



# Glen Waverley

## Uniting Church

PREACHING PLAN - July 2012						
Time	July 1 Pentecost 5	July 8 Pentecost 6	July 15 Pentecost 7	July 22 Pentecost 8	July 29 Pentecost 9	
8.00 am	Rev Greg Fry Communion	Rev Greg Fry Communion	Ross Mackinnon Communion	Rev Rosemary Carter Communion	Rev Rosemary Carter Communion	10.00 am Combined Rev Rosemary Carter Rev Greg Fry
9.15 am	Rev Rosemary Carter Communion	Rev Rosemary Carter Free Spirit	Rev Greg Fry Communion	Rev Greg Fry Communion	Rev Greg Fry	Community Hub Missional Group
11.00 am	Rev Greg Fry Organist: E Pederson Uniting Voices	Rev Greg Fry Organist: Geoff Willis	Rev Rosemary Carter Communion Organist: E Pederson Uniting Voices	Rev Rosemary Carter Communion Organist: D Williams	Rev Rosemary Carter Communion	Inclusive Community Missional Group
4.30 pm	Rev Greg Fry Belinda Clear	No Service School Holidays	Family Activity	Rev Greg Fry Belinda Clear	Rev Greg Fry Belinda Clear	Two-way Beac Service
7.00 pm	Alanee Hearnshaw	Kelly Skilton Alex May	Alison Clarkson	Kelly Skilton Alex May	Kelly Skilton Alex May	Organist: R Fleming
Lectionary	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43	2 Samuel: 5:1-5, 9-10 Psalm 48 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 Psalm 24 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29	2 Samuel 7:1-14a Psalm 89:20-37 Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	2 Samuel 11:1-15 Psalm 14 Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6:1-21	
Liturgical Colour	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green

## Welcome

*GWUC is a faithful, Christ-centred community that meets God and shares that unconditional love: [meet\\_god@anytime.with.us](mailto:meet_god@anytime.with.us)*

### JUNE

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>8 - 11 June</b>	<i>5.30pm</i> <i>Friday</i>	State Youth Games
<b>10 June</b>	<i>2.30pm</i>	Senior Service
<b>18 June</b>	<i>8.00pm</i>	Congregational Meeting
<b>22 June</b>	<i>6.30pm</i>	Kenya Fundraiser Trivia Night
<b>24 June</b>	<i>10.00am</i>	Combined Morning Anniversary Service
<b>JULY</b>		
<b>1 July</b>	<i>2pm</i>	Pleasant Sunday Afternoon
<b>29 July</b>	<i>10am</i>	Combined Service - Two way with Beac Community Hub and Inclusive Community Missional Groups



### **Senior Service**

You are invited to worship with us on Sunday 10 June at 2.30pm.

The service will be led by Alison Clarkson and Rev Brace Bateman preaching on 'Living and Laughing - Being part of God's good creation in our older years'. Holy Communion will also be held during the service.

Afternoon tea will be served in the fellowship area following the service.

Transport will be available. If you are in need of transport please contact the church office on 9560 3580 by Wednesday 6 June.

Alison Clarkson

### **SHARE Winter Appeal**

The Uniting Church's SHARE Winter Appeal is on this month. The SHARE Community Appeal is a great way for all of us to support UnitingCare's community support agencies in Victoria and Tasmania.

The annual SHARE Winter Appeal is vital to the future of a whole range of community support programs that governments do not fund. Without the support of SHARE grants many of these programs would be forced to close.

UnitingCare directly touches the lives of more than 200,000 Victorians and Tasmanians each year. Services are located across Tasmania, metropolitan Melbourne and in rural Victoria from the west of the state through central and northern Victoria. I hope that everyone will find time to look through the SHARE donation envelope that you have received and that you will consider this very worthwhile appeal.

Information is also available on the wall outside the office.

### **Sammy Stamp**

Please remember to keep your used stamps and drop them in to the church office.

### **Church Council - Organ Replacement**

The new organ has arrived and been installed in the church this week. The money needed to purchase this organ has been underwritten by Deferred Maintenance Funds, but Council also asked the Organ Committee to pursue various additional fund raising options, in order to minimise the budgetary effect of the need to replenish the Deferred Maintenance Funds over the next few budget years.

One particular option, the establishment of an Organ Fund, will be put in place as soon as possible. The Growing Generous Givers campaign has previously identified such "one-off" campaigns as an essential part of the church budgetary process, and we encourage you to view this fund in the same light. Instead of donating a whole organ (which you cannot take to heaven), we offer the alternative of "sponsoring an organ stop"! Please talk with one of the members of the organ committee, Geoff Willis, if you wish to make this commitment.

Members wishing to make a donation to the Organ Fund may do so at their convenience by placing their donation in an envelope clearly marked "Organ Fund" and placing it in the offering plate at a Sunday Service or lodging it at the Church Office. These donations will be recorded, along with the donor's name if stated on or inside the envelope. If you wish your donation to be anonymous, please so indicate with your donation.

John Hurst - Chair of Church Council

### **Men's Fellowship**

The July meeting of Men's Fellowship will be held on Tuesday 3 July at 2pm. The speaker is Clem Dickinson.



### **Habitat for Humanity - Yea Heights Estate**

Volunteers will have assisted painting the first home on Saturday 2 June and it is expected that the new owners will shift in during the week beginning 11 June.

The building Permits for the next 4 Blitz Build homes are expected in the first week of June.

Slabs will be poured on week starting 18 June.

The next Brush with Kindness (BWK) Event will be at this Yea site on Saturday 23 June.

It is expected that there will be all sorts of jobs to do associated with the 4 homes.

We are planning to use a 12 Seater Community bus for transport to and from Yea. It would be good if we had to use TWO such buses.

