



# Glen Waverley

## Uniting Church

### Outreach BBQ - 28 December

Please note that the Outreach BBQ scheduled for 28 December has been cancelled.

### Cleaning Roster

Volunteers are sought for the Church Cleaning and Mowing Rosters for 2015. Please put your name on the list on the office counter if you are able to assist. We assume people on the current roster will continue next year, but if you are unavailable please note this on the list.

Ross Lennon - Roster Coordinator.

### Flower Roster

If you would like to have Thoughtful Flowers for 2015 these bookings are now open. If you have had a date in the past, that does not guarantee you can have it for 2015. Please contact the office to reserve your date.

The flower roster is also in need of some new volunteers for 2015. You would be needed to do the flowers four times a year. Lessons in flower arranging are available for those who are interested. Please contact either Margaret Frecker or the Church Office if you are able to assist.

### Fridge Required

The Tennis Club's fridge has died. If anyone has an old, unused one that they are willing to donate or sell we would be most grateful.

Please ring Eileen Scott (9800 4005) or Graeme Pratt (9560 7991) if you can assist.

#### GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH

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**Welcome** to Glen Waverley Uniting Church which 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 DECEMBER 21

#### Advent 4

**8.00am** Contemplative - Communion

Ross Mackinnon

**9.15am** Interactive - Service of Release

Rev Neil Peters

**11.00am** Traditional - Communion - Carols

Rev Neil Peters

**7.30pm** Carols on Kingsway

Alanee Hearnshaw

Today's 9.15am and 11am services are being recorded

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16; Luke 1:47-55 or Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26; Romans 16:25-27,  
Luke 1:26-38

#### SUNDAY DECEMBER 28

#### Christmas 1

**10.00am** Combined Service

Alison Clarkson

Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Psalm 148; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40

## 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, P-Playground, V-Vestry, O-Outside Venue, G-Grass Area, CO-Office)

### Monday 22 December

7.30	pm	Meditation	O	Enq: Graeme or Bobbie 9803 0379
8.00	pm	Badminton	H	Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061

### Tuesday 23 December

### Wednesday 24 December

7.30	pm	Family Service	C	Enq: Office 9560 3580
11.00	pm	Christmas Eve Service	C	Enq: Office 9560 3580

### Thursday 25 December

8.30	am	Christmas Day Service	C	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10.00	am	Christmas Day Service	C	Enq: Office 9560 3580

### Friday 26 December

**Boxing Day - Office Closed**

### Saturday 27 December

1.00	pm	Social Tennis	O	Enq: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991
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## Office News - December 2014 and January 2015

The church office will be closed on Thursday 25 and Friday 26 December as these are public holidays.

The church office will also be closed from Wednesday 31 December 2014 until Thursday 8 January 2015.

If you have any items for the January Monthly Bulletin, or the Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 11 January, these will need to be with the Church Office by Monday 29 December.

Many thanks for your help with this, and best wishes for a happy and holy Christmas.

## Today's Flowers in the church

Arranged by: Deidre Reynolds.



### Today - Service of Release for Belinda Clear

At both the 9.15am and 11am services today, there will be a Service of Release for Belinda Clear before she leaves to take up her new role in Pakenham. There is also a special morning tea at 10.15am. Please join with us as we say goodbye and thanks to Belinda.

### Christmas Bowl

Christmas Bowl Envelopes are available at the Stewards Table. This is a worthy and long established appeal of the National Council of Churches.

### Ministerial Leave

Please note that both Rev Neil Peters and Alanee Hearnshaw will be taking leave after Christmas. Neil will be on leave from 26 December and returning 15 January 2015. Alanee will also be on leave from 26 December to 20 January, 2015.

### Thank you from The Hub

Thank you to the people who came to our Christmas Morning Tea at The Hub, and thank you to the families who brought their children along to The Hub to have their photo taken in nativity dress ups. These Hub activities were enjoyed by many people, both old and young.

As a result of donations given from both these activities, \$148.40 has been given to the GWUC Welfare Committee to use to help needy people this Christmas.

### Kenya 2015 Calendar

The New Kenya 2015 calendar is for sale in the foyer between the 9.15am and 11am Services all through December. There will also be some Kenana Knitters critters (beautiful knitted soft toys, made in Kenya by a women's project) and some woven bags from the Gioto dumpsite for sale.

All proceeds go towards the work of Mission in Action Orphanage, Kenya. Pre-order to hold your calendars by emailing Kat Mann on her email [katandjas@optusnet.com.au](mailto:katandjas@optusnet.com.au)