




WELCOME TO GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH

If you are new to our congregation please fill in a Visitor Card so we may have the privilege of contacting you. Cards are available at the door, at the end of the pews, and on the 'Welcoming Table' in the foyer. Please make yourself known to one of our members and join us for a 'cuppa' between services.

Vision Statement:

GWUC is a faithful, Christ-centred community that meets God and shares that unconditional love.
meet_god@anytime.with.us

<u>SUNDAY 4 April</u>		Easter Day
10.00 am	<u>Ministry Team</u> Combined Choir 'Alleluia Christ the Lord is Risen!' 'Eastertide Gospel Acclamation'	
<u>Lectionary</u>	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	
<u>SUNDAY 11 April</u>		Easter 2
8.00 am	<u>Ross Mackinnon</u> (Holy Communion)	
9.00 am	<u>Rev Ineke Gyles</u> (Holy Communion) Free Spirit Broadcast to Beeac	
11.00 am	<u>Rev Ineke Gyles</u>	
4.30 pm	4.30 Worship & Kids Church <u>Debbie Davey</u> Family BBQ at Jells Park	
7.00 pm	Worship	
<u>Lectionary</u>	Acts 5: 27-32, Psalm 118: 14-29 or Psalm 150 Revelation 1: 4-8, John 20: 19-31	



Today's 'Thoughtful Flowers' are given
in loving memory of
Paige
daughter of **Simon & Sandy Whitfield,**
and sister to **Aidan and Matthew**

POST EASTER STUDY – “EVERYTHING MUST CHANGE”

This study is based on Brian McLaren's book of the same name.

“Our world faces unprecedented challenges and crises and the church will either be part of the problem or part of the solution. To be part of the solution, followers of Christ must be ready for a bold new adventure of faith and action.”

Groups did this study during 2009. It sparked great debate and interest about what the life and teachings of Jesus have to say about current societal and global issues.

To have read the early chapters of the book, prior to the study commencing, would be advantageous.

Copies of the book are available from Koorong - Book Shop at 4-8 Vicki Street, Blackburn South 9262 7444. The older edition (2007) is satisfactory and has recently been on sale for \$10. WORD Book Store in Moncrief Road Nunawading also has copies – check for price.

Some copies may be available on loan. For availability please contact Herb Fleming on 0407 516 827.

Details: There are 8 sessions.

Where – Room 2 at GWUC

When – Thursdays 7.30 pm on the following dates

April 15th, 22nd, 29th

May 13th, 20th, 27th

June 10th, 17th

You will note that Thursdays the 6th May and 3rd June are not included.

If you are interested in joining the group, please add your name to the list on the Office counter or ring Herb Fleming on 0407 516 827.



We're exploring starting a Confirmation Class in Term II.

Please contact Alanee Hearnshaw (0402 030 342) if you would like to express your interest or find out more details about what it would entail to do Confirmation.

UCAF Group Meeting

Tuesday 6 April at 10.00 am

Easter Devotions led by Alison Dingwall

Donations of goods for Broadmeadows Care

Men's Fellowship

Tuesday 6 April at 2.00 pm

Speaker: Herman Linde talking on behalf of "Open Doors".

Enquiries: Malcolm Chamberlain 9764 0975

ADULT GROUP

Where: Worship Centre
When: 8.00 pm Friday 9 April
Speaker: Richard Field
'Activities of the Public Transport Protection Unit'

All are welcome - a great speaker!

*Enquiries: Pat & Ross Vevers 9780 2690, Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379,
Graeme Schober 9561 1370*

The Annual General Meeting

of the

Glen Waverley Uniting Church Leisure Time

will be held at the Glen Waverley Uniting Church on

Monday 12 April 2010 at 2.30 pm

Afternoon Tea will be served from 2.00 pm

Agenda and Reports are available from the Church Office now!

CONGREGATION MEETING

A Meeting of the Congregation will be held at 8.00 pm on Monday 12 April in the Worship Centre to receive the Annual Report on the life of the Congregation and the financial accounts for 2009, to consider issues of future ministry, and an operating budget for July-December 2010 and other matters.

Copies of previous Minutes and Agenda available from the Stewards Table.

Graeme Frecker
Chair of the Congregation

COMMUNITY HUB

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT THE HUB?

Last week at The Hub we were showing a "Veggie Tale" DVD especially for children called "An Easter Carol." Notices had been given to families who attend our church playgroups and Mini Maestros (a music group for preschool children who hire our facilities.)

