

UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

Glen Waverley Uniting Church

23 January 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

Worship Services - January 2011

Sunday 23 January 2011

Epiphany 3

10.00 am

Rev Ineke Gyles/Rev Greg Fry

Baptism: Evan Jai Wongprasartsuk, son of

Sarin & Sharon Wongprasartsuk, brother of Alicia and Jessica

Lectionary

Isaiah 9: 1-4, Psalm 27: 1, 4-9

1 Corinthians 1: 10-18

Sunday 30 January 2011

Epiphany 4

10.00 am

Rev Grea Frv/Rev Ineke Gyles

Lectionary

Micah 6: 1-8, Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1: 18-31, Matthew 5: 1-12

<u>LEISURE TIME VOLUNTEERS</u>—Please collect your 2011 information and rosters from the letter rack!

<u>CLEANING AND MOWING ROSTERS</u> available from letter rack.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES available from table in Foyer.

Please check - take yours and any you can deliver. Please check name and address carefully and advise Office of any changes necessary.

Retirement of Rev Ineke Gyles



A service of Worship to mark the Retirement of Ineke will be held at 10.00 am on SUNDAY 30 JANUARY.

Immediately following the service we will remain in church for some Farewell Fun - which will be followed by a BRING AND SHARE LUNCH.

MEMORY BOOK

We are making a Memory Book for Ineke and your contribution to this book is welcomed.

Please take a page (or 2) from the box on the Office Counter and return to Faye Wagon, Graeme Frecker or the Church Office by 25 January.

GIFT

We want to recognise and thank Ineke for all that she has given to our Church Family and welcome your monetary contribution to a gift (by 25 January). Please leave with Faye Wagon, Graeme Frecker or the Church Office.

UCAF GROUP MEETING Tuesday 1 February at 10.00 am

Meet for a cuppa and then hear from Alanee Hearnshaw and hopefully, Kat Mann, on their work and experiences in Kenya.

All interested are welcome!

Goods for CARA (groceries and toiletries)

Enquiries: Diana Coles 9874 6457/Alison Barr 9763 2654

Men's Fellowship

Date: Tuesday 1 February at 2.00 pm

Speaker: Ross Lennon

'Presenting: A River Trip'

All welcome

Enquiries: Malcolm Chamberlain 9764 0975



ADULT GROUP ANNUAL PICNIC - Friday 4 February

Location To be advised.

<u>Time</u> 12 noon. BYO everything!

Contact Ross/Pat 9780 2691,

Bobbie 9803 0379, Graeme 9561 1370

GWUC Playgroups 2011

Starting dates for Term I are:

Monday 7 February Tuesday 8 February Wednesday 9 February



All commence at 10.00 am and finish at 12 noon. Currently there are vacancies in all groups.

For further information contact Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746 or email gwucplaygroups@bigpond.com



THOUGHTFUL FLOWERS

Many people have chosen to nominate a specific Sunday for 'Thoughtful Flowers' to commemorate a special event in their family life.

Many Sundays in 2011 have already been requested – it is important to contact the Church Office as soon as possible (in the coming week!) if you wish to choose a particular date. If the date you desire is already 'taken', it would be helpful to have an alternative date in mind.

[A donation is requested towards the cost of the flowers].

A notice marking the occasion is placed in the Weekly Bulletin.

Gavin Blakemore will be ordained as Ministry of Deacon on 29 January 2011 at Wesley Melbourne, at 3.00 pm.

All are most welcome to attend.

The Induction of our new Minister, Rev Rosemary Carter, will be held on Tuesday 8 February at 8.00 pm at the Glen Waverley Uniting Church.

Make sure you mark this date in your diary!



Book Sale!

Thousands of second-hand books!

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 7 February onwards, or see

Sue Morgan telephone 9560 8024

Proceeds to support the work of the Church.

