



Glen Waverley

Uniting Church

Welcome

GWUC is a faithful, Christ-centred community that meets God and shares that unconditional love

SUNDAY PREACHING PLAN - April 2019

Time	April 7 Lent 5	April 14 Palm Sunday	April 21 Easter Day	April 28 Easter 2
8.00 am	Ross Mackinnon Communion	Susan Karoly Peter Baker Communion	10am Combined Service	Ross Mackinnon Communion
9.15 am	Rev Neil Peters Communion	Rev Neil Peters		Alanee Hearnshaw
11.00 am	Rev Neil Peters	Rev Neil Peters Communion		Alanee Hearnshaw
1.00 pm	Indonesian Service	Indonesian Service		Indonesian Service
4.30 pm	School holidays	School holidays		Children & Families
5.30 pm	Alanee Hearnshaw	Alanee Hearnshaw		Alanee Hearnshaw
Lectionary	Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126 Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 19:28-40		Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12
Liturgical Colour	Purple	Purple	White	White

Holy Week Services
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 7.30pm, Maundy Thursday at 8pm
Good Friday: 9.15am & 1pm Indonesian Service & Communion

MARCH

3 March	10am
5 March	11am-1pm
6 March	7.30pm
13 March	3pm
15-18 March	All day
24 March	2.30pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Combined Service & Congregational Mtg
Pancake day
Ash Wednesday service
Chinese Fellowship starts
Getaways in Warragul
Seniors Service

APRIL

2 April	11am	UCAF Annual Fundraising Lunch
4 April	10am	Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea at The Hub
6 April	2.30pm	Ordination - Heather Hon
15 April	2.30pm	Leisure Time AGM



Notice of Meeting - Leisure Time AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Glen Waverley Uniting Church Leisure Time will be held in Room 1 on Monday 15 April 2019, at 2.30pm.

Under the Constitution all Church members are eligible to attend and cast a vote so come along and participate. Agenda papers will be available from the Church Office the week before the meeting.

Ken Hutchinson - Secretary

Getaways - 2019 Autumn Getaway to Warragul 15-18 March

Getaways Autumn Getaway will be at Warragul Gardens Holiday Park for the weekend of 15-18 March. Please check directly with the park for bookings on 5623 2707.

If you are not able to come for the weekend, we would love you to come and visit on Saturday 16th March and stay for a shared meal in the evening. For catering purposes, please let me know if you will be at the shared meal (cost \$10 per person, payable at Warragul).

Looking forward to a relaxing weekend together. Happy Camping!

Joanne Boldiston - 0438 413 964.

Next NewView Issue

Our next issue of *NewView* will occur before Easter. In remembering Jesus' death, our theme will be 'humility'. How should humility, also defined as 'meekness', be manifest in our lives as followers of The Way? What does it *mean* to be humble, or meek? Why is humility a quality to which we are exhorted to aspire (Matthew 5)? What are the difficulties and temptations inherent in being a leader, and having humility? Are leadership and humility incompatible? Are there any occasions when humility is *not* appropriate? Have you had an experience or a life example which has taught you about humility? What reflections or theological writings about Jesus' last days help you to understand the meaning of humility?

NewView welcomes your stories, poems, book reviews, reports of recent GWUC community activities, letters and photos relating to our theme, or more generally to our shared faith journey and its activities. Submissions to popesr@aapt.net.au or handed in to the office no later than Wednesday April 3.

Seniors Service - Sunday 24 March at 2.30pm

All are welcome to attend this service which will include Holy Communion. Rev Fred Waine will be the speaker and Alison Clarkson and Di Paterson will conduct the service. Afternoon tea will follow.

Thank you from the Welfare Committee

The Glen Waverley Uniting Church Welfare Committee is very grateful and humbled by the support we receive from individuals and groups from our congregation. We are thankful for food to keep our cupboards stocked and money gifts. We receive regular support from groups like UCAF, The Hub Christmas morning tea in December and the Church Christmas lunch. There are also Material Aid donations and general donations. We appreciate all support.

There was an article in the press this week about how there were more than 60,000 Victorian customers who had their power cut off last year for failing to pay their account. Others struggle with the cost of getting kids back to school. We helped someone recently who had moved around a lot. They said "Thank you. Wherever I have been it has always been the Uniting Church that was prepared to help me".

In December the Welfare Team received generous support from the students, families and staff of Wesley College. We received car loads of food and presents from all year levels for our welfare work and to support UnitingBroadmeadows. The student leaders caught a glimpse of our work when unloading the cars, and the chaplain, Rev Graham Bartley, talked further with the students back at school. The students, families and staff had collected money over time and they wanted to make a difference by helping people locally. They donated \$1000 to Christmas Bowl and \$4000 to support our local GWUC welfare work. We were so touched that they trusted us with this gift.

