 Sue Morgan

 11.00 am
 David & Jov Jackson
 Jov Jackson

May 15 9.30 am Lois Hosking John Kenez

FINANCE STEWARDS

May 8 9.30 am Ross & Beverley Lennon 11.00 am Blair Feenaghty, Lou Joseph

May 15 9.30 am David & Sue Mair

11.00 am Ray & Faye Wagon

**FLOWERS** 

May 8 Amy Proe

May 15 Deidre Reynolds

**MORNING TEA** 

May 8Margaret Fraser, Margaret Riddett, Nancy BurnsMay 15Carmel Stork, Lynne Boyer, Margaret Walsh

**ORGANISTS** 

May 8 8.00 am Julie Trewin
11.00 am Geoff Willis
May 15 8.00 am Wallis Gandell
11.00 am Wallis Gandell

WELCOME TABLE

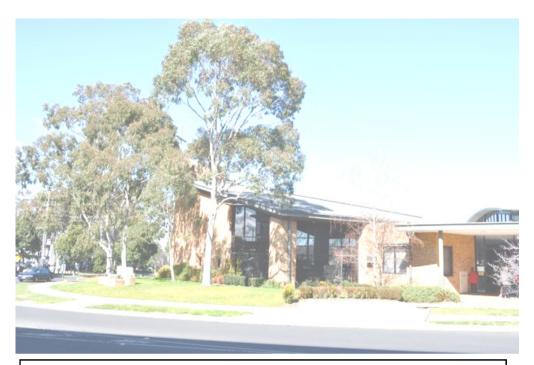
May 8 John & Laurel Muir

May 15 John & Frances La Fontaine

**CLEANING** - 14 May

Area 1: Ross & Beverley LennonArea 2: Leighton Collins, Ashley IrvineArea 3: Ray Wagon, Alan LemkeLawns: Ian McMillan, Neil Cameron

Herb Fleming





# **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

#### Postal Address:

Cnr Bogong Avenue & Kingsway Glen Waverley 3150

Office Hours: Mon-Friday 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

(except Public Holidays)

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Email: office@gwuc.org.au

Fax: 9560 1735

Internet Address: http://www.gwuc.org.au **REV GREG FRY** ph: 9561 3031 gjandco@bigpond.net.au

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ALISON CLARKSON ph: 9560 3167

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**REV GREG FRY** ph: 9561 3031 Email gjandco@bigpond.net.au

Ministry for Youth & Young Adults

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# Work... what is the point?

Discover how your work can be life giving!





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# **Program**

8:30 am - Breakfast - Philip Hughes

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# INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY REPORT.

On 7 April we enjoyed hospitality at The Hub as we joined their volunteers for hot cross buns and supported the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal. On Wednesday 13 April a small group met at Café Moretti for morning coffee. Our morning tea for May will be at The Hub on Thursday 26 May so we are looking forward to that. We are also encouraging people to attend the UCAF Annual lunch this coming Tuesday, 3 May.

The second Munch with a Bunch lunch for 2011 will be held at the Waverley RSL on Sunday 15 May. 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.

Margaret Lemke and Faye Wagon are planning our Craft Expo that will be held on 18 and 19 June (the Anniversary weekend). If you have craft items or a collection that you would like to exhibit, please put your name on the list on the office counter. We plan to have a trading table at the Expo and we are wondering if you are interested in meeting with a small group of people to complete items to sell and enjoy a time of fellowship together. Please talk to Faye or Jan, if this is something that interests you.

The Inclusive Community committee will meet on Wednesday 25 May, at 9.30am, in the outer vestry. 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

TRADING TABLE -There will be a trading table at the exhibition [in Room 4] and your contributions of good quality craft items to sell are welcomed.

All proceeds from the sales will go the craft event fundraising.

PRINTS - Good quality art prints available for sale - these will be displayed in Room 4.
Traditional, Contemporary and Asian.
[Botanical, Zoological, Oriental and more]
Prices start at \$5.00





DRESSMAKER'S MODELS - Do you have one that we could borrow? Please see Margaret or Faye.

# HELP WANTED:

Floor Walkers Kitchen help
Cake/slice makers
Overnight security

LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY. Soup and Sandwiches will be available for lunch at a cost of \$2.00 per person.

Entry to the craft exhibition is \$8.00

Enq: Margaret 9560 8710 Faye 9560 7598

# "Craft, Collections, Coffee and Cake"

Saturday June 18, [10.00am-4.00pm] Sunday June 19 [12.00noon-4.00pm]

TO "REGISTER" YOUR NAME AS AN EXHIBITOR AT THE CRAFT EXHIBITION.

