



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

SUNDAY PREACHING PLAN - November 2012								
	November 25 Christ the King Reign of Christ	Ross Mackinnon Communion	Rev Greg Fry	TBC	-	Belinda Clear Rev Greg Fry	Alanee Hearnshaw 2 Samuel 23:1-7 Psalm 132:1-12, (13-18) Revelation 1:4b-8 John 18:33-37	White
	November 18 Pentecost 25	Ross Mackinnon Communion	Rev Greg Fry	Rev Greg Fry Communion	-	Belinda Clear	Alanee Hearnshaw 1 Samuel 1:4-20 1 Samuel 2:1-10 Psalm 16 Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25 Mark 13:1-8	Green
	November 11 Pentecost 24	Ross Mackinnon Communion	Rev Rosemary Carter	Rev Greg Fry	Senior Service Communion Alison / Jan	Belinda Clear Rev Rosemary Carter	Alanee Hearnshaw Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17 Psalm 127 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44	Green
	November 4 Pentecost 23	Rev Brace Bateman Communion	Rev Rosemary Carter Communion	Rev Rosemary Carter	-	Family Activity	Alanee Hearnshaw Ruth 1:1-18 Psalm 146 Hebrews 9:11-14 Mark 12:28-34	Green
Time	8.00 am	9.15 am	11.00 am	2.30 pm	4.30 pm	7.00 pm	Lectionary	Liturgical Colour

OCTOBER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8 October to 10 October	<i>All day</i>	Cross Cultural Mission and Ministry Retreat at Merricks
14 October	<i>12.30pm</i>	“Munch with a Bunch” Luncheon
16 October	<i>12noon</i>	Beneficiary Fund Luncheon
20 October	<i>8.30am</i>	Church Fete
25 October	<i>10am till 12noon</i>	The Hub Special Seniors’ Morning Tea
NOVEMBER		
3 November	<i>All day</i>	Seasons of the Spirit Workshop
4 November	<i>2pm</i>	Organ and Trumpet Concert
11 November	<i>2.30pm</i>	Ministry to Seniors Service
27 November	<i>7.30pm</i>	Service of Remembering



Thanks from Mercy Health Program ...

... to the Welfare Group and Glen Waverley Uniting Church congregation,

Thank you greatly for your donations of money and baby equipment for an underprivileged single woman receiving help from the mental health service.

As a psychiatric nurse at Mercy Mental Health I see many people who struggle each day to find meaning and fulfilment in their lives. Poor mental health can cause significant distress and heartache so it is important that as a community we can provide support and love to people around us. Many of us are lucky enough to live in a united family and have a church community to rely on.

Unfortunately, several of the people I care for do not have this privilege. They often feel isolated and alone in their own world. I am so grateful to the Welfare Group and congregation that in a time of need you have shown generosity, love and support to a single mother, soon to have her first child, who has previously felt abandoned and lost.

Your donations will assist her to provide a caring and comforting home for her baby girl when she is born in the near future. But more significantly, your actions have helped to show that there are people in the community who genuinely care about the people around them, no matter their race, religion or past regrets.

Much of the work that I do in the community mental health team is associated with recovery. This is not necessarily a cure for symptoms but more a journey towards a greater understanding of self and finding meaning and direction in life. You have all assisted in this process as this young woman learns to build her sense of self as a mother and highly capable individual.

Thank you again for your assistance with my request to help fund one of my clients as she prepares for motherhood.

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Wyndham Community Team - Mercy Mental Health Program

