



**UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA  
7 November 2010**



**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'.

**Vision Statement:**

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

**SUNDAY 7 November**

**Pentecost 24**

8.00 am	<u>Ross Mackinnon</u> (Holy Communion)
9.00 am	<u>Rev Greg Fry</u> (Holy Communion) Choir: 'I will remember Thee' <b>Commissioning of the Pastoral Team</b>
11.00 am	<u>Graham Lockhart/Alison Clarkson</u> Deo Volente
4.30 pm	4.30 Worship & Kids Church - <u>Rev Greg Fry</u>
7.00 pm	'Seven Social Sins of Gandhi' <u>Alanee Hearnshaw</u>

**Lectionary**

Haggai 1: 1-15b-2: 9 Psalm 145: 1-5l 17-21  
or Psalm 98  
2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5 13-17 Luke 20: 27-38

**SUNDAY 14 November**

**Pentecost 25**

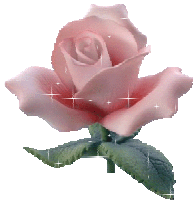
8.00 am	<u>Rev Ineke Gyles</u> (Holy Communion)
9.00 am	<u>Rev Greg Fry</u> Youth Worship Band
11.00 am	<u>Rev Ineke Gyles</u> Free Spirit
4.30 pm	4.30 Worship & Kids Church <u>Debbie Davey</u>
7.00 pm	Worship <u>Alanee Hearnshaw</u>

**Lectionary**

Isaiah 65: 17-25, Isaiah 12  
2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13, Luke 21: 5-19



**Please collect your Planned Giving letters from the table in the Foyer TO-DAY!**



Today's 'Thoughtful Flowers'  
are given by  
*Kim Lee and Family*  
in loving memory of *Joyce*.



Today 7 November at 10.30 am in Room 1 here will be a planning session for the proposed 9.30 am Worship Services in 2011. Anyone wishing to have involvement in this session is welcome and encouraged to attend.

### **UCAF Group Meeting**

Tuesday 9 November at 10.30 am in Room 1

(Please note change in date and time - no morning tea)

**Speaker:** Alison Barr - Travel the Kimberley Coast with Alison and then join together for lunch at one of the local cafes.

All interested are most welcome!

**Goods for CARA**

### **RECENT LEAFLET DELIVERY**

Could the area maps please be returned to the Office as soon as possible.

A big 'thank you' to everyone who assisted with the delivery

Ian McMillan

**Extra copies of Fete results and  
acknowledgements available from the  
Stewards Table.**



## **Community Hub Meeting**

A meeting for all Hub volunteers and anyone else interested in being a part of The Hub, will be held on Sunday 14 November at approximately 10.15 am (following the 9.00 am service) in Room 1.

You are welcome to bring your cuppa with you!



**New Name Badges** available from the Office (\$8) for:

Gail Irvine, Jason Irvine, Ashley Irvine, Nicole Irvine, Alan Robison, Heather Robison, Margaret Walker, Yuan Yuan Wong.

**Name Badges previously ordered** available from the Office:

Graham Lockhart, Dorothy Lockhart, Anna Hutchison, Harry Hodgins, Lily Hodgins, Nick Andress.

**The GWUC Family Christmas Lunch** will be held on  
Sunday 12 December a 12.30 pm.

**More details shortly!**



## **PRELIMINARY NOTICE**

A General Meeting of the Congregation will be held at 8.00 pm on Monday 22 November 2010 in the Worship Centre to consider goals for Ministry, and financial and other matters for 2011. This is a particularly important time in our ministry, so please plan to be there.

Look for more details in the *Bulletin* next week.

Graeme Frecker  
Chairman of the Congregation



There will be a wiki and web training session for church users who wish to become more familiar with these tools and their use in our church life. It is to be held in Room 2 at 8.00 pm on Tuesday, 23 Nov 2010. Please bring your own laptop if you have one - there will be a few available for those who do not.

John Hurst, Chair, Church Council



**The following letter was received on 26<sup>th</sup> October from Paul Bartlett of Frontier Services, one of this year's Outreach Projects:**

*"Just to let you know that the cheque for \$3,870 arrived in today's mail. Thank you!"*

*I will speak with our Aged Care Managers in Alice Springs & Tennant Creek hopefully tomorrow (I will be back again in Melbourne (Thu – Sun) and when the items of equipment have been purchased I'll see if I can have a photo taken beside at least the Mobile Shower chair of the Tilt Chair. And then send copies of them to you.*

*Many thanks to GWUC and all the hard work that went in holding their annual fete, as together we help to make a practical and qualitative difference to the lives of those who live in the Outback!*

