



# Glen Waverley

## Uniting Church

### 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)*

#### SUNDAY PREACHING PLAN - August 2012

Time	August 5 Pentecost 10	August 12 Pentecost 11	August 19 Pentecost 12	August 26 Pentecost 13
8.00 am	Rev Rosemary Carter Communion	Ross Mackinnon Communion	Ross Mackinnon Communion	Ross Mackinnon Communion
9.15 am	Rev Greg Fry Communion	Rev Rosemary Carter	Rev Rosemary Carter	Rev Rosemary Carter
11.00 am	Rev Rosemary Carter Organist: E Pederson Uniting Voices	Rev Greg Fry Organist: Geoff Willis Free Spirit	Rev Rosemary Carter Communion Organist: R Fleming Uniting Voices	Rev Wal Baker Organist: D Williams
2.30 pm		Senior Service Alison Clarkson		
4.30 pm	4pm - Rev Greg Fry Belinda Clear's Commissioning Service	Belinda Clear Rev Rosemary Carter	Belinda Clear Rosemary Carter	Belinda Clear Rev Rosemary Carter
7.00 pm	Alanee Hearnshaw	Alanee Hearnshaw	Youth & Young Adults	Alanee Hearnshaw
Lectionary	2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13a Psalm 51:1-12 <b>Ephesians 4:1-16</b> John 6:24-35	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 Psalm 130 <b>Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2</b> John 6:35, 41-51	1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 Psalm 111 <b>Ephesians 5:15-20</b> John 6:51-58	1 Kings 8: (1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43 Psalm 84 <b>Ephesians 6:10-12</b> John 6:56-69
Liturgical Colour	Green	Green	Green	Green

#### JULY

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>1 July</b>	2pm	Pleasant Sunday Afternoon
<b>9 July</b>	10.30am	Leisure Time Come and Try Day
<b>15 July</b>	12noon	Inclusive Community Morning Tea
<b>21 July</b>	2pm	Presbytery Ordination of Tupe Ioelu
<b>29 July</b>	10am	Combined Service - Two way with Beac Community Hub and Inclusive Community Missional Groups
<b>AUGUST</b>		
<b>5 August</b>	4pm	Commissioning Service for Belinda Clear
<b>12 August</b>	2.30pm	Senior Service
<b>30 August</b>	10am	The Hub Muffin Morning Tea



# COUNT DOWN TO KENYA...

We leave tomorrow evening!

Alanee, Kat, Sarah, Lyn, Pam, Anne, Monica,  
Jacob, Laura and Kat (another one!) are volunteering at  
Mission in Action - Nakuru Baby Orphanage for the month of July.

Mission in Action is an orphanage who care for 45 children from a variety of challenging backgrounds and has a wider purpose of missional outreach in the local community. They have the first stage of a school in operation, a general store and a hairdresser, all available to the local community. They employ evangelists who identify needs in the community and work to meet these needs with the support of Mission in Action sponsors.

## How you can help:

Would you like to make a direct  
donation to the groups' work in Kenya?

You can pay directly to the Kenya Fundraising account  
BPAY 50179 Account # 5386 3606 0002 9855  
or see Alanee Hearnshaw.

If you would like to follow our adventures in Kenya, we will be completing a daily blog as  
was done last year, at

[Katandjasinafrica.wordpress.com](http://Katandjasinafrica.wordpress.com)



Thank you for everyone's amazing support with our fundraising efforts,  
particularly the excellent attendance at the Trivia Night.  
We hope to see everyone at the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon today at 2pm.

# Gardens, Games, Grand Piano Concert



With pianists:

Barbara Pritchard Tim Gray Deborah Jackson  
Rhonda Boyle David de Zilwa

Clarinet: Heather Perry & Phillip Norris Flute: Greg Burns

Proceeds from this concert go to the empowering work of  
"Possible Dreams International" in Swaziland  
and to enable their choir of local people to visit Australia

**Saturday 28 July at 2.00 pm**

**Saturday 28 July at 8.00 pm**

**Sunday 29 July at 6.30 pm**

**TICKETS: \$30** \$20 concession \$15 children

At **HIGH STREET ROAD UNITING CHURCH**  
482 High Street Road, Mt Waverley [Melways 61 G12]

TO BUY TICKETS ONLINE VISIT [www.trybooking.com/BLIX](http://www.trybooking.com/BLIX)

OR PHONE BOOK: **9802 2241** OR **9569 9178**

OR EMAIL: [dcjackson@bigpond.com](mailto:dcjackson@bigpond.com)

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The Uniting Church in Australia  
Synod of Victoria & Tasmania  
**PRESBYTERY OF PORT PHILLIP EAST**