A vibrant poster for a trivia night event. The background is a colorful bokeh of purple, blue, and yellow lights. On the right side, there are several overlapping question mark cards in various colors (red, yellow, purple, orange). The Wavecare logo is at the top center. A starburst graphic in the top left corner says 'Bookings essential!'. The main title 'WAVECARE COLOUR TRIVIA NIGHT' is in large, bold, white letters. Below the title, it says 'In support of the Wavecare Post Natal Depression Program'. A white box contains the text 'Book early to choose your table colour. Dress up in your tables colour for a chance to win a prize!'. The event details are listed: 'Glen Waverley Bowls Club', '690 Waverley Road, Glen Waverley', '- Plenty of Parking -', '6.45PM FOR 7.00PM START', 'FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER', 'TICKETS: \$20 PER HEAD', 'Tea, coffee, soft drinks & snacks supplied.', 'BYO Supper (if you like)', and 'Fully licensed - drinks at reasonable prices.'. A white box at the bottom left says 'PRIZES, GAMES, RAFFLES & AUCTIONS ON THE NIGHT'. A starburst graphic at the bottom right says 'Bring your friends! Tables of 8'. Contact information for tickets is provided: 'For tickets contact Amelia a.t.events19@gmail.com or Wavecare 9560 6722' and a Facebook link. A note at the bottom states 'Proceeds from the night will go towards expanding the Wavecare Post Natal Depression Program which offers parenting and support sessions to new mums struggling to cope with their new baby.' and a website for more information: 'www.wavecare.org.au.'

Craft, Collections, Coffee and Cake

Another event is planned for
June 15 and 16, 2013

Yes, we know it is months away, but we wanted to give you time to make some new items to exhibit.

Get busy, so that we have lots of lovely things to display.

If you want to know more about the exhibition talk to:
Faye Wagon (9560 7598) or Margaret Lemke (9560 8710).

Items are welcome from anyone, any age. All are welcome to be part of this fun event.

Monthly Bulletins

A reminder to everyone that the Monthly Bulletin is issued on the first Sunday of each month.

If you have a notice that you would like to go into the bulletin, please make sure that it is with the office by 10am on the Thursday before the Sunday of issue.

Many thanks.

SPECIAL MORNING TEA

at

THE HUB

DURING SENIORS' MONTH



Thursday 25th October 2012

10.00 am to 12.00 noon

Come and share morning tea with our seniors and thank them for volunteering to help in our community in so many different ways

**Bring your family and friends
ALL AGES WELCOME**



Glen Waverley Uniting Church

cnr Bogong Avenue & Kingsway, Glen Waverley

It would be helpful if you could add your name to the list on the office counter if you are planning to attend. Many thanks.



Glen Waverley
Uniting Church
Ministry to Seniors

You are invited to worship with us on
Remembrance Day
Sunday 11 November 2012
2.30pm
Holy Communion

Leaders: Alison Clarkson and Jan Clear
Speakers: 3 members of our congregation
Theme: *Love and sacrifice*

Afternoon tea will be served after the service.
Transport will be available.
If you require transport, please contact
GWUC office: 9560 3580
by Wednesday 7 November

Organ and Trumpet Concert

A reminder that our Organ and Trumpet concert is now only four weeks away! Please mark this date on your diaries as a reminder, pass the information on to your friends, and bring yourself and them along to enjoy a great afternoon of music.

ORGAN & TRUMPET CONCERT



RHYS BOAK
and
BRUNO SIKETA



Rhys Boak is an acclaimed Australian organist, in constant demand locally and internationally as recitalist and accompanist. He is organist and manager of music at St. Michael's Church, Melbourne. He will perform solo on our exciting new Johannes Smeelink organ, and in combination with talented trumpeter Bruno Siketa, who has played with the MSO, WASO, Queensland Orchestra and Orchestra Victoria. Come and enjoy an exciting and varied programme.

SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2012

2pm at GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH
Cnr Kingsway & Bogong Ave, Glen Waverley

Admission: \$20 (concession \$15)
Includes afternoon tea

Tickets Available from Church Office 9560 3580

Proceeds to the church's Organ Fund

Grand Fete - Saturday 20 October

Help!

We need trailers, drivers, vans (and jockeys) to pick up goods in the week before the fete. There is a list on the office counter - if you are able to assist please add your name to this list and Cliff Baker will contact you.

Set-Up Day

Put Thursday afternoon October 18 and Friday October 19 in your diary - and come along and help with 'set-up' day. Work for all. All welcome.

