

UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

Glen Waverley Uniting Church

17 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

Sunday 17 April 2011			
8.00 am	<u>Rev Tim Hodgson/Rev Greg Fry</u> (Service to be held in the Church) (Baptism)		
9.30 am	Rev Greg Fry (Service to be held in the Hall)		
11.00 am	Rev Rosemary Carter (Holy Communion)		
7.00 pm	Worship		
Lectionary	Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Psalm 31: 9-16 Philippians 2: 5-11, Matthew 26: 14-27:66 or		
Monday 18 April	7.30 pm	Reflective Service in Church	
Tuesday 19 April	7.30 pm	Reflective Service in Church	
Wednesday 20 A	oril 7.30 pm	Reflective Service in Church	
Maundy Thursday 21 April			

Maundy Thursday 21 April8.00pmRev Rosemary Carter

Good Friday 22 April9.00 amRev Greg Fry/Alanee Hearnshaw

 Easter Sunday 24 April

 10.00 am
 Rev Rosemary Carter/Rev Greg Fry/Alanee Hearnshaw

Happy Easte



Today's 'Thoughtful Flowers'

are in loving memory of Our Wedding Anniversary.

Chris & Dorothy Stork

DAWN SERVICE AT CRIB 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.

Good Friday Morning Tea at "The Greenwoods"

Following the 9.00 am Good Friday Service, you are all invited to

'The Greenwoods' (7 Leewarra Drive, Glen Waverley) or hot cross buns, tea and coffee.

Enquiries to Warren or Judith 9803 8373

WAY OF THE CROSS

Organised by Glen Waverley Inter-Church Council

GOOD FRIDAY 22 APRIL 2011 11.00 am Central Reserve Cnr Springvale and Waverley Roads

John Hurst and Pamela Longmuir will be leading two of the Reflections. Please support them by attending this Easter witness to the community.

UCAF ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Tuesday 3 May at 12 noon

Guest Speaker

Mrs Patricia Begg OAM



Subject

"200 Years of Wedgwood"

ALL WELCOME



Tickets \$20 available from the Church Office, Diana Coles, Geraldine Fleming, Alison Barr and the table in the Foyer.



Following the Congregation Meeting held on 21 March, a '<u>Suggestion Box</u>' 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

Share Lenten Appeal envelopes are available from the Stewards Table.

Glen Waverley Uniting Church Traditional Flower Cross



Flowers to decorate the Eater Cross would be very much appreciated! They can be delivered to Margaret Lemke at 11 Townsend Street any time Saturday 23 April or delivered to the Church before 900 am on Easter Sunday

Kids Church

In term 2 Kids Church, at 430pm on Sundays, will be continuing our look at Easter, and asking "Why DO we break bread?". We will be examining what it means to be a witness, and wondering what *exactly* Pentecost is.



We will be doing a few things differently in our group times, having some sessions with bigger groups, and some in our age groups as usual. The first Sunday of the month starting in June will be Activity Sessions, with lots of

different things to do, which will be so much fun that the adults may well want to join in!



You will notice that **Jane and Andrew Adams** are looking after the Kitchen, and that **Mark Easton** and **Heather Hon** are taking care of the Adults Educations sessions. **Belinda Chung** is coordinating the Kids sessions, providing lots of resources, and *even lesson plans* for those who are inspired to come and join in the fun!

Of course, Jane, Andrew and Belinda would **love to have your assistance** with the Kitchen or with the Kids groups.

Please contact Belinda through Wendy, on 9802 7263 or <u>belindachung33@gmail.com</u> if you would like help us teach our wonderful children about the love of God and His amazing work.

