

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

PREACHING PLAN - March 2013							
Time	March 3 Lent 3	March 10 Lent 4	March 17 Lent 5	March 24 Palm / Passion Sunday	March 28 Maundy Thursday	March 29 Good Friday	March 31 Easter Day
8.00 am	Ross Mackinnon	Alanee Hearnshaw	Ross Mackinnon	Ross Mackinnon			
9.15 am	Rev Greg Fry Communion	Rev Greg Fry Baptism	Alanee Hearnshaw	Rev Greg Fry	8pm Combined Rev Greg Fry	9.15am Combined Rev Greg Fry Alanee Hearnshaw Hearnshaw Alison Clarkson	10am Combined Rev Greg Fry Alanee Hearnshaw Belinda Clear
11.00 am	Rev Greg Fry	Rev Bill Morgan	Rev Warren Bartlett Communion	Alanee Hearnshaw			
4.30 pm	Belinda Clear	Belinda Clear	Belinda Clear	Belinda Clear			
7.00 pm	Alanee Hearnshaw	Alanee Hearnshaw	Alanee Hearnshaw	Alanee Hearnshaw			
Lectionary	Isaiah 55:1-9 Psalm 69:1-8 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9	Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 32 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32	Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126 Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29, Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 19:28-40	Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-17, 31b-35	Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Psalm 22 Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1-19:42	Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43 Luke 24:1-12
Liturgical Colour	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Black	White

During Holy Week, Monday 25 - Wednesday 27 March
there will be services at 7.30pm

FEBRUARY

10 February 9.15am

10 February 2.30pm

13 February 7.30pm

16 February 6.00pm

17 February 10am

MARCH
2 March 8.30am

15 - 17 March All day

21 - 26 March All day

28 March 8pm

29 March 9.15am

30 March 10am

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2 Way Broadcast - Harvest Thanksgiving

Senior Service

Ash Wednesday Service

Pasta & Pizza Night

Combined Service followed by lunch
Farewell to Rev Rosemary Carter

Used Book Sale

Family Camp

Getaways Weekend at Cowes

Maundy Thursday Service

Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday Service





HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Sunday 10 February

You are invited to bring Non-Perishable food items to donate to Broadmeadows Uniting Care.

These donations will be brought forward during the service.

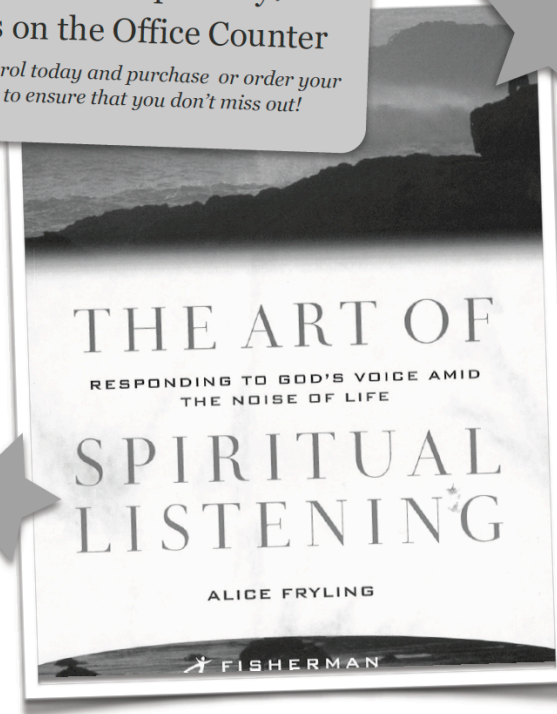
Donations can be left at anytime during the day.

9.15am will be a 2 way Broadcast to celebrate the Harvest Festival @ Beeac and Glen Waverley.

11am will have a Harvest Thanksgiving focus @ Glen Waverley.

LENTEN STUDIES

Join a Group Today!
Lists on the Office Counter
Please enrol today and purchase or order your book to ensure that you don't miss out!



The study can be done individually or you can join a group!

If you are going to do the study individually, but would like the opportunity to discuss your explorations with others, contact the Church Office on 9560 3580 or any member of the ministry team.

