



UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA
Glen Waverley Uniting Church
 27 November 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



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

<u>Sunday 27 November</u>		Advent One
10.00 am	Service celebrating 20 years in our Church Building followed by Spit Roast Lunch including presentation to COP recipients.	
4.30 pm 7.00 pm	Belinda Chung - <i>The Lion King</i> Alanee Hearnshaw - <i>The Prophets</i>	
Lectionary	1 Corinthians 1: 3-9	

<u>Sunday 4 December</u>		Advent Two (Faith)
8.00 am	Rev Rosemary Carter	
9.30 am	Rev Greg Fry - Holy Communion	
11.00 am	Rev Rosemary Carter	
4.30 pm 7.00 pm	Belinda Clear & Greg Fry Alanee Hearnshaw	
Lectionary	Isaiah 40: 1-11 2 Peter 3: 8-15a	

Remembrance Service

on Tuesday 29 November at 7.30pm in the Worship Centre,
 Glen Waverley Uniting Church, followed by supper.

This is an opportunity, through a reflective service, to share with one another and remember loved ones that are no longer with us. All welcome!



THOUGHTFUL FLOWERS TODAY

*are for Joyce and Stan Ford who celebrate 60
years of marriage on December 15, 2011*

*and also in loving memory of their son Glenn
'Forever in our hearts'*

Special Morning Tea at The Hub

On Thursday 1 December we will be celebrating the 20th Anniversary of our church buildings with cake and coffee or tea at The Hub, 10 am till 12 noon.

Everyone welcome!

NewView is available from the Steward's Table this week. You might consider passing on your copy to someone who has been absent for a while, or who might like to receive a copy, to bring them up to date with all the things happening in our church community.

Leisure Time Volunteers

Please collect your Christmas envelope from the foyer today.

Welfare Committee is requiring the following items to assist a church family:-

- * single bed base
- * washing machine

If you are able to donate, would you please contact Dorothy Lockhart.
(phone) 9802 8461

Advent Postcard Delivery

To promote our Christmas Services in the community, it is proposed to deliver 2000 postcards in 10 areas in the Glen Waverley area. We require 10 people who enjoy walking to deliver 10 postcards in their area. On the office counter is a list for names. Delivery will be from Sunday 4 December. Enquiries: Ian McMillan 9803 1813.

Thankyou to all who have contributed to the Baby Boxes in 2011.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

No contributions are needed until the end of April 2012 - Fay Schroeter

Glen Waverley Uniting Church **All Age Carols by Candlelight** Service will be held on Sunday 11 December at 7:30 pm. Please put this date in your diary!

Children's Christmas Photos

Help your children or grandchildren remember the real reason we celebrate Christmas.

Come along to The Hub on Tuesday 29 November, between 10 am and 2 pm and the children can dress up in Nativity costumes and have their photo taken for free.

The photos will be available for collection on Tuesday 6 December.

Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373

Adult Group

Annual Christmas Carvery at Mulgrave Country Club

Friday 2nd December - 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start

Due to construction work at the Country Club parking may be limited.

Please come early.

Bookings: Pat/Ross: 9780 2691 or Bobbie/Graeme: 9803 0379

Faith Explorers

The final meeting of Faith Explorers for 2011 will be on Monday 5 December. We will meet in the foyer of St John's Uniting Church, Mt Waverley at 7.45 pm.

All welcome. Enq: 9807 2879.

Uniting Church Adult Fellowship – Group Meeting

Tuesday 6 December at **11am**

Christmas Service and Annual General Meeting followed by lunch.

Bring a plate to share. Goods for Broadmeadows Care.

Enquiries: Alison Barr 9763 2654

Men's Fellowship

Tuesday 6 December 2pm. Devotions: Alison Clarkson

Christmas Breakup: Kris Kringle - please bring a gift of \$2 - \$3 value.

Enquiries: Malcolm Chamberlain 9764 0975

CAE Book Group - Wednesday 7 December - 6.30 pm

The CAE book group will meet in the home of Margaret and John Graydon, 5 Roe Court, Mount Waverley. (ph) 9802 4166.

