

UCAF - Tuesday 6 December

UCAF AGM, Christmas Service and Luncheon. Please would you bring a plate of food to share. The meeting will begin at 11.00 A.M. in the Church and the luncheon will be in the Church Hall. Goods brought will be for GWUC Welfare Committee. Enquiries to Barbara Thompson 9802 3980

Wesley Food for Families

This year we are continuing our support of the Wesley Food for Families Appeal. Boxes will be here next week to receive donations of ready to eat meals, instant noodles, pasta and pasta sauce, baby food, spreads, breakfast cereal, UHT long life milk, spaghetti and baked beans. We realize we support our Welfare Committee but we can support Wesley Mission as well in their important work.

NewView deadline - 9 December

The next issue of *NewView* will have the theme 'Preparing for Christmas'. Your submissions (anecdotes, meditations, poems, articles, reports etc) will be welcomed until Friday December 9. Email to popesr@aapt.net.au or hand in to the church office. See Monthly Bulletin for more detail.

Robin Pope

Meeting of the Congregation - 13 December

A meeting of the Congregation will be held on the evening of Tuesday 13 December at 8pm. Items on the agenda will include receiving the 2017 Budget, the Glen Waverley Uniting Church Code of Conduct, revised Congregational Outreach Project Guidelines, Staffing, and a report from Church Council. Agenda available at <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CongMeetingAgenda20161213> or from the Stewards table

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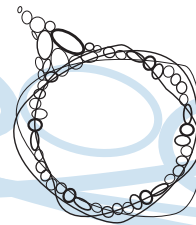
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Glen Waverley Uniting Church

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 foyer after the service.

TODAY SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27

Advent 1

10.00am Combined Service
followed by Christmas Lunch

Ministry Team

Today's 10.00am service is being recorded

Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44

SUNDAY DECEMBER 4

Advent 2

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

Rev Evan Laidlaw
Rev Neil Peters
Rev Neil Peters / Alison Clarkson
Children & Families
Alanee Hearnshaw

Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7,18-19; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12



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 28 November

10.00 am	Playgroup	R2/R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10am - 12noon	Christmas photos	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
10.30 am	Leisure Time	R1/F	Enq: Cliff Baker 9802 8990
7.30 pm	Advent Study	R2	Enq: Jit Tan 9886 7770
8.00 pm	Young Adults	O	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0403 030 342
8.00 pm	Badminton	H	Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061

Tuesday 29 November

10.00 am	Playgroup	R2/R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10am - 12noon	Christmas photos	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
10am - 2pm	The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
2.30 pm	Advent Study	F	Enq: Jan Clear 9803 6820
8.00 pm	Church Council	R1	Enq: Judy Lowe 9885 8514
8.00 pm	Badminton	H	Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061

Wednesday 30 November

10.00 am	Playgroup	R2/R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10am - 12noon	Christmas photos	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
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 Adults	O	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0403 030 342

Thursday 1 December

10.00 am	Ladies Keep Fit	H	Enq: Eileen Scott 9800 4005
10am - 2pm	The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
11.15 am	English Conversation	R4	Enq: Jan Clear 9803 6820
7.45 pm	Community Outreach	R2	Enq: Neil Peters 9561 3031
8.00 pm	Uniting Voices	R1	Enq: Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378
8.00 pm	Badminton	H	Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061

Friday 2 December

10.00 am	Playgroup	R2/R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10.00 am	'Q' Bible Study	R4	Enq: Office 9560 3580
12.00 noon	Cooe	F	Enq: Office 9560 3580
7.00 pm	Youth	O	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0403 030 342
8.00 pm	Adult Group	R1	Enq: Bev Brown 9561 2136

Saturday 3 December

1.00 pm	Social Tennis	O	Enq: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991
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Today's Flowers in the church

Today's flowers are in memory of Eric Wardell and Janette Lamb; much loved husband and daughter of Ann Wardell. Sadly missed by all family. Arranged by: Alanee Hearnshaw



Thank You from the Welfare Committee

The Welfare Committee want to offer a huge thank you to the congregation for their generous support of the material aid offering this month. Your gifts will make a huge difference in the lives of local people struggling to put food on the table.

Children's Christmas Photos - November 28, 29 and 30

Help your children or grandchildren to remember the real reason we celebrate Christmas - the birth of baby Jesus.

Come along to The Hub on Monday 28 November, Tuesday 29 November or Wednesday 30 November between 10am and 12noon, and let your children or grandchildren dress up, be a part of the Christmas story, and have their photo taken for free. Photos taken on these days will be available for collection on Thursday 8 December between 10am and 12noon.

Volunteers Needed to Deliver Postcards for Advent Services

To promote our Advent Services in the community, we need 9 people to letterbox drop postcards to houses in the vicinity of the church. If you can help to deliver the postcards before Sunday 11 December, please take a bundle of 155 postcards, a delivery area map and an instructions sheet from the office counter and write your name on the list.

Enquiries: Peter Anderson - 0411 123 253

Leisure Time Volunteers

Leisure Time volunteers - please collect your gifts in the envelopes from the Letter Rack. Thank you.

Flower Roster 2017

We are looking for more people to join the flower roster for 2017. Please see the sign-up sheet on the office counter or enquiries to Lesley Lamble.

Empty Christmas Tree

You are invited to bring gifts for our tree. Gifts can include food items, toys, toiletries, vouchers for all ages. Gifts (preferably unwrapped) can be left under the tree until December 18.

Kids' Christmas Event Thursday 22 Dec

1:00-4:00pm - Volunteers' Roles

SIGN UP SHEET IS OUT THE FRONT OF THE OFFICE

Bakers- to bake some yummy Christmas cake for our parents to enjoy whilst their kids are busy

Publicity- to work with us in getting posters and flyers out to local libraries, shopping centres, etc.

Hospitality – making cuppas and chit-chat with parents who hang around and need a breather from the chaos of Christmas

Welcomers- door greeters to welcome our guests at the beginning of the event

Rego and Sign-in- ticking people off our pre-generated list from our online registration, plus following up any paperwork for “on the day” registration

Afternoon Tea preparations- cutting up fruit, chopping tops off icy poles, opening packets of chips for little fingers, mixing cordial for our little attendees

Candy Cane bag makers- a sit at home job to be completed by Tuesday 20th Dec, Sticking the message stickers to the bags. We will give these as a take-home gift.

First Aiders- Level 2 first aiders to be on site for the event

Group Hosts- we would like a couple of volunteers who can stay with each group and move with them through the activities. These volunteers are “attached” to a group of kids, rather than an activity.

Little Kids Space- we are aware that we have younger kids in our community, and whilst our main event is aimed at older primary, we would like some volunteers to play with the smaller folk. We will have all activities and entertainment ready to go, you just need to come and play.