A few playgroup families watched the DVD on Tuesday after Playgroup.

A young Mum who had been to story time at the library saw The Hub sign and came in with her young daughter. They have no family in Australia. They watched part of the DVD and want to come to playgroup next term.

Another young Mum and her 3 year old son, who come to the church on a Tuesday for Mini Maestros, came on Thursday just to watch the DVD. They also want to come to Playgroup next term. This Mum is interested in the Wednesday Playgroup that has Bible stories each week.

A young Mum and her little boy, who have just started at Mini Maestros, came early for their session so they could watch part of the DVD.

It's great that we, the volunteers at The Hub, have the opportunity to connect with these young mums, their children and others by showing them hospitality, friendship and more.

The Hub is open to everyone on Tuesday and Thursday from 10.00 am-2.00 pm during school terms.

If you have not been to The Hub, and you are free on a Tuesday or Thursday, call in and say 'hi' - we would love to make you a cuppa and have a chat.

Walkers and Collectors Needed

The Outer Easter Asylum Seekers Support Network (OEASSN) with which we both offer and receive support, will shortly be making an application for another grant from this year's Whitehorse Council Community Chest Appeal. The size of their grant will be largely determined by the number of Collectors (door-to-door) and Walkers (putting envelopes in letterboxes) that they can provide for the appeal.

Last year GWUC's contribution was a significant factor in their success in attracting a grant of \$6760. Let's help them out again – especially those living in the Whitehorse Council area! Those doing collecting enjoyed working in pairs, so perhaps you might team up with a friend. The commitment takes about two hours, between June 5-24.

Sign up by 6 April on the list outside the office window, and you will be contacted in due course.

Any questions? Ring Robin Pope 9561 7021.

Fair Trade – Kenana Knitters

The stall is welcoming some new items to the table. While in Kenya we were privileged enough to visit Kenana Knitters that was formed with the social aim of giving income to local families and allowing the women to work. It is locally grown and sourced wool, naturally hand dyed and knitted by women who are paid ethically and fairly. We are buying from a direct supplier so you will be pleased to know that as much of the money as possible goes back to the women who make the products.

Any queries: Bec Cornall 0438 387 061 or Di Greenwood 0413 007 868

Fair Trade Stall 2010

The Fair Trade Stall will be up and running fortnightly again for 2010. You will be able to purchase Fair Trade tea, coffee, chocolate etc. If you are interested in putting your name down on the roster to help out with the running of the stall, please don't hesitate to phone Peter or Rebecca on 9700 4215.



A decorative border consisting of a musical staff with a treble clef on the left and a bass clef on the right, filled with a continuous sequence of eighth notes.

GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH

Presents

**CATHEDRAL MUSIC
BY THE
HEIDELBERG CHORAL SOCIETY**

Sunday, 11 April 2010

3.00 p.m.

Glen Waverley Uniting Church

cnr Kingsway & Bogong Avenue, Glen Waverley

**A pleasant Sunday afternoon featuring sacred
music from**

The Heidelberg Choral Society's Cathedral Series

Admission: \$20 (Adult) / \$18 (Concession)

Afternoon tea provided

Tickets available from

Glen Waverley Uniting Church Office 9560 3580

GWUC Ticket Co-ordinator 9884 4061/0411145960

HCS Ticket Secretary 9458 1727/5974

All proceeds to Heidelberg Choral Society and

GWUC Mission Programme

DIARY DATES 2010

(Legend: R1-Room 1, R2-Room 2, R3-Room 3, R4-Room 4,
C-Church, H-Hall, V-Vestry, O-Outside Venue)

Monday 5 April (School Holidays)

EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY

- 7.45 pm** Property Committee R1
- 8.00 pm** Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)
- 8.00 pm** Young Adult Group O (Contact: Helen Boucher 8819 3714)
- 8.00 pm** Bible Study Share & Prayer O (Contact: Garry Philpott 9803 8903)

Tuesday 6 April (School Holidays)

- 10.00 am** UCAF Group R1 & F
- 2.00 pm** Men's Fellowship R1 & F
- 7.30 pm** Pastoral Care Committee Meeting R2
- 8.00 pm** Deo Volente R1
- 8.00 pm** Encounter O (Contact: Lois Hosking 9560 19871)

Wednesday 7 April (School Holidays)

