

Community Life Return - 2017

About You

A Organisation Name (Congregation, Parish, Cluster, Network or other Name)	Glen Waverley
B Presbytery Name	Presbytery of Port Phillip East
C Is the congregation/organisation part of a parish, cluster, linked congregation or co-op?	False
C1 Congregations or organisations involved in arrangement:	
C2 What organisations are covered by the questions answered in this survey?	
C3 Please describe the financial arrangements between organisations?	
D Name of local contact person:	Secretary Church Council
Are you the person to contact for questions? If "No" please complete E1,E2,E3	True
E1 Contact Name for follow up queries	
E2 Contact Phone for follow up queries	
E3 Contact Email for follow up queries	
F Data entered by:	David Morgan

Ministry and Leadership

1. Did you have a minister or lay person in placement last year

Minister or Layperson	Name	Status	Full-time Equivalent
Ordained	Neil Peters	Full time	1.00

2. Did you have other people exercising any of the following ministry roles?

Roles	Paid/Unpaid	Number	Comments
Pastoral care worker	Paid		Di Paterson
Youth leader / worker	Paid	1.00	Alanee Hearnshaw
Other	Paid		Community Planter Dietrich Cheung

Mission Activities

3. Does your congregation/organisation provide any of the following expressions of mission? Please note the list provided is not exhaustive and there will be other expressions of mission that are not included. Please enter these as Other and provide details.

Types	No. Groups	Average number Attending	Frequency	Within congregation	Open to wider community	Only facilities used	Comments	Initiated in last 12 months?
Bible studies	2.00		Weekly	Yes	Yes	No	10 for Monday night. Friday morning?	No
Children's programs (Include Kids Hope, School programs, Playgroups, Sunday School)	2.00	15.00	Weekly	Yes	Yes	No	Sundays 9:15 & 4:30	No
Men's groups	1.00	20.00	Monthly	Yes	Yes	No		No
Music programs (Mainly Music, Choir, instrumental music etc)	2.00	40.00	Weekly	No	No	No	25 Free Spirit + 15 United Voices	No
Refugee assistance	1.00	5.00	Other	Yes	Yes	No	Meets irregularly as needed.	No

Senior programs (Include Aged Care home visitation and worship, Meals on wheels)	2.00	60.00	Weekly	Yes	Yes	No	Leisuretime. Nursing home services. Attendance includes volunteers as guests.	No
UCAF	1.00	40.00	Monthly	Yes	Yes	No		No
Youth programs	2.00	20.00	Bi-monthly	Yes	Yes	No	Uthies. Youth Group.	No
Social programs (Cafe, Coffee, and Chat groups)	4.00	60.00	Weekly	Yes	Yes	No	Some weekly, some monthly. GOMER. Munch with a bunch. Sunday lunches. 8.15 coffee group	No

4. Describe any relationship or partnership with another Uniting Church congregation. (This could include areas of mission, administration, compliance, leadership and worship) a. Please name the other congregation and describe the relationship:	"Riedel" Congregation in Manado, Northern Sulawesi, Indonesia. They have visited us and a delegation there is planned for August 2018
If you are considering working in partnership with another Uniting Church congregation, please name and describe the proposed relationship:	Uniting Connections Chinese Family Services. Discussions proceeding.
5. What involvement has your congregation had with UCA Church related activities outside the congregation (e.g. Presbytery, Synod, CTM... etc) in the last 12 months?	Representatives on Presbytery and PRC.
6. What new missional activities is your congregation actively considering?	We are actively exploring ways to interact with our immigrant community. We are working at better integrating our Indonesian congregation,
7. Is your congregation involved in expressions of mission in partnership with another body (e.g. Uniting agency, World Vision)?	Delivering a breakfast program in coordination with the School chaplain and Young Life at the local secondary college. Ongoing relation with Glenallen Special School.