Books are available from Church Office for \$12

Family Camp

If you are part of a family, or part of our church family, then we would love to see you at our Church Family Camp. We will be staying at Merrick's Lodge from Friday night 15 March until Sunday afternoon 17 March. For further information please contact Belinda Clear on 0400 559 423 or baclear@bigpond.com - alternatively you could collect a flyer from the church office.

“Craft, Collections, Coffee and Cake”

Saturday 15 June and Sunday 16 June

Are you working on some new things to display?

Are you thinking about what collection you could exhibit?

We Hope So!

There will be a Trading Table and your contributions to this table are most welcome.

Talk to Margaret Lemke (9560 8710)
or Faye Wagon (9560 7598) for more information.

EVERYBODY - ANY AGE
Can participate in this fun event.

Community Outreach Group

Monthly Meetings: The COG will be holding Monthly meetings with Guest Speakers again in 2013 and all current church members are invited.

7 February - Dr Chris Drummond “Medical Overseas Outreach”.

7 March - Meagan Lowe & Ame Pocklington reporting on their recent visit to Baguia, East Timor.

4 April - Faye McDougall “Outreaching Elsewhere”.

Habitat for Humanity: The proposed Saturday dates for Brush with Kindness events in 2013 are as follows:

23 February, 23 March, 20 April, 18 May, 22 June. You may wish to mark these dates in your diary now!

Outreach group is again encouraging the support of these events and will advise monthly when further information is available.

Andrew Hosking

Trip to East Timor

From 6 - 26 February, Ame Pocklington and Meagan Lowe are visiting the remote sub-district of Baguia, East Timor, to work with the local community on a variety of projects. Over a busy 3 weeks we will:

- Assist with the development of an anti-malaria community education program.
- Visit (weather permitting!) the 3 tanks funded by GWUC's “Tanks for Timor” campaign.
- Visit students and teachers supported by friends of Baguia's scholarship and teachers salaries programs. (This includes Kindergarten and Primary Teachers funded through GWUC COP Grants.)
- Teach English in local schools.
- Listen and learn from the local people to discover how best we can help this changing, growing and developing rural community.

We look forward to sharing our experiences with you when we return.

Once again, our heartfelt thanks for the generous and loving support of the GWUC community over the past few years.

Meagan Lowe.

Inclusive Community

Pancake Day Reminder

Pancake Day will be held on TUESDAY 12 FEBRUARY. We will be selling pancakes from 11.30 am until 1.45 pm. The Hub volunteers will provide FREE tea or coffee. Pancakes will cost \$2 and you choose your topping. Come and enjoy lunch with other members of the congregation and members of the community.

If you would like to help either with serving or packing up, please speak to Jan Clear (9803 6820).

Coming Events

Today - Club 2013. After the 11am service. Bring a plate of food to share.

Sunday 10 February - 2.30pm Seniors' Service followed by afternoon tea. If you require transport please ring Heather or Belinda in the office.

Sunday 24 February - 12.30pm Munch with a Bunch Lunch at the Mountain View. You will receive a letter shortly but you must notify the office by Wednesday 20 February so that we can confirm our booking.

Sunday 17 March - Morning Tea after the 11am service.

Next Inclusive Community Meeting Wednesday 27 February at 2.30pm at the church.

For further information please contact Jan Clear on 9803 6820.

Book Sale

1000s of Secondhand Books

Glen Waverley Uniting Church
cnr Kingsway and Bogong Ave

Sat. 2 March

8:30am-1:00pm



Enjoy a Devonshire Tea

Donations of Books welcomed from February 25



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World Day of Prayer - Friday 1 March.

Join with us on Friday 1 March at 10am at the City Life Church on the corner of Cathie's Lane and High Street Road.

Topic: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

Speaker from the City Life Ministry Team.

For more information contact Nancy Burns on 9802 4281.

Red Cross Calling - March 2013

This is an opportunity for all to participate in a community outreach project which was approved by the Church Council in 2011.

