

SHARE supports those affected by the Tasmanian bushfires

Share is now taking donations for people affected by the bushfires which burnt through parts of Tasmania over the weekend and continue to be of serious concern.

Funds raised will be directed towards the Red Cross who are the designated emergency provided in Tasmania.

Uniting Care Tasmania Chief Executive Lindy O'Neil said the effects of the fires had been devastating.

"Many people have lost everything - their houses, clothes, cars and pets - and need material and financial aid," Ms O'Neil said.

"They also need understanding, empathy and emotional support for a long time to come to help them overcome this tragedy with its associated traumas."

Ms O'Neil said the funds raised would be distributed through existing channels as prescribed by Tasmania's emergency disaster plan.

"The Tasmanian State Government's emergency disaster plan allocates roles to various community service providers, with the Red Cross being responsible for the collection and dispersal of emergency funds and St Vincent de Paul being responsible for material aid," Ms O'Neil said.

Uniting Care supporters and members of the public are encouraged to make donations at the Uniting Care Tasmania website at www.tas.unitingcare.org.au or directly at <https://secure.donman.net.au/client/UnitingCareTas/Donate.aspx> or by calling 1800 668 426.

Church Council and Elders

An extra-ordinary combined meeting of Church Council and Elders is called for Wednesday 23 January 2013 at 7.45pm in Room 1.

This meeting will discuss and approve plans for the development of the church's mission and ministry strategies for the next 5 years.

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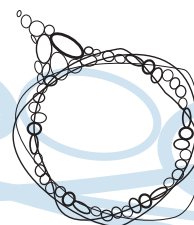
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Glen Waverley

Uniting Church

Welcome to Our Church

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

If you're new to our congregation, please say hello at the welcome table in the foyer after the service.

TODAY SUNDAY JANUARY 13

Baptism of Jesus

10.00am Combined Service

Alison Clarkson
Belinda Clear

Today's 10am service is being recorded

Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

SUNDAY JANUARY 20

Epiphany 2

10.00am Combined Service

Rev Rosemary Carter
Alison Clarkson

Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11



What's on this week?

(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 14 January

Tuesday 15 January

Wednesday 16 January

Thursday 17 January

Friday 18 January

Saturday 19 January

1.00 pm Social Tennis O Enq: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991

Sunday 20 January

10.00 am Combined Service C Enq: Office 9560 3580

Leave

Heather Hon will be on leave from Monday 7 January until Friday 18 January. During this time Belinda Clear will be working in the office so that it remains open from 9am until 5pm each day. Belinda will spend some of this time doing Children and Families work, but will be available to take phone calls and assist you as needed.

Also, during January some of the Ministry Team will be taking leave. If you wish to contact someone and are having difficulty, please phone the office.

Accommodation Wanted

A young lady from the Beeac Uniting Church is moving to Melbourne in 2013 to attend Holmsglen TAFE. She is looking for accommodation in the Glen Waverley area. If you are able to help, please contact Carol or Erin on 5238 8229.

Inclusive Community

Inclusive Community meeting has been postponed from 16 January to Monday 21 January at 2pm. Enquiries Jan Clear 9803 6820.

Today's Flowers in the church

Arranged by: Dorothy Lloyd



Advance Notice - Used Book Sale

As part of the Church fundraising next year, we will be again holding a used book sale at the Church on Saturday March 2. We need your donations of books to ensure that we are able to repeat last year's success.

For further information, see Sue Morgan.

Frontier Services

Paul Bartlett has left a number of copies of "At The Very Heart" - Frontier Services Centenary Publication - and the Centenary Tea-Towel with his folks. The book is \$50 and the Tea-Towel \$10. If you would like a copy please contact Warren or Lorraine at church or via the office.

Thank You

Thanks to all the people who have donated egg cartons. We now have enough.

Collection of Letters and Rosters

There are lots of things for people in the letter rack. Could you please check the letter rack for anything for you or anything you could deliver to someone.

Thanks

Group Returning to Volunteer in Kenya

A group of people including many who have volunteered before left for Kenya on the 27th December. If you wish to support food delivery project or fund the purchase of school shoes for the children in the orphanage and the local community you are still able to contribute to their funds. Please note that 100% of the funds go to the projects and the group members pay their own travel and accommodation expenses.

The group's fundraising account details are:

BPAY: 50179 Account: 5386 3400 0341 5679

Thank you in advance for your continued support - Kat Mann.