



UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

Glen Waverley Uniting Church

24 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

Easter Sunday 24 April

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



Lectionary Acts 10: 34-43, Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3: 1-4, or Acts 10: 34-42
John 20: 1-18 or Matthew 28: 1-10

Sunday 1 May

Second Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Rohan Wickramaratne

9.30 am Rev Rosemary Carter (Holy Communion)

11.00 am Alison Clarkson

4.30 pm Kids Church Rev Greg Fry

7.00 pm Worship

Lectionary Acts 2: 4a, 22-32 Psalm 6
1 Peter 1: 3-9, John 20: 19-31



Today's 'Thoughtful Flowers'
are given by
Chris Drummond
in celebration of
Don & Margaret Drummond's
61st Wedding Anniversary
and in memory of the Anzac's

The Community of Faith Mission Group is planning an event on Saturday 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

Kids Church



In term 2 Kids Church, at 430 pm on Sunday, 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!



Share Lenten Appeal envelopes are available from the Stewards Table.

Kids Church (continued)

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 9560 3580, or Belinda on 9802 7263 or belindachung33@gmail.com **if you would like to help us teach our wonderful children about the love of God and His amazing work.**

UCAF ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Tuesday 3 May at 12 noon



Guest Speaker Mrs Patricia Begg OAM

Subject "200 Years of Wedgwood"

ALL WELCOME

Buy your ticket TODAY

(numbers needed by Tuesday 26 April)
Tickets \$20 available from the Church Office,
Diana Coles, Geraldine Fleming, Alison Barr
and the table in the Foyer.

Men's Fellowship

Tuesday 3 May at 2.00 pm

Speaker Robin Pope

Subject "Asylum Seekers"

Devotions Lou Joseph

Enquiries: Malcolm Chamberlain 7964 0975

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!

ADULT GROUP - Friday 6 May at 8.00 pm at the Church

Speaker: Associate Professor Louis Roller will talk on
"You and your Medicines"

ALL WELCOME

Please be reminded that at this meeting final payment is due
for our Roast Night (3 June) \$16.00.

Enquiries: Pat/Ross 9780 2691 Robbie 803 037, Graeme 9561 1370



Rumours can be damaging to church life, so if anything is bothering you, please tell **us**, **not others** through a comment in the Suggestion Box.

Council will respond to any suggestions.

Thanks to those people who have already used the box!

See wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/SuggestionBox to follow the outcomes.

John Hurst
Chair
Church Council



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

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



VICTORIA POLICE

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 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

HOLIDAY WITH A-DIFFERENCE

UCAF Responsible Tourism Advocacy, working with Unitingworld, is organizing small group Study visits to Bali (1–13 August) and Thailand (early October) this year.



There is information on the Bali Tour on the Community Outreach notice board in the Fellowship area, and I have leaflets for anyone interested.

Peter & I were privileged to experience such a trip some years ago, and urge your consideration - just speak to us.

Alison Barr

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 24	10.00 am	Barbara Hurst
May 1	9.30 am	Lois Hosking
	11.00 am	Marjorie Snare

DOOR STEWARDS

April 24	10.00 am	Jan Clear, Neil Mance, Glenn & Sue Laub
May 1	9.30 am	John & Laurel Muir, Lynne Boyer
	11.00 am	Michael Patterson, Pam Graham

ELDERS - COMMUNION STEWARDS

May 1	8.00 am	Peter Barr
	9.30 am	Geraldine Fleming , John Kenez, Glenn Laub, Beverly McGlead, Kaye Morgan, Laurel Muir, Doug Newberry, Michael Patterson

ELDERS

April 24	10.00 am
May 1	9.30 am
	11.00 am

DOOR

Marjorie Bedford, John Kenez
Graeme Frecker, Barbara Krieger
Margaret Duncan, Bev Richardson