Meeting for meal before discussion.

CLUB 2011

If you go home to an empty house and a solitary meal, we invite you to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Area on the first Sunday of each month. Bring a plate of food to share and enjoy a relaxing, friendly hour or two after the service at 11.00 am. A warm welcome awaits you! Enquiries: Joy Gray 9560 7373

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 28 November

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & R3 *Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746*
10.30 am Leisure Time R1, F & K *Enq: Margaret Fraser 9803 7653*
8.00 pm Meditation Group O *Enq: Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379*
8.00 pm Young Adult Group O *Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342*
8.00 pm Badminton H *Enq: Ian McMillan 9803 1813*

Tuesday 29 November

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & R3 *Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746*
10.00 am - 2.00 pm The Hub Drop in for a cuppa and a biscuit
Today is the day for children to have their photo taken in Nativity costumes.
Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
7.30 pm Remembrance Service C

Wednesday 30 November

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & R3 *Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746*
7.30 pm Worship Band R3 *Enq: Jason Mann 8802 7563*
8.00 pm Young Adult Group O *Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342*
8.00 pm Free Spirit O *Enq: Deb Leigh 0411 778 417*

Thursday 1 December

- 9.45 am Ladies Keep Fit Group H *Enq: Jenni Halliwell 9728 5550*
10.00 am - 2.00 pm The Hub Including a special morning tea (10 am -
12 noon) to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of our church buildings.
Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
4.00 pm Christmas Alight *Enq: Belinda Chung 0417 595 599*
Gail Irvine 0413 526 099
7.30 pm Band Rehearsal R3 *Enq: Neil Skilton 0432 714 759*
7.30 pm Uniting Voices Choir R1 *Enq: Barbara Hurst 9803 9346*
Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378
8.00 pm Badminton H *Enq: Ian McMillan 9803 1813*

Friday 2 December

- 10.00 am Lectionary Group R2
11.00 am Cooee F
5.30 pm Uthies H *Enq: Kelli Benjamin 0414 611 865*
7.00 pm Youth H *Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342*

Saturday 3 December

- 1.00 pm Social Tennis O *Enq: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991*
6.00 pm Chinese Church C & K

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Monday 5 December

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & R3 *Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746*
10.30 am Leisure Time R1, F & K *Enq: Margaret Fraser 9803 7653*
7.45 pm Property Committee R1
8.00 pm Meditation Group O *Enq: Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379*
8.00 pm Young Adult Group O *Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342*
8.00 pm Badminton H *Enq: Ian McMillan 9803 1813*

Tuesday 6 December

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & R3 *Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746*
10.00 am - 2.00 pm The Hub
Today is the day for children to have their photo taken in Nativity costumes.
Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
10.00 am UCAF H & F *Enq: Diana Coles 9874 6457*
2.00 pm Men's Fellowship *Enq: Malcolm Chamberlain 9764 0975*
7.30 pm Pastoral Care Meeting *Enq: Jan Clear 9803 6820*

Wednesday 7 December

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & R3 *Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746*
7.30 pm Worship Band R3 *Enq: Jason Mann 8802 7563*
8.00 pm Young Adult Group O *Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342*
8.00 pm Free Spirit C *Enq: Deb Leigh 0411 778 417*

Thursday 8 December

- 9.45 am Ladies Keep Fit Group H *Enq: Jenni Halliwell 9728 5550*
10.00 am - 2.00 pm The Hub
Drop in for a cuppa and a biscuit
Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
4.00 pm Christmas Alight
Enq: Belinda Chung 0417 595 599
Gail Irvine 0413 526 099
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Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378
8.00 pm Badminton H *Enq: Ian McMillan 9803 1813*

Friday 9 December

- 10.00 am Lectionary Group R2
11.00 am Cooe F
5.30 pm Uthies H *Enq: Kelli Benjamin 0414 611 865*
7.00 pm Youth H *Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342*

Saturday 10 December

- 1.00 pm Social Tennis O *Enq: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991*
6.00 pm Chinese Church R1 & K



Christmas Alight is coming ...