- 7.00 pm** Band Practice R3
- 8.00 pm** Young Adult Group O (Contact: Alane Hearnshaw 0402 030 342)
- 8.00 pm** Free Spirit C (Deb Leigh 0411 778 417)
- 8.00 pm** Book Club O will meet at the home of Graeme & Margaret Frecker
21 Atheldene Drive, Glen Waverley 9560 4849

Thursday 8 April (School Holidays)

- 1.30 pm** Scots Glen Singers H
- 8.00 pm** Choir C (Contact:-Barbara Hurst 9803 9346)
- 8.00 pm** Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)
- 8.00 pm** Outreach Missional Group O Robin Pope's home 2 Colvin Court
Glen Waverley 561 7021

Friday 9 April (School Holidays)

- 10.00 am** Ineke's Friday Morning Group R4
- 11.30 am** Cooe F Come along for a cuppa/chat/lunch/scrabble. BYO lunch,
tea, coffee, biscuits provided. (Contact: Ailsa Stewart 9802 3229)
- 8.00 pm** Adult Group C

Sunday 11 April

- 3.00 pm** Cathedral Choir C

SUPPORTIVE CARE LINK SERVICE

Please contact **Laurel Muir 9560 1518** if you are aware of people
needing the support provided through our Care Link Service.

We are glad to be of service.



DIARY DATES 2010

*(Legend: R1-Room 1, R2-Room 2, R3-Room 3, R4-Room 4,
C-Church, H-Hall, V-Vestry, O-Outside Venue)*

Monday 12 April

- 10.00 am** Play Group R2 & 3 *(Contact: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746)*
- 10.30 am** Leisure Time R1 & F & K
- 2.00 pm** Leisure Time AGM R1
- 7.30 pm** Finance Committee R1
- 7.30 pm** Meditation Group O *(Contact: Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379)*
- 8.00 pm** Congregation Meeting C
- 8.00 pm** Badminton H *(Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)*
- 8.00 pm** Young Adult Group O *(Contact: Helen Boucher 8819 3714)*

Tuesday 13 April

- 10.00 am-2.00 pm** Community Hub Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat. We'd LOVE to see you!
- 10.00 am** Play Group R2 & 3 *(Contact: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746)*
- 7.30 pm** Pastoral Care Committee Meeting R2
- 8.00 pm** Communications Committee Meeting R4
- 8.00 pm** Deo Volente R1

Wednesday 14 April

- 10.00 am** Play Group R2 & 3 *(Contact: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746)*
- 7.00 pm** Band Practice R3
- 8.00 pm** Elders R1
- 8.00 pm** Young Adult Group O *(Contact: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342)*
- 8.00 pm** Free Spirit C *(Contact Deb Leigh 0411 778 417)*

Thursday 15 April

- 9.45 am** Ladies Keep Fit H
- 10.00 am-2.00 pm** Community Hub Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat. We'd LOVE to see you
- 6.30 pm** Church Council Executive R4
- 7.30 pm** Post Easter Study R1
- 8.00 pm** Choir C
- 8.00 pm** Badminton H *(Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)*

Friday 16 April

- 10.00 am** Ineke's Friday Morning Group V
- 11.30 am** Coeee F Come along for a cuppa/chat/lunch/scrabble. BYO lunch. Tea, coffee, biscuits provided. *(Contact: Ailsa Stewart 9802 3229)*
- 7.00 pm** Youth Group C 'Our kitchen rules' \$2

APPOINTMENT OF ELDERS

Uniting Church Regulations describe the ministry of Elder as one of spiritual oversight shown in visiting, teaching and encouraging members of the Congregation, and in assisting Ministers in the leadership of worship.

Alan Barnard, Belinda Chung, Jan Clear, Alison Dingwall, Geraldine Fleming, Beverly McGlead, Laurel Muir, Doug Newberry, Bev Richardson, Mark Easton and Peter Thorpe have been nominated as candidates to be recognised as Elders.

Ballot papers for the appointment of Elders will be distributed with the ***Bulletin*** on Sunday 11th April. Voting will be conducted at all worship services on that day. To be recognised as an Elder a candidate must receive the support of a majority of those members voting in the ballot.

Please consider prayerfully the gifts and service that these members offer to our Congregation.

Graeme Frecker
Chair of the Congregation

Note in your Diary now!



The Annual UCAF Luncheon will be held on Tuesday 4 May at 12 noon, followed at 1.15 pm by “Exploring Faith through Fabric”, presented by the Traralgon Uniting Church Fabric Art Group.

