

UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

Glen Waverley Uniting Church

13 February 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

Sunday 13 Feb	ruary 2011 Epiphany 6				
8.00 am	Alison Clarkson (Holy Communion)				
9.30 am	Rev Greg Fry/Rev Rosemary Carter (Holy Communion)				
11.00 am	Rev Rosemary Carter				
4.30 pm	4.30 Worship & Kids Church Debbie Davey				
Lectionary	Deuteronomy 30: 15-20, Psalm 119: 1-8 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9 Matthew 5: 21-37				
Sunday 20 Feb	ruary 2011 Epiphany 7				
8.00 am	Ross Mackinnon (Holy Communion)				
9.30 am	Rev Rosemary Carter/Rev Greg Fry				
	Rev Greg Fry (Holy Communion)				
11.00 am	Rev Greg Fry (Holy Communion)				
11.00 am 4.30 pm	<u>Rev Greg Fry</u> (Holy Communion) 4.30 Worship & Kids Church <u>Rev Rosemary Carter</u>				



Today's 'Thoughtful Flowers' are in memory of Margery from Graham Pottenger, Jeffrey, Noelle, Douglas and San. "Lead kindly light"

PANCAKE DAY

Pancake Day will be on <u>Tuesday 8 March</u>. We will be selling pancakes at the church at lunchtime, as we did last year. We would love some helpers to cook, sell, set up etc. If you are able to help would you please put your name on the list on the office counter. Enquiries Church Office 9560 3580.





NEWCOMERS' GARDEN PICNIC

Newcomers' Garden Picnic will be held at Sue and David Morgan's home (20 Alimar Road, Glen Waverley Melways 71 E4) at 12.30 pm on Sunday <u>27 February</u>.

BYO picnic lunch (BBQ available) and a chair. Tea, coffee and cordial will be provided.

Please let us know if you require transport. All welcome (including children) Enquiries Church Office 9560 3580.



THE COMMUNITY HUB 2011!

Why not call in at the church on a **Tuesday** or a **Thursday** between 10.00 am and 2.00 pm for a cuppa, a biscuit or two (or three), and a chat.



<u>PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES</u> available from table in Foyer. Please check - <u>take yours and any you can deliver</u>. Please check name and address carefully and advise Office of any changes necessary.

Please pick up Rosters, letters etc from the letter rack TODAY!!!!





At the Church Saturday 5 March 8.30 am-1.00 pm. A delicious **Devonshire Tea** will be available to refresh, after your browsing.

To make this event a great success we need plenty of books to sell. Donations of books welcomed at the Church from 27 February onwards, or see Sue Morgan telephone 9560 8024.

Proceeds to support the work of the Church.

Lenten Studies for 2011 - "The Divine Conspiracy"

There will be three groups involved in our Lenten Studies this year. The groups will meet the week beginning Monday March 7th. See the Community of Faith Notice board for details of days and times.

The material we are using is based on the book "The Divine Conspiracy" by Dallas Willard. Dallas, in describing the book says:

"The Divine Conspiracy calls us into a more authentic faith and offers a practical plan by which we can become Christ-like. It challenges us to step aside from the politics and pieties of contemporary Christian practice and inspires us to reject the all-too-common lukewarm faith of our times by embracing the true meaning of Christian discipleship."

Gregory Fry

Hotham Mission Asylum Seeker Project

Hotham are currently engaged in housing young people who have been released from detention. They have sent out an urgent request for the following:

- * single bed sheets, fitted and/or flat;
- * single bed doona covers;
- * towels, preferably new.

If anyone can help, please place your donations in the boxes in the foyer and we will make sure that Hotham ASP receives the goods.

Any queries to Robin Pope, Ph 9561 7021. They also requested 5 Bibles, but contact Robin first to ensure we don't provide more than are needed, as many churches have been asked!

4.30pm Children and Families' Worship recommences this Sunday 13 February

ALL WELCOME

This small and vibrant congregation continues to be an important part of our church life. What a blessing that at GWUC we have so many worship options!

We are still looking for a few more people to help out occasionally with the following:

- * helping prepare a simple shared meal (food provided)
- * helping with sound/data
- * leading a "Kids Church" class
- * playing a musical instrument
- * being a general support person on the day.

If you have heart for children and families and you think you could help out even once a term then I would LOVE to hear from you. If you want to come and just check out the 4.30 service from time-to-time, we would love to see you.

<u>UTHIES</u> - We are also looking for anyone who might be interested in helping occasionally at Uthies (our Grade 5 and 6 youth group) either by helping lead or by cooking a meal.

Uthies meets every second Friday night from 5.30 pm-7.00 pm

Working with children is SO rewarding. What a privilege to build the Kingdom in this way! I look forward to hearing from you!!

Debbie Davey Children and Families coordinator 0409 798 496

There are many unclaimed kitchen articles dishes bowls etc!!!!

Please collect from the FOYER.

Articles not collected will be forwarded to Broadmeadows!

Subscriptions for 'With Love to the World' now due - \$18.00. Please leave at the Office or with Jan Clarke.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP

FLOOD RELIEF

I spoke to my contact, Susan, at Horsham Uniting Church on Thursday just to 'touch base'.

