



UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

Glen Waverley Uniting Church

22 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 Foyer.

Vision Statement

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

Sunday 22 May

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Rev Rosemary Carter (Holy Communion)

9.30 am Rev Greg Fry

11.00 am Rev Rosemary Carter

4.30 pm Children & Families Rev Greg Fry

7.00 pm Worship: 'Movie Theatres - the New Cathedral'

Lectionary Acts 7: 55-60, Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16
1 Peter 2: 2-10, John 14: 1-14

Sunday 29 May

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10.00 am **Combined Service**

Community of Faith

Lectionary Acts 17: 22-31, Psalm 66: 18-20
1 Peter 3: 13-44, John 14: 15-21

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!



Today's 'Thoughtful Flowers'
are given by

Shanta Mohinadzen

with thanks to a Gracious and Healing God and in remembrance
of the generosity of organ and tissue donors
and their loved ones.

**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 at 1.00 pm 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.

Brochure and Response Forms available from the Office or Office counter.

Gregory Fry

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

Adult Group 'Roast Night' - Friday 3 June

6.30 for 7.00 pm

Queries: Pat & Ross 9780 2691, Bobbie 9803 0379, Graeme 9561 1370



GoodCops.com

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 11.00 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.

Further details from Alison Clarkson.

Men's Fellowship

Tuesday 7 June at 2.00 pm in Room 1

Speakers:

David & Shirley Williams

Will show a collection of approximately 100 paintings representing remote areas in Australia.

"Overture of the Outback"

Everyone invited including ladies and gentlemen of our congregation.

Inquiries: Malcolm Chamberlain 9764 0975

2011 MONASH ECUMENICAL CHORAL SERVICE

This year's service will be held at our church on 29 May at 7.00 pm. Various local church choirs will take part, including our own, and this service will also include congregational hymns.



ALL WELCOME!

FEELING A LITTLE CHILLY IN CHURCH ???

There are 3 cosy polar fleece rugs available to keep you warm. These are to be found at the back of the church (near the 'Kid's Corner').

Please take one and stay in church as 'snug as a bug'!



Work...

what is the point?

Sunday May 29th

An event organised by the
Community of Faith group.

Program

8:30 am - Breakfast - Philip Hughes

10:00 am - Combined Worship: Preacher Gill Cann

11:30 am - Workshop

1:00 pm - Lunch byo

If you are:-

- retired,
- out of work,
- looking for work,
- studying,
- in work,
- have any family who work
- or a “stay at home” parent,

This event is for you.

Join us in this opportunity to consider the meaning and balance in our lives, in our faith community and in our wider community

Brochures at the office, please return the response form asap for catering purposes

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 <http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/>, 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 / kayemorgan7@hotmail.com or on the above website.



Honey

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A big 'thank you' to all who have bought honey over the past 6 months.

A cheque for \$500 has been sent to the Hotham Mission in North Melbourne for the Asylum Seekers Project. The cheque goes through our UCAF account.

Thanks to all who leave clean jars in the kitchen and special thanks to Judith Mance.

Keep buying this A1 honey to keep you healthy and to help others who are trying to establish a life in this lucky country.

Judith Boucher

Thank you

from Rosemary and David Carter to the Property Committee and all who have made our move to the 19 Southdown Avenue manse so smooth, comfortable and welcoming.

David and I will hold an "Open House" in the near future for all who would like to have a look.

FINANCE STEWARDS

As 30 June approaches, the Finance Stewards roster for the 2011/2012 financial year is being prepared.

We do need extra people for the roster, as some long-serving members have had to retire or have moved away. The task is for two people to count and record the offering after each of the 9.30 and 11.00 am Sunday morning services. It takes about an hour, three or four times a year, and there is some flexibility about when the counting is done. These days you do not have to do the banking.

NO FINANCIAL QUALIFICATIONS ARE REQUIRED – JUST THE ABILITY TO COUNT AND WRITE!

Please contact Wendy at the church office or Blair on 9560 0829 or bfeenagh@hotmail.com if you would like to discuss joining the roster.

The Monash Reconciliation group sponsors an **Indigenous Exhibition** at Monash Federation Centre, 3 Atherton Road, Oakleigh.

“Waradgerie Windows”

Official Opening is Sunday 29 May at 2.00 pm.

The Exhibition is open between 10.00 am and 5.00 pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays and Sundays 2.00-4.00 pm.

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.