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 18 April (School Holidays)

- 10.30 am Leisure Time R1, F & K
- 7.30 pm Reflection Service R1
- 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 19 April (School Holidays)

- 9.00 am Social Tennis O (Contact: Eileen Scott 9800 4005)
- 7.30 pm Reflection Service R1

Wednesday 20 April (School Holidays)

- 7.30 pm Worship Band Practice R3 (Contact: Jason Mann 8802 7563)
- 7.30 pm Reflection Service R1

No Church Council due to Holy Week

8.00 pm Young Adult Group O

Thursday 21 April (School Holidays)

- 1.30 pm Scotsglen Singers rehearsal H
- 7.30 pm Band rehearsal R3
- 8.00 pm Maundy Thursday Service C

No Badminton due to Easter

- 8.00 pm Combined Choir R1 (Contacts: Barbara Hurst 9803 9346, Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378)
- Friday 22 April (School Holidays)
- 9.00 am <u>GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE</u>
- 11.00 am '<u>Way of the Cross</u>' (See notice in Bulletin)

Saturday 23 April (School Holidays)

- 6.30 am Dawn Service at Crib Point (see notice in Bulletin)
- **1.00 pm** Social Tennis O (Contact: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991)
- 6.30 pm Chinese Church R1 & K

Sunday 24 April (School Holidays) 10.00 am EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE

KAT Roster: Belinda & Judith

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(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 25 April (School Holidays) (Easter Monday Holiday)

7.30 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)

<u>Tuesday 26 April</u>

(Anzac Day Holiday)

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

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

Wednesday 27 April

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 C

Thursday 28 April

9.45 am Ladies Fitness Class H

- **10.00 am** Hub F (Lois Hosking, Judith Greenwood, John & Marjorie Snare)
 - 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 29 April

- 10.00 am Lectionary Group R2
- 11.00 am Cooee F (Contact: Ailsa Stewart 9802 3229)
 - 7.00 pm Youth

Saturday 30 April

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

Sunday 1 May

- 9.30 am KAT Roster: Judith & Pam
- **12.30 pm** Club 2011 (see notice in Bulletin)

<u>Club 2011</u>

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

Jit Tan has posted some photographs of the **Elders Commissioning** held Sunday 3 April.

Check them out on the Wiki under ChurchInCelebrations!

A great photograph collage also of **Rosemary's Induction**.



Entertainment Books have arrived!

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). Also lots of savings for school holiday activities! A full listing of the vouchers is at http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/,

including a searchable map (also available as an iphone app). We hope that you can take the 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 or Kaye Morgan on 0403 451 309 or kayemorgan7@hotmail.com



CHARITY CONCERT, fundraising for HABITAT FOR HUMANITY's BUILDING PROGRAM

'engaging the community'

Victorian Police Show Band & Pipe Band, Saturday 21 May 2011, at 8.00 pm, at New Hope Baptist Church Auditorium, Cnr Middleborough and Springfield Roads, Blackburn North.

See Outreach Notice Board for flyer



Tickets; Family \$65.00, Adults \$25.00, Concession \$20.00 available from;

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

Combined Choir



With the 9.00 am Service being changed to 9.30 am and a different format introduced, the Choir or Deo Volente was not required to sing during 2011.

At the beginning of this year, Elwyn Pederson and Barbara Hurst met to discuss the possibility of combining the Choir and Deo Volente as one Combined Choir. After discussions were completed, Elwyn and Barbara put to each choir the thought of getting together as one choir. The 2 choirs agreed to 'give it a go' and the result is that we now have a Combined Choir which rehearses on a Thursday night. We will sing on the first and third Sundays at the 11.00 am Service.

Further discussion took place with the respective pianists Robert Fleming and Noela Bartlett and they agreed they would play for the Combined Choir. Noela will play on the 1st Sunday with Elwyn conducting and Robert will play on the 3rd Sunday with Barbara conducting.

The choice of music is to be within the capability of the Combined Choir and chosen by Elwyn and Barbara together.

To date we have sung at 4 services and the Choir members are making a great effort to make this successful.

Why not join the Combined Choir and have some fun!



MY NAME IS

Name Badges available from the Office \$8) for the following people:

Elizabeth Hon, Heather Wilkins, Alice Barelli, Bernice Bennett, Dorothy Lloyd, Philip Read, Harry Hodgins, Lilly Hodgins, Anna Hutchison.

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 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 !