DON'T MISS OUT.

TALK TO MARGARET AFTER CHURCH TODAY

for more information.

Crafts could include WOODWORK, MODEL RAILWAYS, EMBROIDERIES, CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS, SCRAPBOOKS, KNITTING, PHOTOGRAPHS, SEWING, JEWELLERY, TAPESTRIES, PATCHWORK, PAINTINGS etc.

Collections might include TEACUPS, TEAPOTS, STAMPS, THIMBLES, CHINA, COINS, OLD WOODWORK TOOLS, LEGO DISPLAY, MECCANO etc.

Margaret Lemke 9560 8710 Faye Wagon 9560 7598

# **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 9 May

**10.00 am** Playgroup R2 & 3 **10.30 am** Leisure time R1, F & K

**7.30 pm** Meditation Group O (Contact: Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379)

7.30 pm Communications Committee Meeting R2

7.45 pm Finance Committee R18.00 pm Young Adult Group O

**8.00 pm** Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)

#### Tuesday 10 May

**9.00 am** Social Tennis O (Contact: Eileen Scott 9800 4005)

**10.00 am** Playgroup R2 & 3

10.00 am- Community Hub F (Pamela McDonald, Sue Morgan,

2.00 pm Shirley Miller, Gwen Stone)

8.00 pm Encounter O (Contact: Lois Hosking 9560 1981)

#### Wednesday 11 May

**10.00 am** Playgroup R2 & 3

**7.30 pm** Worship Band Practice R3 (*Contact: Jason Mann 8802 7563*)

8.00 pm Young Adult Group O

8.00 pm Free Spirit O8.00 pm Elders R1

# Thursday 12 May

9.45 am Ladies Fitness Class H

**10.00 am-** Community Hub F (Merle Robinson, Doug Newberry,

2.00 pm Winnie McGregor, Debbie Graham)

**7.30 pm** Band Rehearsal R3(Contact: Neil Skilton 9511 9868)

8.00 pm Combined Choir R1 (Contacts: Barbara Hurst 9803 9346,

Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378)

8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)

# Friday 13 May

10.00 am Lectionary Group R2

11.00 am Cooee F (Contact: Ailsa Stewart 9802 3229)

7.00 pm Youth - 'Freaky Friday' \$2 at GWUC

# Saturday 14 May

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

6.30 pm Chinese Church R1 & K

# Sunday 15 May

9.30 am KAT Roster: Rebecca and Kaye

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## Monday 16 May

10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3

10.30 am Leisure Time R1, F & K

**7.30 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 17 May**

9.00 am Social Tennis O (Contact: Eileen Scott 9800 4005)

**10.00 am** Playgroup R2 & 3

**10.00 am-** Community Hub F (Jill Norquay, Pam McDonald, Judith Boucher,

2.00 pm Geraldine Fleming)

#### Wednesday 18 May

**10.00 am** Playgroup R2 & 3

1.30 pm Pastoral Team Meeting R1

**7.30 pm** Worship Band Practice R3 (Contact: Jason Mann 8802 7563)

**7.45 pm** Church Council R1 **8.00 pm** Young Adult Group O

8.00 pm Free Spirit C

# Thursday 19 May

9.45 am Ladies Fitness Class H

**10.00 am-** Community Hub F (Judith Greenwood, Lois Hosking,

2.00 pm John & Marjorie Snare)

1.00 pm Careful Kitchen Crew Meeting R11.30 pm Scotsglen Singers rehearsal H

**7.30 pm** Band Rehearsal R3 (Neil Skilton 0432 714 759)

8.00 pm Combined Choir R1 (Contacts: Barbara Hurst 9803 9346,

Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378)

# Friday 20 May

11.00 am Cooee F (Contact: Ailsa Stewart 9802 3229)

**7.00 pm** Youth - 'Small Groups' \$2

# Saturday 21 May

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

6.30 pm Chinese Church R1 & K

# Sunday 22 May

KAT Roster: Kaye & Susan

# COMMUNITY HUB



# What's happening at THE HUB in May?

The Hub is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10.00 am–2.00 pm (during school term.)

You are always welcome to drop in for a cuppa, a biscuit or a chat.

DON'T MISS THIS! There will be a special morning tea at The Hub on Thursday 26 May from 10.00 am–12 noon supporting The Cancer Council Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. We'd love you to come and bring your family and friends. If you are coming, please add your name to the list on the shelf outside the office.

If you would like to help at The Hub or know more about The Hub, please contact Judith on 9803 8373.

# **COMMUNITY HUB**