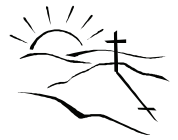




UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA
8 August 2010



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' 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 8 August</u>	Pentecost 11
8.00 am	<u>Ross Mackinnon</u> (Holy Communion)
9.00 am	<u>Rev Greg Fry</u> Guest Speaker - <u>Rev Pam Kerr</u> <u>SHARE 30th Birthday Service</u> Free Spirit
11.00 am	<u>Rev Warren Bartlett</u>
4.30 pm	<u>Rev Greg Fry</u>
7.00 pm	<u>Sarah Deuscher</u> Collaboration Service
<u>Lectionary</u>	Isaiah 1: 1 10-20, Psalm 50: 1-8, 22-23 Hebrews 11: 1-3 8-16, Luke 12: 32-40

<u>SUNDAY 15 August</u>	Pentecost 12
8.00 am	<u>Rev Ineke Gyles</u> (Holy Communion)
9.00 am	<u>Rev Greg Fry</u> Choir
11.00 am	<u>Rev Greg Fry</u> (Holy Communion)
2.00 pm	<u>P</u>leasant <u>S</u>unday <u>A</u>fternoon
4.30 pm	4.30 Worship and Kids Church <u>Rev Ineke Gyles</u>
7.00 pm	Worship <u>Rev Mike Rayson</u>
<u>Lectionary</u>	Isaiah 5: 1-7, Psalm 60: 1-2, 8-19 Hebrews 11: 29-12: 2, Luke 12: 49-56



Today's 'Thoughtful Flowers'

are given by

Alanz Hearnshaw

remembering her brother **Brett**

Fresh Expressions - 29 August

2.00-3.30 pm in Room 1

This will be an opportunity to hear about an exciting movement in churches in England and the UCA in South Australia. Fresh Expressions has the potential to help us to deepen our worship and Missional connection with our community.

Join Greg and the group that have been exploring this exciting concept!

PLANNED GIVING QUARTERLY LETTERS **FOR DIRECT DEBIT AND ENVELOPES**

These are available from the table in the Foyer.

PLEASE CHECK - take yours and any you can deliver in the next week.

Please check name and address carefully and advise the Recorder, Ken Hutchinson (9884 4002), of any changes.

CRAFT STALL

Fete 2010



If you would like to do any work at home for the Craft Stall, we have lots of material, lace, ribbons etc in the store room.



Please see Judith or Laurel, or phone Judith on 9803 8373 if you can help.

Update on Blair

The following has been received:

“Dear friends at GWUC - Thank you all so much for the wonderful response to help the family of Blair, the six year old boy in hospital. Upholding them in prayer will sustain them in spirit.

The driving and the donations for cab fares (\$1,505) will make such a difference to them practically. Thank you too for the vouchers and biscuits.

Blair is gradually improving. He has respiratory problems and is intermittently being supported to breathe. Once this is under control he will be moved to a neurosurgery ward. He is sitting up but weakened by it all. His mother is delighted to now be able to give him a cuddle!

Thank you again for all your love. I shall keep you updated on Blair's progress.”

Pam White

Uniting Care Community Options Glen Waverley

Following the wonderful collection of services held as part of Outreach Sunday, I have started a new wiki page to identify those special services that we hold, with the particular theme that is not for *reporting* services as such, but for ***recording personal expressions of celebration.***

Please feel free to visit the page and add your own comments as you feel moved!

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

John Hurst

SUPPORTIVE CARE LINK SERVICE

Would YOU like to volunteer to help out Care Link????

Volunteers are needed for tasks which are not onerous such as with transport, provisions of a meal, medical visits, shopping etc.

The more volunteers—the easier the task!

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 9 August

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3
- 10.30 am Leisure Time R1, F & K
- 7.30 pm Alpha Course at 15 Southdown
- 7.30 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 10 August

- 9.00 am Tennis - Ladies Social O (*Contact: Eileen Scott 9800 4005*)
- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3
- 10.00 am Community Hub F Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat. We'd LOVE to see you!
- 8.00 pm Deo Volente R1
- 8.00 pm Encounter O (*Contact: Lois Hosking 9560 1981*)

Wednesday 11 August

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3
- 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 12 August

- 9.45 am Ladies Fitness Group H
- 10.00 am Community Hub F Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat. We'd LOVE to see you!
- 7.45 pm Church Council Executive R1
- 8.00 pm Choir C (*Contact: Barbara Hurst 9803 9346*)
- 8.00 pm Badminton H (*Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813*)

Friday 13 August

- 9.30 am Inclusive Community Group Meeting V (Changed from 20 August)
- 10.00 am Ineke's Friday Morning Group R2
- 11.30 am Cooee F & K Come along for a cuppa/chat/lunch/scrabble. BYO lunch. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. (*Contact: Ailsa Steward 9802 3229*)
- 7.00 pm Youth - 'Small Groups'

Saturday 14 August

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

Sunday 15 August

- 2.00 pm Pleasant Sunday Afternoon in Church

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(Legend: R1-Room 1, R2-Room 2, R3-Room 3, R4-Room 4,
K-Kitchen, F-Fellowship Area, -Church, H-Hall, V-Vestry, O-Outside Venue)

