



Glen Waverley

Uniting Church

Christmas Leisure Time Morning Tea - Monday 9 December

All volunteers are welcome to join the Leisure Time Guests and Committee for our Christmas morning tea on Monday 9 December. This will commence at 10.15am in the hall. Please join us so that we can show our appreciation for your valued help during the year.

Hub Christmas Morning Tea - Tuesday 10 December

Please join us from 10am to 12noon on Tuesday 10 December for Christmas Morning Tea at the Hub. All are welcome. This is our last Hub event for the year and it would be great to share it with you.

Christmas Alight Volunteer Training - Sunday 15 December

We will be holding a training session for Christmas Alight Volunteers from 3pm-4pm on Sunday 15 December. As we are changing the format for Christmas Alight this year, this training session will give an overview of how the sessions will run, the craft activities that will be available and discussion points for volunteers to talk about with families.

Enquiries: Belinda Clear 0400 559 423

Christmas Alight 2013 - Friday 20 & Sunday 22 December

Planning is well underway for Christmas Alight for 2013 and it is going to be so exciting to see our building buzzing with the sounds of people of all ages exploring the Christmas story together. Please take some time to look at the notice board in the foyer to see if you can help out in any way.

We are looking for donations of items for craft activities. If you are able to donate materials, please bring them to the church office. For a list of items, please see the monthly bulletin. Enq: Belinda Clear - 0400 559 423.

Grey Entertainment Cabinet - Purchased from Church Fete

If you, or someone you know, purchased the grey entertainment cabinet at the church fete, and would like the key for it, please contact Chris on 9803 5924.

GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH

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(Except Public Holidays)

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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 DECEMBER 8	<i>Advent 2</i>
8.00am	Contemplative Worship - Communion	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive	Alanee Hearnshaw / Jeff Wilde
11.00am	Traditional	Alanee Hearnshaw / Jeff Wilde
2.30pm	Senior Service - Carols	Alison Clarkson
4.30pm	Family Worship	Belinda Clear
7.00pm	Creative	Alanee Hearnshaw
<small>Today's 9.15am and 11am services are being recorded</small>		
Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12		

SUNDAY DECEMBER 15

Advent 3

8.00am	Contemplative Worship - Communion	Peter Baker
9.15am	Interactive	Chris Owen
11.00am	Traditional - Lessons in Carols	Rev Dr Warren Bartlett
4.30pm	Family Worship	Belinda Clear
7.00pm	Creative	Alanee Hearnshaw

Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146:5-10 or Luke 1:46-55; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

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 9 December

10.00	am	Playgroup	R2 / R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10.30	am	Leisure Time Christmas	R1/H	Enq: Margaret Fraser 9803 7653
7.30	pm	Mandarin Fellowship	R4	Enq: Jit Tan 0400 607 053
7.30	pm	Meditation	O	Enq: Graeme or Bobbie 9803 0379
7.30	pm	Communications	R1	Enq: John Snare 9802 3170
8.00	pm	Badminton	H	Enq: Ian McMillan 9803 1813

Tuesday 10 December

10.00	am	Playgroup	R2 / R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10.00	am	Hub Christmas M/Tea	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood
7.30	pm	Finance Committee	R1	Enq: Ashley Irvine 9801 1030
8.00	pm	Encounter Group	O	Enq: Lois Hosking 9560 1981

Wednesday 11 December

10.00	am	Playgroup	R2 / R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580
2.00	pm	Christmas Fair Craft	R2	Enq: Chris Drummond 9802 9187
8.00	pm	Free Spirit	C	Enq: Deb Leigh 0411 778 417
8.00	pm	Young Adult Group	O	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342

Thursday 12 December

9.30	am	Inclusive Community	V	Enq: Jan Clear 9803 6820
9.45	am	Ladies Fitness Group	H	Enq: Jenni Halliwell 9728 5550
11.15	am	English Conversation	R4	Enq: Jan Clear 9803 6820
7.30	pm	Uniting Voices	R1	Enq: Barbara Hurst 9803 9346 Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378
8.00	pm	Badminton Break Up	H	Enq: Ian McMillan 9803 1813

Friday 13 December

9.30	am	Lectionary Group	R2	Enq: Office 9560 3580
12.00	noon	Cohee Scrabble Group	F	Enq: Sandy Whitfield 0417 597 144
5.00	pm	Christmas Fair Set Up	H/R4	Enq: Chris Drummond 9802 9187
7.30	pm	Youth Group	F/K	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342

Saturday 14 December

9.00am-1.00pm		Christmas Fair	H/K/F	Enq: Chris Drummond 9802 9187
1.00	pm	Social Tennis	O	Enq: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991

Today's Flowers in the church

Today's thoughtful flowers are in loving memory of Diane. Cherished in our hearts always. Neil, Kate, Andrew and Jackie Graham.

Arranged by: Carmel Stork



Today ...

We welcome Jeff Wilde from Act for Peace who is sharing in worship at both the 9.15am and 11am Services.

At 2.30pm we are celebrating Christmas with Carols. All are welcome.

Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards are still available from the church office. Sales from these cards help to support SHARE UCA and the Ryder-Cheshire Foundation. See the display board in the foyer.

Enquiries: Faye Wagon 8740 3529.

Christmas Gift Tree

This year the "Empty Christmas tree" will accept presents that will go to needy children throughout the Melbourne area. We request that gifts purchased are up to the value of \$20. These may be given for children up to the age of 16 and can be delivered to the church to be placed under the tree from 1 to 15 December. The church will then arrange onward delivery. (Gifts are especially requested for children between 13 and 16 years). Please note on the gift the intended age of the recipient.

Christmas Fair Workshop - Wednesday 12 December at 2pm

There will be a workshop to help make craft items for the Christmas Fair at 2pm at the Church. You do not need to have any particular craft skills to help out. All welcome!

Christmas Fair - Saturday 14 December - 9am to 1pm

Books, plants, cakes and biscuits, trash and treasure, BBQ, Christmas decorations and gift stalls. Donations gratefully received and volunteers for stalls, set-up and clean-up are required. Proceeds to help Philippines disaster victims. Please add your name to sheets on the board in the foyer.

UCAF Cake Stall for Christmas Fair

Urgent request for cakes, shortbread and slices to stock UCAF cake stall for the Christmas Fair on 14 December. Usual health requirements apply. Any assistance is much appreciated. Enquiries: Diana Coles 9874 6457.