WEEKLY BULLETIN

Appeals for Africa

We are aware that we currently have appeals for Lent and the floods in NSW and Queesland.

This week we received information from Uniting World for their famine appeal in South Sudan and from the National Council of Churches for their East Africa famine appeal. These are also important appeals and information is on the stewards table. Our members are supporters of both Uniting World and NCCA which is why information is available for both. 100,000 people face imminent starvation.

Information for both appeals is available on the Outreach Noticeboard. To support the Uniting World appeal you can phone 1800 000 331 or visit <u>www.unitingworld.org.au/africa-emergency-appeal</u>. To support the NCCA Act For Peace Appeal please visit <u>www.actforpeace.org.au</u> or phone 1800 025 101.

Appeal for Flood Affected Communities

Both Queensland Synod and the UCA Assembly have appeals available to assist those who have been affected by the recent floods. If you would like to contribute to either of these, please contact the Church Office for details.

2017 COP Applications Open

Applications for 2017 Congregation Outreach Projects are open until Monday 24 April. We are seeking a range of projects from local to state/national and overseas and each project needs to be sponsored by a congregation member. Forms are available through the church office or online via link http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CopProjects2017.

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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 APRIL 16	Easter Day	
10.00am Easter Day Combined Service	Rev Neil Peters Alanee Hearnshaw	
Today's 10am service is	being recorded	
Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; Matthew 28:1-10		

SUNDAY APRIL 23	Easter 2
8.00am Contemplative - Communion	Rev Neil Peters
9.15am Interactive	Alanee Hearnshaw
11.00am Traditional	Alanee Hearnshaw
4.30pm Children & Families	Children & Families
7.00pm Creative Worship	Alanee Hearnshaw
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Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31



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 17 April

Badminton н 8.00 pm 8.00 pm Young Adult Group 0 **Tuesday 18 April** 10.00 am Playgroup R2/R3 10am - 12.30pm Star Making F 10am - 2pm The Hub Wednesday 19 April am Playgroup R2/R3 10.00 The Hub 10am - 12noon F pm Community Hub MG R2 1.00 **Beginners English** R1 2.00 pm Free Spirit С 8.00 pm Thursday 20 April F 10am - 2pm The Hub Ladies Keep Fit Class Н 10.00 am M&M Club F 2.00 pm 2.30 Inclusive Community R1 pm Uniting Voices 8.00 pm R1

Badminton

Friday 21 April

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8.00

10.00amPlaygroup10.00am'Q' Bible Study12.00noonCooee7.00pmYouth Group

Saturday 22 April

1.00 pm Social Tennis

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Today's Flowers in the church

Today's flowers are in loving memory of Vera and Stewart - wife and mother, son and brother, of Douglas and Allison Newberry. Memories never fade, they remain just as vivid.

Arranged by: Dorothy Lloyd



Today - Easter Sunday - 3pm

A reminder about the Free Family Easter Event at 3pm this afternoon. Please come with your children or grandchildren and join with the local community as we have an afternoon of fun on the lawns of the church.

A Special Thank You

Property Committee would like to acknowledge and thank Bill Norquay for the specialised timber works in the office to support the new security grill. Warren Greenwood.

A Sponsorship Opportunity

Following the successful completion of the first "Tree Chair" construction, Property Committee is offering the congregation an opportunity to sponsor two more to be installed around selected gum trees on our front lawns.

If you would like to help cover the \$700 cost for each of the "Tree Chairs", please speak to Warren Greenwood.

AGM of Mission Liaison Group - Thursday April 20 at 10am

You are cordially invited to the Annual General Meeting of the Mission Liaison Group to be held at 176 Chapel Road, Keysborough, at 10am on Thursday April 20. Business includes Elections, Reports and a proposed Memorandum of Understanding with the Presbytery of Port Phillip East.

Since Morning Tea will be provided, please let Ann or John Connan know on 0419 572 936 if you intend to be present.





We hope that some of your members will be able to join us for this event and enjoy our guest speaker's interesting and informative talk. Please RSVP by Friday 21 April to Barbara Thompson 9802 3980 or the Church Office 9560 3580. Prior payment would be appreciated.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE. REFRESHMENTS. TEA/COFFEE. COME ALONG AND JOIN THE FUN. SUPPORT THE WALKERS.

Join in and help raise money for School Chaplaincy at Glen Waverley Secondary College, and to support their breakfast program. Also some of the money raised will support Lynn Peters in her SRI teaching at four Primary Schools.