

## Notice of a special meeting of the Congregation

Everybody please note that a special meeting of the Congregation will be held in the Worship Centre at 2pm on Sunday 17th March, 2013.

Matters to be considered at this Meeting will include the report and recommendations suggested from the GWUC Life and Witness Consultation Report prepared by Carolyn Kitto.

A Q&A session with Carolyn Kitto & Rev Greg Crowe (Chair of Presbytery Pastoral Relations Committee), on the Life & Witness Report and the accompanying recommendations will be held at GWUC on Thursday the 14th of March at 8pm. People will have the chance to discuss with them the findings - the process that led to the findings and questions they may have so as to come to the Congregation Meeting on 17 March with some clarity of direction.

An Agenda for this special meeting will be available on the stewards' table in the foyer from Sunday the 10 March.

Please come and prayerfully contribute to the discussions of our church community.

Yours in faith,

Eric Armstrong and Neil Skilton,  
Congregational Chair and Secretary.

## Easter Biscuit Bake 2013

Prison Fellowship Australia -Victoria is again running its annual Bake in time for Easter.

Those blessed with the gift of the spirit related to Culinary Arts are requested to deliver their product in an ice-cream container to the church by no later than Friday 15 March to allow time for delivery.

Please bake your biscuits not too soft or brittle and with no nuts. Each prisoner will receive a packet of biscuits containing a card that speaks of God's love and Jesus death and resurrection. Further details are on the Wiki."

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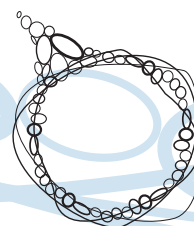
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# Glen Waverley Uniting Church

## Welcome to Our Church

*GWUC is a faithful, Christ-centred community that meets God and shares that unconditional love: [meet\\_god@anytime.with.us](mailto: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 MARCH 10	Lent 4
8.00am	Contemplative Worship - Communion	Alanee Hearnshaw
9.15am	Interactive - Baptism	A Hearnshaw / B Clear / Rev Dr W Bartlett
11.00am	Traditional	Rev Bill Morgan
4.30pm	Family Worship	Belinda Clear
7.00pm	Creative	Alanee Hearnshaw

Today's 9.15am service is being recorded

Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

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Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8



## 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 11 March

8.00 pm Badminton H Enq: Ian McMillan 9803 1813

### Labour Day Holiday - Office Closed

### Tuesday 12 March

10.00 am Playgroup R2/R3 Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746  
10am - 2pm The Hub F Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373  
7.30 pm Finance Committee R1 Enq: Peter Stewart 9561 4314

### Wednesday 13 March

10.00 am Playgroup R2/R3 Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746  
10am - 12noon The Hub F Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373  
8.00 pm Free Spirit O Enq: Deb Leigh 0411 778 417  
8.00 pm Young Adult Group O Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342

### Thursday 14 March

9.45 am Ladies Fitness Group H Enq: Jenni Halliwell 9728 5550  
10am - 2pm The Hub F Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373  
11.00 am Story Hub H Enq: Belinda Clear 0400 559 423  
1.30 pm Scotsglen Singers H Enq: Elizabeth Adnams 9807 6472  
8.00 pm Badminton & T/Tennis H Enq: Ian McMillan 9803 1813  
8.00 pm Uniting Voices C Enq: Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378  
Barbara Hurst 9803 9346

### Friday 15 March

9.30 am Lectionary Group R2 Enq: Office 9560 3580  
12.00 pm Cooee Scrabble Group F Enq: Sandy Whitfield 0417 597 144  
7.00 pm Youth Group O Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342

### Saturday 16 March

1.00 pm Social Tennis O Enq: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991

## Meditation Group Suspended

The meditation group will be suspended until Monday the 25 March.

Bobbie & Graham 9803 0379

## Thank You Clean Up Australia Day Volunteers

A hearty well done goes to all 10 volunteers and especially Ken Neely (organiser) who attended the Sunday 3 March 2013 Glen Waverley Uniting and community Clean-Up-Australia-Day. The event started at church and managed to tidy all streets from the Church car park to the station. Many bags finished up containing papers, balls, drink containers, an innumerable number of cigarette butts and various other items. Additional thanks go to the children's playgroup for their sunscreen support.

## Today's Flowers in the church

Today's Thoughtful Flowers are in loving memory of Yvonne Claridge. Peter, Kirsty and Family.  
Arranged by: Ruth Dayment



## Today ...

This morning we celebrate the baptism of Mathilde McKellar at 9.15am Worship. Mathilde and her family regularly attend our 4.30pm Worship.

## Easter Letters

The Easter Letter is now available for collection from the table in the Foyer. Please take yours and any you can deliver.

## Silent Reflection Space

During Lent, on Wednesday 12.30pm - 1pm, there will be a space in the church to engage in silent reflection. Pamela Longmuir.

## COP Grants 2013

Full information regarding COP applications for 2013, opening 3 March, is available on the Wiki at <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CopProjects2013> and information is also be provided in the March monthly bulletin. Stay tuned for an even bigger COP Grants year in 2013.

## Planned Giving Letters

These are available from the table in the Foyer. Please check - take yours and any you can deliver. Please check your name and address carefully and advise the Office of any changes necessary.

## Book Sale

Thank you to the many people who contributed to the Book Sale last Saturday, whether it was by donating books, distributing leaflets, setting up and clearing away books, buying books or supervising the sale. A special thank you to Eileen Scott and Uniting Voices for the delicious devonshire tea, and to Ian McMillan, Jan Balson, the Church Office and GOLD Fish. We are pleased to announce that the event raised over \$3000.

## Stronger Futures

Rev Alex Adam, a member of concerned Australians, will be present at both services next Sunday to present a book called "A Decision to Discriminate" (\$15) which outlines the reaction of the N.T. Indigenous people to the Federal Government's 2012 legislation called Stronger Futures.