Tickets at \$20 (Presentation only \$10) are now available from Geraldine Fleming, Diana Coles, Beverly McGlead, Barbara Thompson, Ann Wardell and the Church Office.

All interested are welcome!

The Youth are once again selling “Entertainment Books”!

At \$65 each, these are packed with 25-50% off, or 2-for-1 vouchers, for hundreds of restaurants, hotels, attractions, sports and leisure around Melbourne. A great way to discover new places to eat out, and the key to 5% off your groceries for the year (5% off Coles gift cards).

More information at <http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/>. Please take this opportunity to support the work of the Church and save money at the same time.

See Kaye Morgan after the services or telephone 0403 451 309, or email kayemorgan7@hotmail.com

Name Badges available from the Office (\$8) for: Brian & Jan Clarke, Amy Proe, Neil & Judith Mance, Anna Hutchinson, John Boucher, and Harry & Lily Hodgins.



ALL YOUTH

NOW YOU CAN RAMP IT UP!!!

(You don't have to do anything except turn up and participate for the weekend!)
We know you put the dates in your diary – but **NOW THE FORMS ARE OUT!!!**

STATE YOUTH GAMES – 11th to 14th June

(Queens Birthday Long Weekend).

GENESIS – IT'S JUST THE BEGINNING !!!

The forms have been sent out on the email so if you haven't got one – Let John (Yates) know ASAP and he'll get one to you! There's other promotional material if you want more info but everything else you need to know is on the forms. All youth are welcome and GWUC is going with some of the Mitcham Uniting folk again!

“State Youth Games” is an action packed weekend for young people (3,000 of 'em), just out of Warragul. SYG combines a fantastic sporting program (for late 20's down to secondary school youth) with a great Christian evening program. The night program is packed full of great music, drama, dancing and speakers. After that there's the GWUC ROCKIN CAMP SITE or the SYG village – dance parties, bands, movies, café, karaoke, skating and more!

Don't miss out – GET YOUR FORM NOW and GET IT LODGED ASAP!!!

If you need anything else then contact:

JOHN Yates (email: john@yatespartners.com phone: 0402 114311 or 9886 6334

or if you can't find John, speak to Al, Lynne Boyer or Judy Fry.

CYA THERE – IT'S GONNA BE FANTAZMAGORIGAL !



to everyone who assisted in the collection of cartridges as a means of fundraising by our young people.

Unfortunately the fundraising company has closed down and cartridges can now be dropped off at either Dick Smith or Officeworks locally.

The Youth Committee thanks you for all your help over the cartridge era!

NEW CHURCH WIKI

A "wiki" has been set up to assist with church communications. A wiki is a set of web pages, which you can access just like any other web page. You can visit the church wiki by pointing your browser at

wiki.gwuc.org.au

and you will see the Home Page of the new church wiki. From there you can browse through pages describing the operations of the Church Council, the Elders, the Communications Committee, and of course, the four Missional Groups: Outreach, Inclusive Community, the Hub, and Growing Faith. Any church group is encouraged to create their own page - as an example, see the Choir Page. In time, we hope to serve all church rosters from the wiki - which incidentally, will make 'swaps' between people much easier!

Wikis differ from ordinary web pages however, in that they can be altered by you, the reader, rather than just the web master. This gives great flexibility and power to the wiki. To make sure that only church people can do this, there is an authentication mechanism, based on the usual "username" and "password" combination. Some pages don't need this - they are readable by anyone, and behave just like web pages. Other pages require you to login in before you can read them. In general, you should login each time you use the wiki. There are instructions on the wiki about how to do this, to get you started.

The reason for creating a wiki is to establish a forum in which all can contribute their thoughts and ideas, debate key issues within the church, and generally keep yourselves informed of what is happening around the church. We realise that not all will be able or want to contribute to the wiki - that's fine, and for those who do not have access to the internet, we plan to have printouts of pages in which you might be interested available from the office.

The wiki is very secure - every page can be controlled down to the individual level as to who can read and/or write. Not only that, but all pages are backed-up, so if you do make a mistake, it can be undone. You should not feel afraid of breaking anything, except your reservations!

In the meantime, we urge you to "have a go"!

Laura in Maningrida in 2010

Yes, that's **Laura Morgan** and she's in Maningrida, Arnhem Land, Northern Territory. She's doing her own piece of Outreach!

However she will be home in Glen Waverley for the 1st Term break (including Easter).