CAN YOU HELP on this Saturday 23 June?

Please advise me as soon as possible.

Lyn McDonald 9560 9798 or [lynmcd@chariot.com.au](mailto:lynmcd@chariot.com.au)

### **Kenya Fundraising**

*Generation Amalgamation - Friday 22 June*

Kenya Trivia Night. \$10 per person. 6.30pm start with the first question at 7pm.

*Pleasant Sunday Afternoon - Sunday 1 July*

Come along at 2pm and enjoy a variety of the musical talents that our church has to offer. Join with us for afternoon tea following the concert. \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors. All proceeds go to community projects and MIA orphanage in Kenya.

*Soft Knitted Toys and Woven Plastic Bags*

A limited number of Kenyan soft knitted toys and woven plastic bags are available for sale between services. Orders will be taken for bags to be purchased during the July visit to Kenya. Contact Pam & Lyn McDonald (9560 9798)

*Chocolates*

Buy a yummy chocolate or two from the office. Only \$1 each.

### **Pastoral Invitation**

I have now been at Glen Waverley Uniting Church for almost 18 months. If there are people who would particularly like a pastoral visit from me please will you give me a call (9560 9843). It would be great to share your faith story and discern ways in which to encourage & nurture you.

If you have some friends nearby it would be a good opportunity to gather & share faith together in a visit and conversation together.

In the middle of 2011 there was an open house opportunity. When the weather warms up David & I will be providing this opportunity again for people from this congregation and from the new congregation to which David has moved this year (Koonung Heights UC in Balwyn North).

Rosemary Carter

### **Theology and Mission Reading and Discussion Group**

Please contact me if you would like to join with me in exploring theology & mission. We live in a time of significant change. Christian faith, the western church and mission are all being explored, challenged, rediscovered and redefined.

This group will need people to read a variety of articles and books and be willing to share, listen, question and discuss how you have been challenged and encouraged.

My interest is to reflect on progressive theology and its impact and potential for shaping communities of faith in the mission of God. I would like to meet monthly on 2nd Saturday of the month from 10:30am - 12:30pm at the manse at 19 Southdown with an initial meeting on 14 July. If you are interested please contact me as soon as possible (9560 9843).

Rosemary Carter



## Community Hub

It is great to see the groups in the Community Hub supporting each other as we connect with people from the community in different ways each week.

Leisure Time's outing program has started for the year. On April 30th, we enjoyed a lovely autumn bus trip to Cardinia Reservoir, Coldstream and Healesville (for lunch) with a return trip through Yarra Glen. On June 4th, we will attend Morning Melodies and lunch at Mt Evelyn. Our outings provide an interesting highlight between our usual weekly program at the church.

Playgroup is continuing to be a very successful program. All helpers endeavour to make the atmosphere warm and inviting so mothers can just relax and enjoy their time while the children are playing, and also share their motherly problems with other mothers. All helpers do enjoy this outreach program giving us all a great sense of achievement.

Cooee continue to meet on a Friday at 12 noon for lunch (BYO) followed by a game or two of scrabble. They would love you to pop in for lunch, a chat, or a game of scrabble.

The Cancer Council Australia's Biggest Morning Tea at The Hub on Thursday 24th May was a great success. A total of \$726.85 was received in donations for the Cancer Council. Around 120 people attended and enjoyed a delicious morning tea. It was good to meet some different people from the community who came for the first time. Thank you to the staff from The Body Shop at The Glen, The Hub Volunteers and others who supported us or helped on the day. The Church was abuzz!

Our next special morning tea at The Hub will be held on August 30th when we will have a Muffin Morning. Please put this date in your diary now. We hope you will be able to come and enjoy some yummy muffins for morning tea. Family and friends are very welcome.

If you would like to help with any of the Community Hub activities, or know more about them, please contact Judith on 98038373.

## Inclusive Community Report

Once again we have had a busy month. The month began with the UCAF lunch on 1 May and the Club 2012 meeting on Sunday 6 May at lunchtime. If you are going home to an empty house on Sundays, we encourage you to join Club 2012. It meets TODAY. (Bring a plate to share.) The next Seniors' service will be held on Sunday 10 June followed by afternoon tea. We would love to see you then. Many people enjoyed the "Life Matters" seminar and took away many brochures full of information and had their questions answered.

On Thursday 24 May, we enjoyed the Biggest Morning Tea that was raising money for the anti-cancer council morning tea at our Hub. Thanks to Judith and her helpers and the girls from the Body Shop, for our beautiful morning tea.

Our "Munch with a Bunch" lunch was held last Sunday at the Mountain View Hotel. Forty people met together and enjoyed the food and fellowship with people who attend different services. Thanks to those who have returned their envelopes containing their confidential details. Please give them to Jan as soon as possible.

Community Hub and Inclusive Community committee members are busy preparing the combined service for Sunday 29 July and we have the Anniversary Service on Sunday 24 June. Put these dates in your diaries- these are occasions when we can worship together and enjoy times of fellowship, after the services.

The next Inclusive Community meeting will be held on Wednesday 6 June at 9.30am, at the church.

Jan Clear

## NewView

The next issue of *NewView* will be in late June. The theme for this issue is **tradition**. Is there a tradition of particular significance to you, your life, your faith or your family? How can tradition be of benefit to us? Are there occasions when tradition is not helpful? Are there other aspects of tradition we need to consider? Contributions to this topic would be welcome!

In addition, any reports on events in the life of our church, reflections on what has happened and where we are headed are invited, so we can all keep in touch with the many activities of our large church community.

Submissions to Robin Pope ([popesr@aapt.net.au](mailto:popesr@aapt.net.au)) by early June.