The Faith Development Group have made plans for an Advent Study called "Prepare the Way - cultivating a heart for God in Advent." Details of study groups will be available next week. We will also try an email group and a Facebook Group.

The study will begin in the week of 7 November and run for four weeks. Cost of the book will be \$15.

# **Operation Christmas Child**

This year Glen Waverley Uniting Church is again joining in Operation Christmas Child, a Project of Samaritan's Purse, and we invite you to participate.

"Shoebox gifts are for kids in need, regardless of their background or religious belief. Each shoebox is a gift of love that tells a child they are not forgotten." Each shoebox is filled with a variety of simple gifts and delivered to children in developing countries for Christmas.

Brochures with further information and preprinted shoeboxes (or you can use your own) are now available from the Church Office during office hours. For gift ideas you can visit: https://www.samaritanspurse.org.au/ what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/

Please consider participating in this wonderful project with your family. Filled shoeboxes can be dropped off at the Church Office (after the Fete) between Monday 17th and Thursday 27th October. The shoeboxes collected will be delivered to Operation Christmas Child on 28th October for delivery to the children for Christmas.

Have fun! Enquiries: Kimberly Easton 0410 708 824

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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

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

### **TODAY** SUNDAY OCTOBER 16

#### Pentecost 22

10.00am Combined Worship Service Ministry Team followed by Morning Tea with cake

Today's 10am service is being recorded

Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

#### **SUNDAY OCTOBER 23**

### Pentecost 23

8.00am	Contemplative - Communion	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive	Alanee Hearnshaw
11.00am	Traditional	Alanee Hearnshaw
4.30pm	Children & Families	Children & Families
7.00pm	Creative Worship	Alanee Hearnshaw

Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 8:9-14



## 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, SSpace - Sacred Space)

Monday 17 Oct 10.00 am 10.30 am 7.30 pm 8.00 pm 8.00 pm	ober Playgroup Leisure Time Meditation Group Young Adults Badminton	R2/R3 R1/F O O H	Office Open 9.00am - 5pm Enq: Office 9560 3580 Enq: Cliff Baker 9802 8990 Enq: Graeme or Bobbie 9803 0379 Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0403 030 342 Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061
Tuesday 18 Oct 10.00 am 10am - 2pm 12.30 pm 7.45 pm 8.00 pm	ober Playgroup The Hub Meditation Church Council Badminton	R2/R3 F SSpace R2 H	Office Open 9.30am - 3pm Enq: Office 9560 3580 Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373 Enq: Susan Karoly 0433 692 862 Enq: Judy Lowe 9885 8514 Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061
Wednesday 19 10.00 am 10am - 12noon 1.00 pm 8.00 pm 8.00 pm	October Playgroup The Hub Hub Missional Group Free Spirit Young Adults	R2/R3 F R4 O	Office Open 9.30am - 3pm Enq: Office 9560 3580 Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373 Enq: Geraldine Fleming 9802 2179 Enq: Deb Leigh 0411 778 417 Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0403 030 342
Thursday 20 Oc 10.00 am 10am - 2pm 11.15 am 8.00 pm 8.00 pm	ctober Ladies Keep Fit The Hub English Conversation Uniting Voices Badminton	H F R4 R1 H	Office Open 9.30am - 5pm Enq: Eileen Scott 9800 4005 Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373 Enq: Jan Clear 9803 6820 Enq: Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378 Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061
Friday 21 Octob 10.00 am 10.00 am 12.00 noon 7.00 pm	Playgroup 'Q' Bible Study Cooee Youth	R2/R3 R4 F H	Office Open 9.30am - 3pm Enq: Office 9560 3580 Enq: Office 9560 3580 Enq: Office 9560 3580 Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0403 030 342
1.00 pm	Social Tennis	0	Enq: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991

# Today's Flowers in the church

Arranged by: Amy Proe



## **Fete Thanks**

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of our fete on Saturday. Your help in planning, setting up, packing down, collecting goods, pricing, baking, manning stalls, purchasing items and being part of this vibrant event is certainly appreciated.

# Community Day Service - Friday 21 October

Community Day Service for 2016 will be held at High Street Rd Uniting Church on Friday 21 October. Morning Tea at 10am will be followed by the service at 10.30am. The topic will be "Living in the Spirit". All are welcome.

# Glenallen School Working Bee - Saturday 22 October

As part of our partnership with Glenallen School a group of 7 volunteers will attend the working bee on Saturday 22 October. Many thanks to those who have volunteered.

## Outreach BBQ Forum - Sunday 30 October at 12noon

On 30 October we will be hearing from David Karoly, one of Australia's leading climate and environmental scientists. Lunch will be provided. The cost is \$5. Please put your name on the list in the foyer to assist with catering.

## More Than Godspell - Friday 11 November

Please keep this date in your diary and attend this concert being put on by the Diamond Valley Singers. Cost: \$20. Fundraising efforts will support NCYC. It will be a great night and a good opportunity to bring along friends who are not part of the church. For more details please see the October monthly bulletin.