ROSTERS - 2011

BIBLE READERS

April 17	9.30 am	Judy Lowe
	11.00 am	David Jackson
April 22	9.00 am	Eileen Scott
April 24	10.00 am	Barbara Hurst

DOOR STEWARDS

April 17	9.30 am	George & Jenny Abraham, Keith Boundy
	11.00 am	Kaye Mackinnon, Glenda Cox
April 22	9.00 am	John & Laurel Muir, Eric & Lesley Armstrong
April 24	10.00 am	Jan Clear, Neil Mance, Glenn & Sue Laub

ELDERS - COMMUNION STEWARDS

April 17	8.00 am 11.00 am	Peter Barr Jan Clear, Margaret Duncan Graem	e Frecker
<u>ELDERS</u>	9.30 am	<u>DOOR</u>	<u>VES</u>
April 17		Kave Morgan, Doug Newberry	Alan

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	11.00 am	Ken Devos, David Jackson	Bev Richardson
April 22	9.00 am	Judy Lowe, Jit Tan	Peter Barr
April 24	10.00 am	Marjorie Bedford, John Kenez	Lois Hosking

FINANCE STEWARDS

April 17	9.30 am	Allan Dunn, John Vickers
	11.00 am	Glenn Laub, Winnie McGregor
April 24	10.00 am	Keith & Jean West, Eric Armstrong, Debbie Amos

FLOWERS

April 17 April 24 Joy Jackson Chris Drummond

Leighton & Glenys Collins Colin & Shirley Yates

MORNING TEA

April 17 April 24

ORGANISTS

April 17	8.00 am	Elwyn Pederson
	11.00 am	Robert Fleming
April 21	8.00 pm	Robert Fleming
April 22	9.00 am	Geoff Willis
April 24	10.00 am	Robert Fleming

WELCOME TABLE

April 17 April 24 Jan Clear, Judith Greenwood Bobbie Rooks, Geraldine Fleming

CLEANING - 23 April

No-one rostered on for Easter weekend.

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

VESTRY

Alan Barnard



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!

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH NEWS – April 2011

Habitat for Humanity

On Saturday 19 March, four people from our congregation participated in the Habitat for Humanity's 'Brush with Kindness' assistance for those affected by the bushfires in Redesdale. Yesterday (16 April) seven people assisted at Flowerdale.

As mentioned in recent Bulletins, there will be a fundraising concert for Habitat for Humanity's building work for those in need, to be held on 21 May, 8.00 pm, at New Hope Baptist Church, Cnr Middleborough & Springfield Roads, Blackburn North. The Victorian Police Show Band & Pipe Band will be featured. Tickets cost \$65 Family, Adults \$25, Concession \$20, and are available from Lyn McDonald 9560 9798. Flood Relief – see Outreach Notice Board for news from Charlton.

Hotham Mission Asylum Seeker Project

Hotham Mission ASP is in **urgent** need of donated houses for its clients who would otherwise be homeless. They are also engaged in assisting the government to remove unaccompanied minors and families with children from mandatory detention. For this second program, houses which are offered will receive a commercial rental from the government. Anyone with an unused property, or holiday house which they are prepared to offer for this purpose should contact either Robin Pope 9561 7021 or Hotham Mission 9326 8343 ASAP.

Caz Coleman, Director of Hotham ASP has recently announced that she will relinquish this position, in order to take up national work on the program mentioned above, relocating children and families into the community. We give thanks for her leadership over the past three and a half years. Stephanie Mendis and Michael Smitheram will work as co-directors until a new appointment is made.

Robin Pope, for the Community Outreach Committee

"Craft, Collections, Coffee and Cake"

Many of you will remember this event which was held in 2009 - well, we are planning another one for 2011. June 18^{th} and 19^{th} - which is the weekend of our Church Anniversary.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR HOBBY WITH OTHERS. ADD YOUR NAME TO THE LIST ON THE OFFICE COUNTER OR TALK TO MARGARET LEMKE OR FAYE WAGON and we will be delighted to include your items in the exhibition.

YOU are what makes this event successful - by being willing to allow us to exhibit your craft, hobby, or collection.

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

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