DIARY DATES 2011

(Legend: R1-Room 1 R2-Room 2 R3-Room 3, R4-Room 4, C-Church, H-Hall, V-Vestry, O-Outside Venue)

Monday 24 January

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

Tuesday 25 January

1.30 pm Pastoral Team Meeting R1

Wednesday 26 January

Australia Day Public Holiday

Thursday 27 January

10.30 am Ineke's support group meeting R1

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

Saturday 29 January

3.00 pm Gavin Blakemore's Ordination at Wesley Uniting Church, Melbourne

Monday 31 January

8.00 pm Meditation Group O (Contact: Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379)8.00 pm Choir rehearsal C (Contact Barbara Hurst 9803 9346)

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

Tuesday 1 February - (School resumes)

10.00 am UCAF R1 & F

2.00 pm Men's Fellowship R1 & F

8.00 pm Deo Volente R1

Wednesday 2 February

8.00 pm Book Group O—will meet at the home of Lloyd & Thelma Nicholls,

28 Diamond Avenue, Glen Waverley 9802 5966.

Thursday 3 February

9.45 am Ladies Fitness Class H

1.30 pm Scotsglen Singers H

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

8.00 pm Choir rehearsal C (Contact Barbara Hurst 9803 9346)

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

8.00 pm Community Outreach Meeting O

Friday 4 February

11.00 am Cooee F (Contact Ailsa Stewart 9802 3229)

12 noon Adult Group Picnic (see further information on page 3 of Bulletin)

7.00 pm Youth

Saturday 5 February

6.30 pm Chinese Church R1 & K

THANKS FROM HOTHAM MISSION ASYLUM SEEKER PROJECT

Hotham Mission ASP wishes to thank the Glen Waverley Uniting Church for its generosity in making the vacant manse available for use by asylum seekers. Now that the manse needs to be prepared for the arrival of Rev Rosemary Carter, the tenants have been moved to other locations so that the Property Committee has time to do some necessary work there.

The furniture which many people contributed to the manse for the use of our asylum seeker tenants has also been relocated to other Hotham properties, where it will continue to provide support to those most in need. Hotham also thanks our congregation for this continued contribution to their work.

Hotham is currently working with the Federal Government to remove unaccompanied children from detention, and is needing more properties for this purpose. If anyone has a vacant holiday house or property which could be made available, please ring Hotham on Ph 9326 8343 to find about the terms and conditions, or talk to Robin Pope.



"Annual Reports for 2010 from Church Groups are being assembled at

http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/AnnualReport2010

You are encouraged to read these reports to see what things have been happening in our church over the last year, and where there are opportunities to engage with God's mission in Glen Waverley.

John Hurst, Chair of Church Council"

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!

ROSTERS - 2011

BIBLE READERS

January 23 10.00 am Lois Hosking January 30 10.00 am Rev Bill Morgan

DOOR STEWARDS

January 23 10.00 am Glenda Cox, Keith Boundy, Betty Evans January 30 10.00 am Ron & Jenny Major, Glenn & Tim Laub

ELDERS - COMMUNION STEWARDS

<u>ELDERS</u>		<u>DOOR</u>	<u>VESTRY</u>
January 23	10.00 am	John Kenez, Barbara Krieger	Peter Barr
January 30	10.00 am	David & Joy Jackson	Herb Fleming

FINANCE STEWARDS

January 23January 3010.00 am Graeme Smith, Ken HutchinsonPhil Dawkins, Mike Patterson

FLOWERS

January 23 Lesley Lamble
January 30 Glenis Dunn

MORNING TEA

January 23 Faye Wagon, Joanne Boldiston, Phing Tan,

Margaret Walker

January 30 Jonathon & Yan Chong, Warren & Judith Greenwood

ORGANISTS

January 23 10.00 am Elwyn Pederson January 30 10.00 am Robert Fleming

WELCOME TABLE

January 23 Judith Greenwood

January 30 John & Frances La Fontaine

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

CLEANING - 29 January

Area 1: Ren & Julianne Millsom Area 2: John La Fontaine. Robert Wood

Area 3: Lawns:





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, Rev Morag Thorne and her congregation at Mulgrave Church of Christ, Mulgrave...

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