Craft Stall

Thank you to the people who have been sewing or crafting for the Fete. It would be very much appreciated if all items to be sold on this stall could be given to Laurel Muir, Judith Greenwood or left at the church office. We will be wrapping and pricing items between 10am and 12noon on Monday 8th October and Monday 15th October in the church hall.

Time To Bake

UCAF are running the cake stall at the fete again this year. If you are unable to bake for the stall you can still make a donation through the Bakeless Cake envelopes. Envelopes can be found on the office counter.

Please contact Jacqui King 9560 3147 or any UCAF Committee member. Start planning your baking!

\$2 Boxes

There are still some boxes left - if you haven't taken one pick up one today. Fill it with new product. Please note that sweets must be wrapped, and not past their 'use-by-date'. Also - please no not products.

Inclusive Community Report

Our "Munch with a Bunch" group will meet for lunch at the Mountain View on Sunday 14 October at 12.30pm. You will receive a reminder letter this week and we do need you to reply but it isn't necessary to pay until the day. If you think that you should receive an invitation please ring Heather in the office.

Last Sunday, was certainly a special event for the whole church family. It was great that we were able to come together for a combined service and enjoy lunch together after the service. I'm sure that we all learnt something new about Frontier Services and other services that operate within the remote parts of Australia.

On 25 October, there will be a morning tea at 10am at the Hub to celebrate Seniors' Week. Put the date in your diary now. Another diary date-We are planning the next Seniors' service for Remembrance Day, 11 November. This communion service will be at 2.30pm. Afternoon tea will be served after the service. You will have a flyer in this bulletin so please put it on your fridge or give it to a friend or neighbour.

If you require transport for any special events, please contact Heather in the office.

We are making plans for 2013. We are looking at our pastoral care program and are thinking about some exciting ways to make this program more effective. Watch the bulletin for more details.

We haven't set a date for our next Inclusive Community committee meeting but I will put the date in the bulletin when we decide.

Jan Clear



Thank you to the many volunteers who help with the Community Hub activities during the week. We appreciate the hours you spend helping to make Leisure Time, Cooe, Playgroup and The Hub such great activities for people in our church and our community.

The Hub has been a busy place again this month as we continue to meet many different people from the community who come to The Hub to practise speaking English through conversation. We would love you to drop in anytime and join in a conversation or just enjoy some company and a cuppa.

Story Hub continues to grow in number and is really being enjoyed by the children. The Mums, Dads or Grandparents also appreciate this time when they can get together to share and support each other and have a cuppa.

Our Special Seniors' Morning Tea will be held on Thursday 25 October, 10am - 12noon. Come along and enjoy a delicious morning tea, bring your family and friends, all ages are welcome.

If you would like some company on a Friday, you will be very welcome at Cooe. Cooe meets on a Friday at 12noon. BYO lunch - a cuppa and biscuits are provided. After lunch, join in a game, scrabble is a favourite.

At Leisure Time we are pleased that our guest numbers have increased recently with the return of some guests who have been ill. We have also been happy to welcome two new guests, Peter and Mavis, who are enjoying their Mondays with us.

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On September 17, the Leisure Time guests and seven volunteer helpers attended the Waverley Cinema to see "The Way" followed by a basket lunch at the theatre. Guests enjoyed the outing and some said it was many years since they had been to the movies. Thanks to the volunteers who organised the outing and provided transport for the day.

Monash Seniors Expo on 3 October gave us an opportunity to showcase what Glen Waverley Uniting Church offers to seniors in the local community and to answer questions about Leisure Time. It's always an effort to prepare for the Expo but we believe that "flying the flag" for GWUC in the wider community is an important part of our mission.

We have two "Come and Try Leisure Time" mornings coming up - on Mondays 10.30am-12pm, October 8 and November 19. These mornings are open to anyone in the wider community and any members of GWUC who would like to come along and see what happens at Leisure Time. All welcome.

All our playgroups for next term are full again with a waiting list, but we do accept people under special circumstances. It continues to be a multicultural group catering for the young Mums who are finding life at home a little lonely. Our Mums are also enjoying Story Hub, looking forward to it on a Thursday each week.

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