Thank you to everyone. We could not do this work without your generous support.

The Welfare Committee.



HOT CROSS BUN MORNING TEA at THE HUB

Join us for hot cross buns, tea or coffee

聯誼中心特別茶點活動

歡迎一起享用復活節十字飽、咖啡或茶



支持皇家兒童醫院復活節籌款活動

and help support

THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



Where : Glen Waverley Uniting Church
cnr Bogong Avenue & Kingsway

When : Thursday 4th April 2019

Time : 10 am to 12 noon

Inclusive Community Report

Prayer Support Group: If you have a prayer request and you don't want it placed in the prayer book, we do have a prayer support group. All requests for prayer are kept confidential and are only passed on to group members. We don't need to know why you are requesting prayer, just a name is fine. If you need more information, contact the office during office hours, or Beverly on 0417 359 779. Thanks to the fifteen people who make up the prayer support group.

Club 2018 now Bring and Share Lunch: You are all invited to the Bring and Share Lunch after the 11am service on the first Sunday in each month (except March). Bring a plate of food to share. This will be held in the Fellowship area. Enquiries Church Office.

Congregational Meeting: Lunch for the Congregational Meeting has been cancelled because of the forecast for a very high temperature. Thanks to those who had offered to make sandwiches - we are sorry that the lunch was cancelled but we were pleased that so many helpers were available.

Pop-up study: Thanks also to members of the Indonesian Fellowship and others who helped with catering for the Pop-up study last Sunday.

Diary Dates:

(1) Our first Munch with a Bunch Lunch will be at the RSL on Sunday 31 March at 12.30pm. Invitations will be sent out soon.

(2) Pancake Day will be held this coming Tuesday 5 March from 11am to 1pm. Thanks to those who have offered to help. Do come along and enjoy a pancake, a cuppa and a time of fellowship.

Light Lunch will be held next Sunday 10 March after the 11am service.

Heather Hon's ordination: We are looking forward to Heather's ordination and the special morning tea to farewell the family. We know now that Heather's ordination will be on Saturday 6 April at 2.30pm and the special morning tea for the family will be on Sunday 31st March between the 9.15 and 11am services.

Next meeting: As we were unsure when these two events would be held we did not organise a date for our next meeting. Watch the weekly bulletin to find out when this will be held.

If you have suggestions for functions or activities please let us know.
Jan Clear.

Faith Development Missional Group - Blogspot!

This month I would like to introduce Rev Carolyn Winfrey Gillette to you. She is an American Presbyterian minister and hymn-writer who has published two books of hymns - *Songs of Grace: New Hymns for God and Neighbour* and *Gifts of Love: New Hymns for Today's Worship* - and has written many more hymns as well. Her hymns have fresh, contemporary words and images and she sets them to well-known hymn tunes so singers can concentrate on the words without having to cope with learning a new tune at the same time. She writes hymns which follow Lectionary themes, but also writes hymns with social justice themes. Here are two examples of her hymns.

A new hymn for immigrant families - When Jesus Went to Egypt

Tune: Passion Chorale ("O sacred head, sore wounded")

When Jesus went to Egypt,
Safe on his mother's arm,
His parents stayed beside him
To keep him safe from harm.
And when they crossed the border,
They were allowed to be
Together - seeking refuge -
A Holy Family.

O God, we pray for children
And families coming here
Now facing separation,
And filled with grief and fear.
For children, loved and treasured,
Are ripped from loving kin.
This deed, by any measure,
Is torture. It's a sin!

O God, you're like a mother
Who won't forsake her own.
You're like a loving father
Who welcomes his son home.
Now give us, by your Spirit,
The strength to challenge wrong,
To seek the best for children,
And keep all families strong.

When Giving Your Gifts

Tune: Hanover ("O worship the King, all glorious above")

When giving your gifts, don't let others see;
don't point to yourselves and say, "Look at me!"
For some think that praise is its own great reward,
but gifts made in secret are blessed by the Lord.

When talking to God, don't be on display;
just go in your room and quietly pray.
And when you are fasting, don't make it a show,
for God is the only one needing to know.

Don't store for yourselves the treasures of Earth,
for kept on their shelves, they'll lose what they're worth.
The moth will consume them, the rust will destroy,
and thieves will take all that you hope to enjoy.

O Lord, you have said: Seek treasures above
like sharing of bread and labor of love,
like kindness to strangers and gifts to the poor.
These gifts, given humbly, will surely endure.

The URL for Carolyn Winfrey Gillette's website is:-

<https://www.carolynshymns.com/index.html>

Ross Mackinnon

Heather Hon - Ordination Service

Everyone is invited to attend Heather's Ordination Service which will take place at Glen Waverley Uniting Church on Saturday 6 April at 2.30pm.