The leaflets containing information relating to the many and varied groups and activities in our church need updating. (These leaflets are found on the Welcome Table)

Could 'someone' from each group please take a leaflet pertaining to his/her particular group, amend it, and leave in the Office for these amendments to be made.

Many thanks
Wendy



ROSTERS - 2011

BIBLE READERS

May 22	9.30 am	Graham Peters
	11.00 am	Ann Wylie
May 29	10.00 am	Graeme Lockhart

DOOR STEWARDS

May 22	9.30 am	Roger & Jenny Vass, Bill Norquay
	11.00 am	Kaye Mackinnon, Graeme Schober
May 29	10.00 am	Fiona Leister, Lyn & Pam McDonald

ELDERS - COMMUNION STEWARDS

May 22	8.00 am	Margaret Duncan
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	11.00 am
May 29	10.00 am

DOOR

Peter Barr, Geraldine Fleming
Jan Clear, Bev Richardson
Peter Barr, Glenn Laub

VESTRY

Jan Clear
Ken Devos
Ian McMillan

FINANCE STEWARDS

May 22	9.30 am	Shanta Mohinadeen, Robert O'Brien
	11.00 am	Carmel Stork, Phil Dawkins
May 29	10.00 am	Alan & Margaret Lemke

FLOWERS

May 22	Lesley Lambie
May 29	Joyce Ennor

MORNING TEA

May 22	Pam Bunney, Herb & Evelyn Fleming
May 29	Pam Graham, Cheryl Swain, Marjorie Snare

ORGANISTS

May 22	8.00 am	Elwyn Pederson
	11.00 am	David Williams
May 29	10.00 am	Robert Fleming

WELCOME TABLE

May 22	Ron & Jenny Major
May 29	Ian McMillan, Margaret Fraser

CLEANING - 28 May

Area 1: Matt Graham, Jan Clear
Area 3: David & Kaye Morgan

Area 2: Yan Emms, Robin Pope
Lawns: Neil Skilton, Nick Dart

Choir Information: <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/ChoirPage> or phone 9803 9346.



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)

Phone: 9560 3580
Email: office@gwuc.org.au
Fax: 9560 1735
Internet Address: http://www.gwuc.org.au

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

REV ROSEMARY CARTER ph: 9560 9843
Email rosemary.carter@internode.on.net

Ministry for Seniors
ALISON CLARKSON ph: 9560 3167
Email madingwall@optusnet.com.au

Children & Families
REV GREG FRY ph: 9561 3031
Email gjandco@bigpond.net.au

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

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.

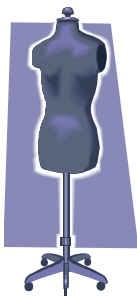
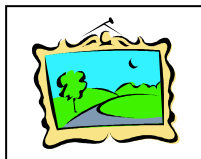
All proceeds from the sales will go the craft event fundraising.

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]

HAVE YOU CONTACTED MARGARET OR FAYE
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

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP, MAY 2011

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Don't forget Habitat's next "Brush with Kindness Bushfire Response" day, 4 June at Redesdale. If you can assist please advise Lyn McDonald ASAP. We plan to carpool as usual.

PLAYGROUPS

Our Playgroups are amazing. In a little over 12 months the clientele has built up to approx 50 children each week, across the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday sessions. Many of the families have recently arrived from overseas and many found the Playgroups on the GWUC website before they arrived here.

Kaye Mackinnon, who is run off her feet managing the three groups, says there is enough interest to start a Thursday Group. However Kaye needs another committed hostess currently and yet another IF we were to start a new group. **Committed** = prepared to lead a group each week, loves children and is keen to interact with the newly arrived families and help with their various questions, "How do I...?" "Where can I..?" "What do I have to ...?"

Even John Hurst visited Playgroups this week and was amazed at what he saw. You too can visit and catch up with this thriving activity.

Talk to Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746 if you consider you may be able to assist. This is real OUTREACH.

FLOOD RELIEF – CHARLTON

It's interesting to reflect on Habitat's "Brush with Kindness Bushfire Response" program which is still continuing nearly 2½ years after the January 2009 fires. There are a lot of parallels with those people throughout Australia who have suffered from the recent floods. These latter people will be hurting for many years and particularly those who are not getting a payout from their Insurance Company, whilst neighbours will get a payout. Imagine the angst and hurt building up in the community! Many of the folk in Charlton are retired and pensioners and have no way of building up their life savings again.