This program is important in helping primary and preschool school aged children of Glen Waverley and surrounding areas understand the REAL reason for Christmas, and being involved is a rewarding

way to spread the word about Jesus.

We are in need of assistance with craft and games groups, afternoon tea, and registrations.

If you are able to **help us** to continue with the tradition of excellence that Christmas Alight has established, **please put** your name on the lists in the foyer. Sessions are on Thursday 1st and 8th of December, from 4-6pm (there is a BBQ dinner provided on the 8th).

No experience necessary, although you do need a valid Working With Children Check.

Many, many thanks for your support,

Belinda Chung (0417 595 599) and Gail Irvine (0413 526 099)

Hotham Mission ASP has put out a special request for Christmas gifts for asylum seekers who would otherwise be unable to share in the celebrations of Christmas. Recently, Hotham has been particularly involved in finding housing for unaccompanied minors, who are mostly young men in their teens. Gifts such as store vouchers (where clothes can be bought, or sports goods, or CDs) would be especially welcomed, as would movie vouchers. These can be handed in to the office by December 11 so we have time to take them in to Hotham before the Christmas gifts are distributed.

Enquiries to Robin Pope 9561 7021.

Our Empty Christmas Tree is in the Church Foyer waiting for your donations of gifts, toys and toiletries - all gratefully received. Your gifts will be given to some members of our own church family and also to Orana Family Services for distribution to families in need.

Please have your donations to the church by 18 December so that we have time to distribute them before Christmas.

A Message from the Careful Kitchen Crew (CKC)

A belated **thankyou** to everyone on fete day who ensured our food safety guidelines were followed. Lots of yummy and 'safe' food was prepared and consumed!

Please remember to take home any food platters, bowls, plates. Items left in the kitchen will be given a few days 'grace', after which they will be placed in the **lost property** container outside the church office.

ROSTERS

Bible Readers

November 27	10.00 am	Bill Morgan
December 4	9.30 am	Graeme Frecker
	11.00 am	Evelyn Fleming

Cleaning– December 3

Area 1:	Graeme Schober & Bobbie Rooks
Area 2:	Yan Emms & Robin Pope
Area 3:	Peter Anderson & Arthur Davey
Lawns:	Ken & Jeanette Coutts

Door Stewards

November 27	10.00 am	Laurel & John Muir, Margaret Williams, Graeme Schober
December 4	9.30 am	Lynne Boyer, Lesley & Eric Armstrong
	11.00 am	Joyce & Stan Ford

Elders - Communion

December 4	9.30 am	Peter Barr, Glenn Laub, Laurel Muir, Sue Morgan
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Elders

November 27 10.00 am

Door

Judy Lowe

David Jackson

Vestry

Graeme Frecker

December 4 9.30 am
11.00 am

Belinda Clear
Graeme Frecker

John Kenez
Herb Fleming

Finance Stewards

November 27	10.00 am	Margaret Fraser, Robert Wood, Susan & Michael Stringer
December 4	9.30 am	Joy & David Jackson
	11.00 am	Joy & David Jackson

Flowers

November 27	Glenys Dunn
December 4	Joyce Ennor

Morning Tea

December 4	Carmel Stork, Lee Bech, Frances & John LaFontaine
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Organists

November 27	10.00 am	Robert Fleming
December 4	8.00 am	Roger Vass
	11.00 am	Elwyn Pederson

Welcome Table

November 27	Fiona Leister, Geraldine Fleming
December 4	Frances & John LaFontaine

The Hub

Tues Nov 29	10.00 am - 12.00 noon	Lois Hosking & Pam McDonald
	12.00 noon - 2.00 pm	Pam Graham & Joy Wahner
Thur Dec 1	10.00 am - 12.00 noon	Joy & David Jackson
	12.00 noon - 2.00 pm	Deb Graham & Heather Wilkins

Kids Activity Time– KAT

November 27	Judy Fry & Kaye Morgan
December 4	Kaye Morgan & Kerryn Leister



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!

Please note: If you are having trouble accessing the Wiki, please type wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc into your browser. This should assist you.

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