*Blessings, Paul"*

▶ **"With Love to the World" books have arrived.** ◀



**As Jan Clarke is not well at present, the books have not been 'named', therefore it would help if you would please put your name on the attached sheet when you take your copy.**

**With thanks for your cooperation!**

**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,  
K-Kitchen, F-Fellowship Area, C-Church, H-Hall, V-Vestry, O-Outside Venue)

### Monday 8 November

- 10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3  
10.30 am Leisure Time R1, F & K  
8.00 pm Finance Committee Meeting R1  
8.00 pm Congregation Meeting C  
8.00 pm **No Meditation Group O (this week only)** (Contact: Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379)  
8.00 pm **Badminton H** (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)  
8.00 pm **Young Adult Group O** (Contact: Helen Boucher 8819 3714)

### Tuesday 9 November

- 9.00 am Tennis - Ladies Social O (Contact: Eileen Scott 9800 4005)  
10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3  
10.00 am-2.00 pm **Community Hub F** Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat.  
We'd love to see YOU! (Roster: Jill Norquay, Belinda Chung,  
Shirley Miller, Gwen Stone)  
10.30 am UCAF Group R1  
8.00 pm Deo Volente R1  
8.00 pm Encounter O (Contact: Lois Hosking 9560 1981)

### Wednesday 10 November

- 10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3  
4.00 pm Green Fish Group meeting R2  
6.30 pm Church Council Executive 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 11 November

- 9.45 am Ladies Fitness Class H  
10.00 am-2.00 pm **Community Hub F** Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat.  
We'd love to see YOU! (Roster: Ross & Kaye Mackinnon  
Lynne Fitzpatrick, Heather Wilkins)  
7.00 pm Band R3  
8.00 pm Choir C (Contact: Barbara Hurst 9803 9346)  
8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)

### Friday 12 November

- 10.00 am Ineke's Friday Morning Group R2  
11.30 am Cooe Come along for a cuppa/chat/lunch/scrabble. BYO lunch.  
Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. (Contact: Ailsa Stewart 9802 3229)  
5.30 pm Uthies: 'Veg out night'  
7.00 pm Youth: Steve's Twilight Adventure \$2

### Saturday 13 November

- 1.00 pm Social Tennis O (Contact: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991)  
6.30 pm Chinese Church R1 & K

### Sunday 14 November

- 9.00 am Kids Church Roster: Jude & Kaye  
10.15 am HUB Meeting R1

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### **Monday 15 November**

- 10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3  
10.30 am Leisure Time R1, F & K  
8.00 pm Meditation Group O *(Contact: Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379)*  
8.00 pm Badminton H *(Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)*  
8.00 pm Young Adult Group O *(Contact: Helen Boucher 8819 3714)*

### **Tuesday 16 November**

- 9.00 am Tennis - Ladies Social O *(Contact: Eileen Scott 9800 4005)*  
10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3  
10.00 am-2.00 pm Community Hub F Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat. We'd love to see YOU! *(Roster: Pamela McDonald, Beverly McGlead, Shirley Miller, Gwen Stone)*  
8.00 pm Deo Volente R1

### **Wednesday 17 November**

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3  
10.30 am Munch with a Bunch O  
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)*  
8.00 pm Church Council R1

### **Thursday 18 November**

- 9.45 am Ladies Fitness Group H  
10.00 am-2.00 pm Community Hub F Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat. We'd love to see YOU! *(Roster: Merle Robinson, Sue Morgan John Snare, Fay Schroeter)*  
7.30 pm Band Practice R3  
8.00 pm Choir C *(Contact: Barbara Hurst 9803 9346)*  
8.00 pm Badminton H *(Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)*

### **Friday 19 November**

- 10.00 am Ineke's Friday Morning Group R2  
11.30 am Cooe Come along for a cuppa/chat/lunch/scrabble. BYO lunch. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. *(Contact: Ailsa Stewart 9802 3229)*  
7.00 pm Youth:

### **Saturday 20 November**

- 1.00 pm Social Tennis O *(Contact: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991)*  
6.30 pm Chinese Church R1 & K

### **Sunday 21 November**

- 9.00 am Kids Church Roster: Kaye & Rebecca  
10.30 am 9.30 Service Worship Planning Session R1

## GWUC Year 12 Exams

Please pray for our Year 12 students as they prepare for their final exams and apply for tertiary education.