She is still talking about physical assistance on a particular farm; cleaning up fence lines etc.

There is likely to be room for 'our' caravans. Power provided. Toilets and cooking facilities would be provided in a cottage but all these details still have to be confirmed. It's still 10 days to 2 week off before it would be appropriate for us to go there.

I haven't heard any more directly from Donald re Charlton other than that my contact is extremely busy!

Habitat for Humanity "Brush with Kindness Bushfire Response" Saturday February 19th.

For this project we will travel to the Flowerdale region (north or Hazeldene where some of us worked last year, which is north of Kinglake). We will be helping to clear a block which has fallen trees and re-growth after the fire, as well as other debris around the block.

There will be brush cutting and chainsaw work, so if anyone has this equipment it would be helpful if you could bring them along.

We will car pool as usual from GWUC car park.

Please advise me ASAP if you are planning to attend.

PS: And if you can't help this month please note the dates of the next few months; March 19th, April 16th and May 14th.

PSS Isn't it sobering to note that we are still assisting those who suffered from the 2009 Bushfires and now there is another big life issue for many Australians – the Floods.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY, March 6th 2011

We have decided to meet at the Church for a 1:30 pm start to clean up the area bordered by Kingsway, Coleman Parade, Springvale Road to Kingsway, and meet back at the Church 2:30 pm for a cuppa.

Please include your name on the list on the Office counter or advise me that you can assist.

If you would like to talk to me further on any of these matters feel free to contact me.

Lyn McDonald, ph 9560 9798, email pamlyn@alphalink.com.au

Adult Group: Due to the inclement weather our picnic planned for last Saturday had to be cancelled. Last year's Committee, with assistance of some members has arranged a programme for 2011. This is available from the letter rack.

Enquiries: Pat/Ross 9780 2690, Bobbie 9803 0379, Graeme 9561 1371

To all at GWUC,

Words cannot express my grateful thanks for the memorable day you gave me last Sunday. I was totally overwhelmed by the most generous gift from you all, which I will both treasure and use for the rest of my life. The Book and the Butterflies, the many messages, cards and emails were read with tears of joy, and great humbleness.

Thank you for the opportunity to have ministered and be ministered to by you all. I pray God's richest blessing upon you as you travel further into this exciting year with Rosemary.

I leave you with this message from 1 Thessalonians chapter 1:1-3: To the church at Glen Waverley in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace to you and peace.

I will always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in my prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Love and blessings from Ineke and Tom.



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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!

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

ROSTERS - 2011

		<u>NUSIENS-2011</u>				
BIBLE READERS						
February 13	9.30 am	Graham Peters				
	11.00 am	Ross Mackinnon				
February 20	9.30 am	Barbara Thompson				
	11.00 am	Alison Clarkson				
	11.00 am					
DOOR STEWARDS						
February 13	9.30 am	George & Jenny Abraham, Bill Norquay				
-	11.00 am	Keith Ough, Margaret Bald				
February 20	9.30 am	Josephine Sim, Bruce & Margaret Walker				
•	11.00 am	Colin Yates. Graeme Schober				
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ELDERS - COMMU						
February 13	8.00 am	Kaye Mackinnon				
	9.30 am	Laurel Muir, Belinda Clear, Marjorie Bedford,				
		Beverly McGlead, Ian McMillan, Doug Newber	ry, Jit Tan,			
		Sue Morgan				
February 20	8.30 am	Jonathon Chong				
	11.00 am	David Jackson, Ken Devos, Joy Jackson				
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February 13	9.30 am	Beverly McGlead, Kaye Morgan	Judy Lowe			
	11.00 am	Margaret Duncan, Shirley Harding	Bev Richardson			
February 20	9.30 am	Laurel Muir, Doug Newberry	Graeme Frecker			
	11.00 am	Jan Clear, Barbara Krieger	Kaye Morgan			
FINANCE STEWAR	DS					
February 13	9.30 am	David & Joy Jackson				
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February 20	9.30 am	Ray & Faye Wagon				
	11.00 am	John Vickers, John Thompson				
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FLOWERS						
February 13		Margaret Frecker				
February 20		Jeanne Koetsier				
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<u>MORNING TEA</u>						
February 13		Lyn & Pam McDonald, Ying Siew				
February 20		Michael & Vida Foo, Amy Proe				
ORGANISTS February 13	8 00 om	Wallia Candall				
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F - h	11.00 am	Geoff Willis				
February 20	8.00 am	Ame Pocklington				
	11.00 am	Robert Fleming				
WELCOME TABLE						
February 13		John & Laurel Muir				
February 20		Murray & Judy Lowe				
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CLEANING - 19 February						
Area 1: Graeme Scho	-	oks Area 2: Yan Emms, Robin Po	ре			
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Area 3: Eric Armstrong, David Ross





As part of the Glen Waverley and District InterChurch Council "Cycle of Prayer - Congregations Praying Together", we at Glen Waverley Uniting Church lift up in prayer, Fr Kaz Trawicki and his congregation at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Mulgrave.

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