You might have a few questions to ask her, like:

- * Have you finally received your 4WD? (It had to be shipped from Darwin.)
- * Why don't you like walking to school?
- * What are some of the issues that face young Aboriginal school children?
- * What are some of the issues YOU face trying to teach the Aboriginal school children?

If you don't catch up with Laura at Church, maybe you would like to meet with her at our home on Wednesday evening 7 April (*that's the Wednesday after Easter*) from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm, listen to what she has to say and see a few of her pictures..... whilst having a few nibbles.

If you're thinking of attending please let us know.

Lyn & Pam McDonald

30 Panoramic Grove, Glen Waverley, ph; 9560 9798, email:

pamlyn@alphalink.com.au

NOTICE TO ALL GROUPS WHO MEET AT THE CHURCH:

Recently a number of the groups have failed to turn off lights, lock doors and clean up their mess. As we do not pay for caretakers and servants, could you please ensure that **as the leader of your group, you check these things before you leave the church.** We do not want to start contacting each group every time they leave a light on or a mess in the room, hall or fellowship areas.

Please turn off lights, lock doors and pick up your own rubbish.

Thank you to those of you who do these things as you save the church hundreds of dollars every year.

Property Committee



STRATHDON'S 7th ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION & SALE.

16-18 April

Opening Friday 16 April at 7.00 pm in the Community Centre
17 Jolimont Rd Forest Hill.

Guest artist Jan Long Come and enjoy this event.

ROSTERS - 2010

BIBLE READERS

April 4 10.00 am Rev Bill Morgan (Combined Service)
April 11 9.00 am Graham Peters
11.00 am Marjorie Snare

DOOR STEWARDS

April 4 10.00 am Fiona Leister, Lyn Boyer, Margaret Williams, Diana Coles
April 11 9.00 am Bruce & Margaret Walker, Roger & Jenny Vass
11.00 am Stan & Joyce Ford

ELDERS - COMMUNION STEWARDS

April 11 8.00 am Elwyn Pederson
9.00 am **Margaret Duncan**, Ken Devos, Sue Morgan

ELDERS

April 4 10.00 am
April 11 9.00 am
11.00 am

DOOR

Lois Hosking, Beverly McGlead
Belinda Chung, Geraldine Fleming
Sue Morgan, Bev Richardson

VESTRY

Graeme Frecker
Judy Lowe
Ken Devos

FINANCE STEWARDS

April 4 10.00 am Alan & Margaret Lemke, Neil & Fiona Leister
April 11 9.00 am Neil & Fiona Leister
11.00 am David & Sue Mair

FLOWERS

April 4 Joyce Ennor
April 11 Anna Yeo

MORNING TEA

April 4 Jean Fullard, Audrey Moloney, Margaret Williams
April 11 Winnie McGregor, Ron & Barbara Craig

ORGANISTS

April 4 10.00 am Robert Fleming
April 11 9.00 am Geoff Willis
11.00 am David Williams

WELCOME TABLE

April 4 Geraldine Fleming, Jan Clear
April 11 John & Frances La Fontaine

CHOIR INFORMATION <http://www.ajh.id.au/ggg/ChoirPage> or phone 9803 9346

CLEANING - 10 April 2010

Area 1: Ross & Beverly Lennon
Area 3: Ken Hutchinson, Les Nethercott

Area 2: Geoff Willis, Noelle Gibson



All contributions for the Bulletin

should be received at the Church Office by

9.30 am on the Thursday morning!

Articles arriving after this time will be placed in the following week's Bulletin.

Communications Committee

<p>Glen Waverley Uniting Church</p> <p>Postal Address: Cnr Bogong Avenue & Kingsway Glen Waverley 3150</p> <p>Office Hours: Mon-Friday 9.00 am – 5.00 pm (except Public Holidays)</p> <p>Phone: 9560 3580 Email: office@gwuc.org.au Fax: 9560 1735 Internet Address: http://www.gwuc.org.au</p>	<p>REV GREG FRY ph: 9561 3031 Email: gjandco@bigpond.net.au</p> <p>REV INEKE GYLES ph: 9703 1870 Email: revineke@hotmail.com</p> <p><u>Ministry for Seniors</u> ALISON DINGWALL ph: 9560 3167 Email: madingwall@optusnet.com.au</p> <p><u>Children & Families</u> DEBBIE DAVEY ph: 8802 7028 Email: debbidavedyd67@gmail.com</p> <p><u>Ministry for Youth & Young Adults</u> ALANEE HEARNshaw ph: 0402 030 342 Email: alanee.h@gmail.com</p>
---	---