Governance and Members

8. Church Council information How is your congregation governed? *	Church Council
Frequency of meeting *	Monthly
If Other, please specify:	
Number of members regularly attending meetings *	10
Chairperson provided by: *	Church council member or elder
9. How many people are in your congregation?	
Confirmed members *	570
Number of elders *	10
Baptised members *	180
Members in Association *	23
Adherents\Active participants *	70
Average number attending worship *	210
Church Council Members *	10
10. How many during the last 12 months?	
Confirmations or reaffirmations *	0
Baptism - Children *	1
Baptism - Adult *	0
Transfers in *	1
Transfers out *	1
Funerals *	1
Marriages *	1
11. What approximate percentage of your membership attends activities (including worship services) held in your church facilities?	
Regularly *	40.00
Occasionally *	30.00
Infrequently *	30.00
12. What percentage of your congregation is involved in missional activities other than worship?	58.00
13. Number of members	
0 - 2 years	4
3 - 12 years	56
13 - 19 years	30
20 - 29 years	39
30 - 39 years	32
40 - 49 years	21
50 - 59 years	31
60 - 69 years	53
70 - 79 years	133
80 - 89 years	86
Over 90 years	30
14. What percentage of members are currently:	
Female *	61

15. How many new people participated in your congregation last year?

Reason	Number
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16. In the past year how many of your congregation members no longer attended due to:	
Transfer to another congregation or denomination *	1
No longer active in church of any description *	1
Death *	1
Ill Health *	1
17. How is information from church council or other bodies of the church communicated?	
Announcements in worship or meetings	True
Church Publications e.g. Crosslight	True
Email	True
Newsletters/Bulletins/Pew Sheets	True
Noticeboards	True
Social Media (Facebook, Instagram etc.)	True
Websites	True
Other Communication	False
Other Specified - Communication	

Community Worship and Witness

18. When and where are worship services held?

Day	Time	Style	Where (Address)	Average attendance	Frequency	Language
Sunday	8am	Contemplative service with Holy Communion each week in the chapel	Bogong Av, Glen Waverley	40	Weekly	English
Sunday	9:15	Innovative, Participative, Creative and Interactive Worship	GWUC	70	Weekly	English
Sunday	11	Worship Service incorporating traditional music	GWUC	90	Weekly	English
Sunday	1pm	Indonesian	GWUC	20	Weekly	Bahasa Indonesia
Sunday	5:30	Creative, interactive, topical.	GWUC	20	Weekly	English

19. Do you have discipleship groups for worship, faith formation or other spiritual practices?

Day	Time	Type	Average attendance	Frequency	Language
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20. What approximate percentage of your worship services are lead by:	
Ordained minister *	40.00
Pastor *	20.00
Lay leader(s) *	40.00

Risk Management, Occupational Health and Safety

21. Are the following items easily accessible on the church premises:	
Safety Manual 2016? *	True
Is the "if you are injured" poster prominently displayed? *	True
Is the Evacuation plan properly signposted? *	True
22. Following inspection by the Synod OHS Officer, have you implemented their recommendations for remediation of defects in your church property?	Yes
Reason	

Safe Church Policies

23. Working With Children - does your Church Council/congregation maintain an up-to-date register of "appointed leaders" (as per Synod's definition) required to hold a Working with Children Check (Vic/NSW) or Working with Vulnerable People Registration (TAS)? *	Yes
Comments:	
24. Has the Church Council/congregation appointed someone to administer the WWCC/R database for your congregation? *	True
Comments:	
25. Have appointed leaders attended Safe Church training within the last 3 years? *	In Progress
Comments:	With close to one hundred appointed leaders, this will always be in progress
26. How has your Church Council/congregation implemented the Keeping Children Safe (KCS) policies? *	Appoint Culture of Safety contact person
Comments:	
27. Is your Church Council/congregation aware of the minimum Child Safe Standards required by the Victorian Government and can identify how they are being implemented in your setting through implementation of the Keeping Children Safe Policy? *	True
Comments:	
28. Is your Church Council/congregation aware of the Reportable Contact Standards required by the Victorian Government and can identify how they are being implemented in your setting? *	True
Comments:	

Feedback

Thank you completing the survey, the information you have provided will better inform the Synod on the wider life of the Church community. Your information is treated with respect and will not be shared with third parties outside of the Synod

Please provide details of any questions you had difficulty answering? *	
Please leave any suggested improvements or other comments? *	