The 25 flannelette sheet sets we sent up to Charlton with Don and Verity Cormack on Saturday 7th May have been received and being distributed. Don returned to Charlton on Tuesday 10 May taking with him 7 electric blankets. He carried out some building work. He's returned there Tuesday 17 to complete a kitchen installation now that all the materials are available. Imagine the petrol cost to Don at \$70 each way!

We now have 6 electric throw rugs to get to Charlton? Are you driving up that way soon?

"Our man" Dennis in Charlton said, *Please pass on to your congregation a huge thank you for the ongoing involvement in this trauma... it still has a long way to go and all help is certainly appreciated. I feel some people are more pleased than you'd think. It's just the overwhelming situation they find themselves in and how hard it is to get back up. I'm sure Don will have much to convey when he returns from the Battle lines. Once again thankyou from the people you are helping ..".*

I am well aware that donations are currently required in so many areas of Outreach however whilst our donations to Charlton are still helping "our neighbours" there I'll continue to tell you about the need and responses we receive from Dennis on behalf of those being helped.

See the invite on the Outreach Notice Board to the next Community Outreach Meeting when we will discuss **the BIG issue** about the Australian Floods. If you're interested in ACTION, come along to listen, talk, offer ideas and assist!

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



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We would like to invite you to
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When : Thursday 26th May 2011
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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 23 May

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3
- 10.30 am Leisure time R1, F & K
- 7.00 pm Outreach Group Meeting V
- 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)

Tuesday 24 May

- 9.00 am Social Tennis O (Contact: Eileen Scott 9800 4005)
- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3
- 10.00 am- Community Hub F (Graeme & Margaret Frecker, Barbara Thompson,
2.00 pm Ann Wardell)
- 8.00 pm Encounter O (Contact: Lois Hosking 9560 1981)

Wednesday 25 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 C

Thursday 26 May

- 9.45 am Ladies Fitness Class H
- 10.00 am- Community Hub F - **Special Morning Tea for Cancer Council**
2.00 pm (Lois Hosking, Laurel Muir, Lois Hosking, Geraldine Fleming)
- 7.30 pm Band Rehearsal R3 (Contact: Neil Skilton 0432 714 759)
- 8.00 pm Uniting Voices Choir R1 (Contacts: Barbara Hurst 9803 9346,
Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378)
- 8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)

Friday 27 May

- 10.00 am Lectionary Group R2
- 11.00 am Cooe F (Contact: Ailsa Stewart 9802 3229)
- 7.00 pm Youth - 'Photo Scavenger Hunt' GWUC \$2

Saturday 28 May

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

Sunday 29 May

- 8.30 am **Community of Faith workshop**
- 10.00 am **Combined Service C**
KAT Roster: Susan & Belinda

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F-Fellowship Area, C-Church, H-Hall, V-Vestry, O-Outside Venue)

Monday 30 May

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3
- 10.30 am Leisure Time Outing
- 7.00 pm Careful Kitchen Crew 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 31 May

- 9.00 am Social Tennis O (Contact: *Eileen Scott 9800 4005*)
- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3
- 10.00 am- Community Hub F (*Beverly McGlead, Pamela McDonald,*
2.00 pm *Pam Graham, Joy Wahner*)

Wednesday 1 June

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3
- 7.30 pm Worship Band Practice R3 (Contact: *Jason Mann 8802 7563*)
- 8.00 pm Book Group O - to be held at the home of John & Judith Boucher
17 Sanday Street, Glen Waverley 9560 8783
- 8.00 pm Young Adult Group O
- 8.00 pm Free Spirit O

Thursday 2 June

- 9.45 am Ladies Fitness Class H
- 10.00 am- Community Hub F (*Merle Robinson, Lesley Armstrong,*
2.00 pm *Kaye Mackinnon, Fay Schroeter*)
- 11.00 am Hub Prayer & Reflection C
- 1.30 pm Scots Glen Singers rehearsal H
- 7.30 pm Band Rehearsal R3 (*Neil Skilton 0432 714 759*)
- 8.00 pm Uniting Voices Choir R1 (Contacts: *Barbara Hurst 9803 9346,*
Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378)
- 8.00 pm Community Outreach Meeting "Australian floods - the BIG issue" O

Friday 3 June

- 11.00 am Cooee F (Contact: *Ailsa Stewart 9802 3229*)
- 5.30 pm Mini Olympics \$2
- 6.30 pm Adult Group H
- 7.00 pm Youth - 'Small Groups' \$2

Saturday 4 June

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

Sunday 5 June

- 12.30 pm Club 2011
KAT Roster: Belinda, Katie