## The Presbytery of Port Phillip East

*has pleasure in inviting you to celebrate with us  
the ordination of*

### **Tupe Ioelu**

*to the Ministry of the Word  
in the Uniting Church in Australia.*

Saturday 21st July, 2pm,  
at Glen Waverley Uniting Church  
cnr. Bogong and Kingsway Ave, Glen Waverley, 3150

*Guest Preacher Rev Prof Sean Winter*

Chairperson: Rev Ian Ferguson  
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Secretary: Rev John Mann  
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## Communications in Glen Waverley Uniting Church

We are a large and diverse organisation. It is sometimes hard to keep track of all that is going on and to feel included. The Communications Committee of the Church Council is tasked to oversee and coordinate all communications across the congregation ensuring that it is done in a timely and inclusive manner. There are a number of detailed duties and responsibilities that go with this task.

The list of duties, responsibilities and activities of the Communications Committee are described in detail on the church wiki (<http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CommunicationsCommittee>) but we sometimes hear the question: "what about people who don't use the internet". The Communications Committee is well aware that people have a variety of communications needs and preferences, and does its best to meet as many of these as possible. For example, last year we introduced weekly reminder emails to provide a short, simple reminder of special events in the following week. Recognising that not everyone uses email, this new option has been supplemented with the new weekly reminders noticeboard outside the office that contains the same information. (Both these options complement the Weekly Bulletin that also contains information about events in the following week.)

While you may have recently heard about the wiki and the Glen Waverley Uniting Church Facebook site, the Communications Strategic Plan describes the options available to us to inform and be informed. These include:

- ten different forms of printed communication;
- nine different forms of electronic communication (including the telephone);
- as well as person to person communication and our internal and external signs and notice boards.

If you have a message to get out, you may get some ideas by having a look at the Strategic Plan to see the options. In many cases, it makes sense to design a campaign that uses several of the communications options to re-enforce, in different ways, a message.

Yes, the Communications Strategic Plan is available on the CommunicationsCommittee part of the wiki, but copies can also be obtained from John Snare or Heather in the office.



## Community Hub

The four groups of the Community Hub continue to be very happy, exciting, and busy groups.

Playgroup continues to have vibrant and happy sessions 3 times a week. The children enjoy having fun and playing together and the parents are getting to know each other better.

We are very glad to have a supportive and enthusiastic team of leaders and helpers, but there is still a real need for one more committed leader. If you feel you can help, please talk to Kaye.

Cocee continues to meet each week. This small number of people have become a close knit group, supporting each other in different ways, especially in times of need, and with things that happen week to week in their lives.

As always, our Leisure Time guests have been enjoying time with us, and with each other, as we extend our care and hospitality to them on behalf of GWUC. We are continuing to advertise Leisure Time to the Monash community through the Community Directory, and the Positive Ageing Lifestyles (PALS) program. The next PALS Come and Try sessions are 9 July & 8 Oct at 10.30am – 12pm. These sessions are open to the public as well as any volunteer or congregation member who may like to come and see what we do at Leisure Time.

People continue to come to The Hub each week, many to practice speaking English through conversation. Some of these people have been coming for a while, but new people are also continuing to arrive, some coming 2 or 3 times a week enjoying the hospitality, the company and the conversation at The Hub. Many of these people have no family here and we have become their extended family.

Our next special morning tea at The Hub will be held on Thursday August 30th when we will have a Muffin Morning, 10am – 12noon. We hope you will be able to come and enjoy some yummy muffins for morning tea. Please invite your family and friends, they 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.

## Men's Fellowship

The August meeting of Men's Fellowship will be held at 2pm on Tuesday 7 August. The speaker will be Peter Newton from the Ryder-Cheshire Foundation.

## Ivan's Pies are coming again.

The Tennis Club is holding its "Annual Pie Drive" in July and would really appreciate your support. The delicious pies provide an ideal quick meal in the cold winter weather.

Forms will be on the office counter from the end of June.

Please return your orders by July 24. Cash for orders may be left in a tin in the Church Office and any cheques should be made payable to Uniting Church Glen Waverley Tennis Club.

Enquiries: Eileen Scott 9800 4005

## Name Badges

The following Name Badges are in the office for collection. Please come and collect yours if your name appears below. If you have not paid for your badge please bring \$8.50 to the office when you come to collect your badge.

Nick Andress - Harry Hodgins - Lily Hodgins

John Kenez - Lesley Lamble - Helen Logan

Sharon Harper-Wilkinson - Chris Owen

Philip Read - Yuan Yuan Wong - Kerrie

## Morning Tea

An initiative of the Inclusive Community Missional Group is to have occasional morning teas after the 11am service.

The first one of these is to be held after the 11am service on Sunday 15 July. All are welcome so please join with us for this.