Australian Red Cross has an excellent reputation and is well known for its role in disaster relief, (for example the Tasmanian Bushfires, the recent floods & cyclones), blood bank and international traumas - these headline activities being funded by specific purpose donations. What is not so well known is the wide range of other services provided in Victoria - the Telecross scheme which supports people living alone, the Food Rescue program, the support for detainees, refugees asylum seekers, the Good Start Breakfast Program for school children and the Patient Transport program to name a few of many.

These local activities are funded by the Red Cross Calling appeal, where volunteer door knockers give some 2 or 3 hours of their time at some period during the month of March. Participants can be given a collection area either in their immediate neighbourhood or elsewhere in the City of Monash.

Door knockers are urgently required, so please give consideration to volunteering for an important community service that requires nothing more than a little of your time on a convenient day in March.

Red Cross has an excellent community reputation and congregation members who have door knocked in past years have found it to be a pleasant and rewarding task, and many have already agreed to help again this in 2013. Talk to some of these people about their experiences.

To join in this outreach activity, add your name to the list outside the office or contact Cliff Baker on 9802 8990.

Pasta & Pizza Night



JOIN US

*for a fun night & help raise much
needed fund for our Church*

ENJOY

Pasta, Pizza & Dessert

Sing-a-long with our own talents

Saturday 16th February 2013

6.00 start

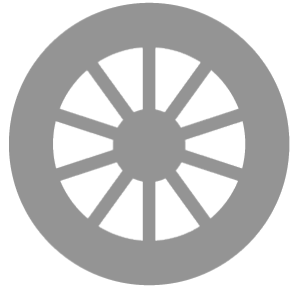
\$15.00 per person

\$10 per child 12 years & under

[\$50 for family: 2 adults + 3 children below 12 yrs]

**Tickets available after Church Services
or from Church Office 03 9560 3580**

Proceeds support our Church Programme & Activities



COMMUNITY HUB

PLAYGROUPS

We are looking forward to starting term one in the first week of February, with 60 children enrolled. This means that all of our groups are currently full. We have about eight children on the waiting list at present and enquiries keep coming! We are very grateful to the people who responded generously to our plea for more helpers, and we look forward to welcoming them to our Playgroup “families”.

We will be encouraging our mothers (and grandmothers and dads!) again to join our wider Church community for the Pancake morning on Shrove Tuesday (12 February), and later at the Hub’s Hot Cross Bun morning tea (21 March). Perhaps you will meet some of our mums and littlies there!

Remember, you are always welcome to pop in to visit us on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday morning.

LEISURE TIME

From 4th February the Leisure Time guests will continue to enjoy and benefit from their Mondays with us, and we shall enjoy helping them to do so.

We welcome our old and new volunteers, and thank them for taking up the challenge to fill our needs, so enabling this valuable activity to continue.

THE HUB

The Hub, a welcoming and friendly place for people of all ages, is starting again this week for 2013. Come and join us for a cuppa, a biscuit and a chat. We would love to see you.

The Hub operates in the church foyer on Tuesday and Thursday 10am – 2pm, and Wednesday 10am – 12noon, during school terms.

Our first Special Morning Tea this year will be on Thursday 21st March, 10am – 12noon, when we will have our Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea with all donations going to The Royal Children’s Hospital Good Friday Appeal. Staff from The Body Shop at The Glen will be joining us as we work together in this special community event. We look forward to seeing you, your family and your friends.

STORY HUB

During Term 4 2012, a small number of children and their parents attending Story Hub and enjoyed a great time of stories, craft and fellowship.

On Thursday 14 February at 11am, Story Hub will recommence for 2013. We are looking for some fabulous story readers to come and join us for this year.

If you are able to help out in any way, please contact Belinda Clear on 0400 559 423.

COOEE

Cooee has already resumed for 2013. If you would like some company on a Friday lunchtime, come along to Cooee. Bring your own lunch, a cuppa and biscuits will be provided. After lunch enjoy a few games together. Cooee members have recently enjoyed playing UNO and Scrabble.

If you would like to know more about any of these groups, or if you would like to help in any way, please contact Judith Greenwood on 98038373.