VESTRY

Lois Hosking
Judy Lowe
David Jackson

FINANCE STEWARDS

April 24	10.00 am	Keith & Jean West, Eric Armstrong, Debbie Amos
May 1	9.30 am	Matt Graham, Glenn Laub
	11.00 am	Ken Hutchinson, Graeme Smith

FLOWERS

April 24	Chris Drummond
May 1	Anna Yeo

MORNING TEA

April 24	Colin & Shirley Yates
May 1	Jan Balson, Ron & Jenny Major

ORGANISTS

April 24	10.00 am	Robert Fleming
May 1	8.00 am	Roger Vass
	11.00 am	Robert Fleming

WELCOME TABLE

April 24	Bobbie Rooks, Geraldine Fleming
May 1	John & Frances La Fontaine

CLEANING - 30 April

Area 1: Ren & Julianne Millsom

Area 2: Herb & Evelyn Fleming

Area 3: Ken Hutchinson, Les Nethercott

Lawns: Neil & Joel Leister

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

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Cnr Bogong Avenue & Kingsway
Glen Waverley 3150

Office Hours: Mon-Friday 9.00 am – 5.00 pm
(except Public Holidays)

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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 18th and 19th - which is the weekend of our Church Anniversary.

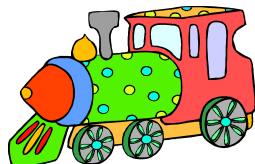
DON'T MISS OUT ON THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR HOBBY WITH OTHERS. ADD YOUR NAME TO THE LIST ON THE OFFICE COUNTER OR TALK TO MARGARET LEMKE OR FAYE WAGON and we will be delighted to include your items in the exhibition.

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 □□□□□□□□

NEED TO KNOW MORE?
Talk to Margaret 9560 8710 or Faye 9560 7598



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.

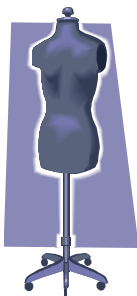
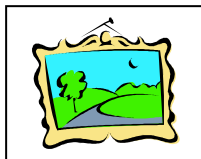
All proceeds from the sales will go the craft event fundraising.

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.**

Enq:

Margaret
9560 8710

Faye
9560 7598

**Entry to the Craft Exhibition is \$8 - this includes
coffee and cake after viewing the Exhibition.**

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 25 April (School Holidays) (Easter Monday Holiday)

No Meditation Group - Easter Monday

- 8.00 pm Young Adult Group O
- 8.00 pm Badminton H (*Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813*)

Tuesday 26 April (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 O

Thursday 28 April

- 9.45 am Ladies Fitness Class H
- 10.00 am Community Hub F (*Lois Hosking, Lesley Armstrong, 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 - Small Groups

Saturday 30 April

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

Sunday 1 May

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

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Monday 2 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)
- 7.45 pm Property Group Meeting R1
- 8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)
- 8.00 pm Young Adult Group O

Tuesday 3 May

- 9.00 am Social Tennis O (Contact: Eileen Scott 9800 4005)
- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3
- 10.00 am Community Hub F (Pam McDonald, Laurel Muir Pam Graham, Joy Wahner)
- 12.00 noon UCAF Luncheon H,& K
- 2.00 pm Men's Fellowship R1

Wednesday 4 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 GWUC Book Group O at the home of Don & Bev Reid 17 Golden Grove
Glen Waverly 9802 4609
- 8.00 pm Free Spirit C

Thursday 5 May

- 9.45 am Ladies Fitness Class H
- 10.00 am Community Hub F (Judith Greenwood, Sue Morgan, Geraldine Fleming
Heather Wilkins)
- 11.00 am Community Hub Prayer & Reflection Time C
- 1.30 pm Scotsghlen 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 6 May

- 11.00 am Cooe F (Contact: Ailsa Stewart 9802 3229)
- 7.00 pm Youth - 'Master Chef'
- 8.00 pm Adult Group C

Saturday 7 May

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

Sunday 8 May

KAT Roster: Belinda & Judith