8 November – Drama: Tamsin Peters, Bryony Stringer

Mathematical Methods: Jacob Davey

Physical Education: Andrew Laub

9 November – Hospitality: Will Donnelly

Visual Communication and Design: Bryony Stringer

10 November – Studio Art: Ashleigh Robjant

Community Services: Erika Sirel

11 November – Chemistry: Jacob Davey

12 November – Art: Bryony Stringer

Systems Engineering: Andrew Leggatt

Business Management: Ashleigh Robjant,

Matthew Yates

16 November – German: Bryony Stringer, Erika Sirel

Italian: Ashleigh Robjant

### **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, Brush with Kindness bushfire response.**

There are still people in the community hurting due to the dreadful effects of the 2009 bushfires.

Not only are they hurting but some need physical help with their damaged properties and that's what the **Brush with Kindness** response is about.

On next Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> November a group of people from many parts of Melbourne will be helping out at Redesdale, an area that has not received much publicity. The Redesdale fire burnt to the north east of Castlemaine and Kyneton and destroyed several homes and 9,500 hectares of land.

The types of projects we will be undertaking are site clearing work, painting, shed construction and erecting some screening.

We expect to be car-pooling from GWUC.

If you can assist, please let me know ASAP.

**Lyn McDonald** (ph 9560 9798 email [pamlyn@alphalink.com.au](mailto:pamlyn@alphalink.com.au))



*Joy to the World*



*a Sumner to Bove*

## Christmas Cards

now available from the Office.

Usual great assortment and

supporting \* Orana

\* Ryder-Cheshire Foundation

\* Share

\* Strathdon.

Get in early to ensure a large choice is  
available to you!

**“Food for the Journey” - Book of Devotions and Recipes**

**\$10 and available now.**

**Proceeds from the sale of this book will be given to the  
John Flynn Foundation to support patrol ministry of Frontier Services.**

On Wednesday, 13 October, Elders, Councillors, and several other members of the congregation heard Alanee Hearnshaw talk about her experiences on her recent trip to the UK with a group organized by the Synod to look at "Fresh Expressions".

As there was not enough time in that meeting to address all the questions that were prompted by Alanee's talk, and to create an avenue for further discussion for both those who attended, and those who didn't, a wiki page has been set up. You are invited to visit the wiki page, read the comments there, and perhaps add your own thoughts and reflections.

It's easy! Just point your web browser at

<http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/FreshExpressions>

and follow the instructions you will find there.

**John Hurst, Chair of Church Council**



## ROSTERS - 2010

### BIBLE READERS

<b>November 7</b>	9.00 am	Barbara Hurst
	11.00 am	Joy Jackson
<b>November 14</b>	9.00 am	Barbara Thompson
	11.00 am	Jan Clear

### DOOR STEWARDS

<b>November 7</b>	9.00 am	Bruce & Margaret Walker, Roger & Jenny Vass
	11.00 am	Graeme Schober, Doug Newberry
<b>November 14</b>	9.00 am	Glenn & Tim Laub, Diana Coles, Betty Evans
	11.00 am	Mike Patterson, Margaret Bald

### ELDERS - COMMUNION STEWARDS

<b>November 7</b>	8.00 am	Jonathon Chong
	9.00 am	Jan Clear, Lois Hosking, John Kenez, Judy Lowe, Alan Barnard, Laurel Muir, Doug Newberry
<b>November 14</b>	8.00 am	Kay Mackinnon

### ELDERS

<b>November 7</b>	9.00 am
	11.00 am
<b>November 14</b>	9.00 am
	11.00 am

### DOOR

Alison Barr, Geraldine Fleming
Ken Devos, Shirley Harding
Barbara Krieger, Beverly McGlead
David Jackson, Sue Morgan

### VESTRY

Peter Barr
John Battisson
Glenn Laub
Herb Fleming

### FINANCE STEWARDS

<b>November 7</b>	9.00 am	John Thompson, Winnie McGregor
	11.00 am	Phil Dawkins, Colin Yates
<b>November 14</b>	9.00 am	Glen Laub, Matt Graham
	11.00 am	David & Sue Mair

### FLOWERS

<b>November 7</b>	Deidre Reynolds
<b>November 14</b>	Carmel Stork

### MORNING TEA

<b>November 7</b>	Shanta Mohinadeen, John & Frances Fontaine, Eileen Scott
<b>November 14</b>	Margaret Riddett, Nancy Burns, Joy De Fide

### ORGANISTS

<b>November 7</b>	8.00 am	Roger Vass
	9.00 am	Robert Fleming
	11.00 am	Elwyn Pederson/Noela Bartlett
<b>November 14</b>	8.00 am	Wallis Gandell
	9.00 am	Youth Worship Band
	11.00 am	Geoff Willis

### WELCOME TABLE

<b>November 7</b>	Jan Clear, Ian McMillan
<b>November 14</b>	Lynne Boyer, Fiona Leister

**CHOIR INFORMATION:** <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/ChoirPage> or phone 9803 9346

### CLEANING - 13 November 2010

**Area 1:** Ross & Kaye Mackinnon  
**Area 3:** David & Kaye Morgan

**Area 2:** Pam & Ian Graham  
**Lawns:** Ken Devos, Andrew Manolitsas



As part of the Glen Waverley and District InterChurch Council “**Cycle of Prayer - Congregations praying together**”, we at Glen Waverley Uniting Church lift up in prayer Fr Michael Wheeler and his congregation at St Justin’s Catholic Church, Wheeler Hill.

