Christmas Bowl

Your gift for the Christmas Bowl may be put in an envelope marked Christmas Bowl and placed in the offering bowl at any service.

Wesley Food for Families

This year we are continuing our support of the Wesley Food for Families Appeal. Please see the monthly bulletin for more details.

Looking for a special Christmas Gift - 'A Spirit for all Seasons' CD from Free Spirit

As Christmas approaches, it is sometimes hard to find the right gift to show someone you are thinking of them. Copies of Free Spirit's latest CD released earlier this year may be the perfect answer. This CD contains some beautiful Christmas songs. \$20 with all proceeds going to the mission of our church. Available from John Snare, or the church office; or just ask any Free Spirit member.

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.

With Love to the World

Would you like to subscribe for the 2017 year? Please put your name on the list on the office counter. Cost is \$20 for the year.

2017 Cleaning Rosters

These are now available for collection from the Letter Rack. Please make sure that you collect yours.

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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 foyer after the service.

	SUNDAY DECEMBER 18	Advent 4
8.00am	Contemplative - Communion	Rev Neil Peters
9.15am	Interactive	Rev Neil Peters
11.00am	Traditional - Carol Service	Uniting Voices
7.30pm	Carols on Kingsway	Alanee Hearnshaw

CHRISTMAS SERVICES	Christmas Day
8.30am All age celebration of Christmas	Ministry Team
10.00am All Age Celebration of Christmas	Ministry Team

Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:1-20

Isaiah 62:6-12; Psalm 97; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20; Isaiah 9:6-7





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)

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Monday 19 December				Office Open 9.30am - 5pm
8.00	pm	Young Adults	0	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0403 030 342
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Christmas Services

Sunday 18 December

7.30 pm Carols on Kingsway

Saturday 24 December - Christmas Eve

7.30 pm Christmas Celebration

11.00 pm Come and creatively engage in the story of Christmas

Sunday 25 December - Christmas Day

8.30 am All age celebration of Christmas 10.00 am All age celebration of Christmas

Today's Flowers in the church

The flowers in the church today are in memory of Kerryn Joy Frecker, much loved and loving daughter of Margaret and Graeme.

Arranged by: Margaret Frecker.

Today - Church Council Elections - All Services

A ballot for election of Church Councillors will be held today at all services. Please make sure that you vote at one service today.

Today - Carols on Kingsway - 7.30pm

Come and be part of the Christmas festivities at Carols on Kingsway tonight at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Empty Christmas Tree

Today is the last day 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, and support people in our local community and Broadmeadows UnitingCare.

Hub Christmas Morning Tea Thanks

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Morning Tea at The Hub last week. We received donations of \$232 which we are passing on to Glen Waverley Uniting Church Welfare Team. Included in this were some donations from young Mums who came to collect their children's nativity photos.

A fantastic comment received on the day was "I like this church because it's a 7 day a week church". What a wonderful testament to the work of Hub and other volunteers who do so much during the week to provide for those in our community.

Kids Christmas Event - 22 December from 2pm to 4pm

Join us for our annual Kids Christmas event as we explore the Christmas story in an interactive way, with entertainment, craft, activities, a little snack and challenges. This event is specifically designed for children aged 4 to 13.

To register online visit <u>gwuc.org.au</u> or for more information phone the Church Office on 9560 3580.