## Sammy Stamp

Joy collects postage stamps for the Uniting Church Adult Fellowship's Sammy Stamp project. They raised \$32,020.70 in 2011. The stamps must be in good condition, lightly postmarked, on paper and *trimmed with scissors* to leave a *3mm paper border* around all 4 sides. Stamps should be cut off envelopes (not torn) and not floated off. Please discard stamps that are heavily postmarked, torn, biro cancelled, sticky taped or do not have sufficient border.



Correct Trimming    Insufficient Trimming    Trimmed too closely

I would also like to thank the members of 'The Hub' for their ongoing help with preparing the stamps for Sammy.

Contact Joy on 9560 0794 for more information.

## Fellowship Day

Please join us at St Phillips Anglican Church, Catherine Avenue, Mt Waverley on Friday 27 July for a Fellowship Day.

10am for a 10.30am start.

Enquiries: Nancy Burns (1)

## Inclusive Community Report

The Inclusive Community Committee met on 6 June. This was the first meeting at which we received reports from sub-committees that had reported to the Pastoral Care committee in the past. These reports will be received every two months but we will deal with Pastoral issues as they arise and liaise with our Pastoral Team and pastoral visitors. Our next meeting will be on 4 July, at the church.

Club 2012 met on Sunday 3 June 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 Seniors' service was held on Sunday 10 June followed by afternoon tea. Those who attended enjoyed Brace Bateman's message and a time of fellowship with others, after the service.

Our "Munch with a Bunch" group will have lunch at the Village Green on Wednesday 11 July at 12 noon. We need final numbers by Friday 6 July. We would like to know if you think that it is a good idea to have one or more of our lunches on weekdays.

The Anniversary Service last weekend was well attended. Alanee and her committee did a great job planning the special service. Some people stayed for lunch and enjoyed a time of fellowship together.

Community Hub and Inclusive Community committee members are busy preparing the combined service for Sunday 29 July. This will be a two way broadcast with Beeac and some members of our congregation will visit Beeac that weekend. There will be a light lunch, after the service, here at GWUC.

Jan Clear

## ANNUAL FETE - 20th OCTOBER 2012

Preparations are underway for our FETE! As is usual we will have a SILENT AUCTION and we are looking for items to auction. If you can provide a donation, a service, or a donation for the auction we would be delighted to talk to you. Please contact Yan Emms on [55yemms@gmail.com](mailto:55yemms@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

Needing to keep warm these cold winter days? Then, get busy and start cleaning out your cupboards and putting items aside for the Trash 'n Treasure, pre-loved clothing, book stall for the Fete.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ITEMS TO THE CHURCH - we cannot store them for you!



# FRONTIER SERVICES

successor to the Uniting Church Inland Mission

## Welcome to the Centenary Year!

The time has come to celebrate together 100 years of support for the people at the heart of remote Australia. Across this vast nation we will celebrate the inauguration of the Australian Inland Mission and the continuing work of Frontier Services.

Here at Glen Waverley we will honour the work of Frontier Services at a special service at 10.00am on Sunday September 30. Speaker: Rev. Paul Bartlett

This will be followed by a lunch in the hall – with entertainment.

Tickets available soon - \$10 Adults, \$5.00 Children.

Proceeds to Frontier Services.

There will provision for those who would like to make a further donation to Frontier Services.

**PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY NOW  
AND COME ALONG AND BE PART OF THIS  
CENTENARY YEAR.**

## Special Surprise

Our own David Williams has prepared an amazing 30 metre Collage Mural depicting the history and work of Frontier Services.

This will be unveiled on Tuesday September 25.

Come along and bring your friends to see this and other displays on Tuesday 25 Sept, Wednesday 26 Sept, Thursday 27 Sept, - 10.00am-2.00pm.



I stood this morning, in the rain, at John Flynn's grave,  
Reflected on the dream he had, the path he went to pave,  
Looked up to see Mt Gillen, forbidding, swathed in cloud,  
and wondered what he'd think right now, and said so, out aloud.

MacDonnell Ranges all around, their majesty so great.  
A tranquil site, a place of rest, a chance to contemplate.  
I stood in silent tribute, there was simply not a sound,  
And thought about the future, as the challenges abound.

Thought long and hard about the vision, the dream of being there,  
Across this great vast nation, of bringing people care.  
I thought of all our people, spread out across the land,  
And the way they do what he did – just lend a helping hand.

I thought of all before us, the thousands who have cared,  
Done exactly what we do today, together we have shared.  
In the silence, in the stillness, I thought about our role,  
In a world which so lacks balance, to think about the whole.

We've got a special mission, a very special task,  
It may be about the future, but it's built upon the past.  
We follow those with vision, they knew just what to say,  
But did they know, those years ago, our impact on today?

Rosemary Young  
National Director  
Frontier Services



The grave of  
Rev. John Flynn