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## THE COMMUNITY HUB

The Hub continues to make a connection and grow relationships with the people in our church and the people in our community.

The special morning tea at The Hub during Seniors' Week was attended by about 60 people. Most of the people who attended were GWUC people, but there were also a few friends, family and people from our community. We could tell from the noise level that the people were enjoying themselves chatting, eating lovely food and listening to the great entertainment. They were definitely connecting with each other.

One lady from the community told us what a wonderful time she had at the morning tea. This lady started coming to The Hub earlier in the year. She now comes most weeks on her way home from the shops or when she is out for a walk. She lives on her own and enjoys stopping at The Hub for some company and the chance to have a cuppa and a chat. Our connection with this lady is becoming stronger and our relationship with her continues to grow.

We are thankful for the opportunity to be able to make a connection with people in the community like this lady. We know that God is with us, helping us, as we continue to show hospitality and God's love through what we do at The Hub each week.

## INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY REPORT.

The Inclusive Community Committee met on 8 October and will meet again on Thursday 11 November at 10.00 am, in the outer vestry. You are most welcome to attend or give us any ideas.

Last Sunday, 31 October, forty-seven people had lunch together at the Mulgrave Country Club. What a wonderful response to our invitation! We enjoyed the smorgasbord lunch and a great time of fellowship together. Our first “Munch with a bunch” lunch for 2011 will be held in March. We won’t have lunch or morning coffee in December but **encourage** people to support the F.I.S.H. lunch on Sunday 12 December at 12.30 pm and breakfast and lunch on Sunday 5 December, when the Moderator will visit us.

A small group of people enjoyed morning tea at Café Moretti on the 13 October. Our next morning tea will be on Wednesday 17 November. Please let Wendy know by 3pm on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> if you will be attending. **This isn’t just for people who attend “Munch with a Bunch” functions, you are all welcome.** We will meet inside the church foyer at 10.25 am and walk across to the restaurant together. Next year, we will be having coffee mornings, on some Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Community Hub and some Wednesdays at Café Moretti. We will let you know the dates, after our next meeting.

Green F.I.S.H. will meet again at the church at 4.00 pm on Thursday 11 November. It will be a Games afternoon so bring your favourite game and have some fun, with others. If you want to know more about this group, please contact Jack Bartlett or me.

Jan Clear

## VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE

### Meeting of the Congregation

A Special Meeting of the Congregation will be held in the Worship Centre at 8pm on Monday 8 November 2010 to receive and resolve upon a recommendation from the Joint Nominating Committee to issue a call to a Minister to fill the vacant placement at Glen Waverley.

The meeting is in response to the decision made by the Congregation on 12 April 2010 *to appoint a Joint Nominating Committee to seek initially one full time Minister of the Word*, and is the final stage of the process described by Rev Greg Crowe, Chairman of the Joint Nominating Committee, at the meeting of the Congregation on 5 July 2010.

The recommendation of the JNC is the only matter to be considered at this meeting.

Graeme Frecker  
Chairman of the Congregation

## ELECTION OF CHURCH COUNCILLORS

UCA Regulations require the Congregation to form a Church Council “*to build up the Congregation in faith and love, sustain members in hope, and lead the Congregation to a fuller participation in Christ’s mission in the world.*” Our Council is comprised by twenty-five elected members and the ministers *ex officio*. At present our Council has seven vacant positions that need to be filled. The term of office is from one to five years as is determined by the candidate.

Kerryn Leister has completed her present term but is eligible to be nominated again. Roger Vass is a co-opted member until the end of 2010 and he also is eligible to be nominated and elected by the Congregation. We are very grateful to Kerryn and Roger for their commitment of time and energy to serve us all.

An election to fill the vacancies will be held at all worship services on 22 November.2010. Nominations can be accepted until midday on Wednesday 10 November. Nomination forms are available from Wendy in the Church Office. The names of candidates will be announced in the *Bulletin* on Sunday 14 November

It is important that the Council has a full range of the God-given gifts and services that are available within our Congregation. Please consider and pray for and talk to members whom you discern as people who might become Church Councillors. Encourage them to nominate.

Graeme Frecker, Chairman of the Congregation