Monday 16 August

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3
10.30 am Leisure Time R1 F & K
2.30 pm Leisure Time Committee Meeting R1
7.30 pm Meditation Group O (Contact: Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379)
7.30 pm Alpha Course at 15 Southdown
8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)
8.00 pm Young Adult Group O (Contact: Helen Boucher 8819 3714)

Tuesday 17 August

- 9.00 am Tennis - Ladies Social O (Contact: Eileen Scott 9800 4005)
10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3
10.00 am Pickup for pies H
10.00 am Community Hub F Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat.
We'd LOVE to see you!
8.00 pm Deo Volente R1

Wednesday 18 August

- 10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3
7.00 pm Band Practice R3
7.45 pm Church Council R1
8.00 pm Young Adult Group O (Contact: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342)
8.00 pm Free Spirit O (Contact Deb Leigh 0411 778 417)

Thursday 19 August

- 9.45 am Ladies Fitness Group
10.00 am Community Hub F Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat.
We'd LOVE to see you!
8.00 pm Choir C
8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)

Friday 20 August

- 10.00 am Ineke's Friday Morning Group R2
10.00 am Inclusive Community Group Meeting V (changed to 13 August)
11.30 am Cooee F & K Come along for a cuppa/chat/lunch/scrabble. BYO lunch.
Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. (Contact: Ailsa Steward 9802 3229)
5.30 pm Uthies 'Master Chef' at GWUC \$2
7.00 pm Youth - 'Kreative Kindness'

Saturday 21 August

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

Sunday 22 August

- 9 00 am Kids' Activity Team (KAT) Roster: Kaye & Judith
12.30 pm FISH Group Meeting R2

4.30 worship – Term 3 speakers for Adult Discussion Group

Our theme for the term is Joshua and our focus verse is **“Do not be terrified, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go” Joshua 1:9** In the Adult Discussion Group time of our 4.30 pm worship, we are having some inspiring speakers and we welcome you to come and join us. Invite your friends to come and hear some everyday Christians share of how God has been with them in their journey. The speakers will speak for 45 minutes from 5.00 pm to 5.45 pm but you are welcome to come to the whole service which goes from 4.30 pm and finishes with dinner for \$2 at 6.00 pm.

Today Sunday 8 August – God with us in the everyday work that we do. Steve Hayes is a down to earth accountant who felt called to leave a highly paid but stressful job to sort out some things in his life and to use his accounting to help others. He now works for a number of not for profit organisations and helps individuals sort out their finances. He is passionate about preventing people and organisations getting into financial difficulty. Steve will share how God has been with him through all he has done.

Sunday 15 August – God with us in our baptism and confirmation. Some of our young confirmees and baptismal candidates will share with us what brought them to the decision to be confirmed or baptised and how God is working in their life. Be inspired by some of the amazing young people that we are privileged to have as part of our congregation.

Sunday 12 September – God with us in the tragedy of Black Saturday and in the journey afterwards. At the time of Black Saturday Anthony Stokes was living on 500 acres in Upper Plenty. His parents also had a house on this property. Anthony’s wife was 8 months pregnant as was his brother’s wife. On Black Saturday Anthony, his parents, his brother Matthew and a family friend fought valiantly to fight the ferocious fires that tore through their valley. Anthony’s father was killed but he, his mother, brother and family friend all miraculously survived. Anthony and his father’s livelihood were their orchards which were all lost in the fires along with their homes and all that they had. Anthony’s family were well known for their faith in their local community and beyond. What happens to your faith when you go through something like that? Anthony will share how God has been with them.

Enquiries: Debbie Davey 0409 798 496



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 Brendan Dillon and his congregation at St Leonard’s Catholic Church, Glen Waverley.

ROSTERS - 2010

BIBLE READERS

August 8	9.00 am	Yan Emms
	11.00 am	Rev Bill Morgan
August 15	9.00 am	Barbara Thompson
	11.00 am	Marjorie Snare

DOOR STEWARDS

August 8	9.00 am	Ted Bedford, Keith Boundy, Ron & Jenny Major
	11.00 am	Colin Yates, Keith Ough
August 15	9.00 am	Kay Wilson, Lyn & Pam McDonald
	11.00 am	Graeme Schober, Mike Patterson

ELDERS - COMMUNION STEWARDS

August 8	8.00 am	Jonathon Chong
August 15	8.00 am	Peter Baker
	11.00 am	David Jackson , Margaret Duncan, Joy Jackson

ELDERS

August 8	9.00 am
	11.00 am
August 15	9.00 am
	11.00 am

DOOR

Alan Barnard, Ian McMillan
Shirley Harding, Bev Richardson
Peter & Alison Barr
Jan Clear, Barbara Krieger

VESTRY

John Hurst
Margaret Duncan
Brian Clarkson
Ken Devos

FINANCE STEWARDS

August 8	9.00 am	Debbie Amos, Eric Armstrong
	11.00 am	John Thompson, Michael Coles
August 15	9.00 am	Graeme Smith, Ken Hutchinson
	11.00 am	John Vickers, Alan Dunn

FLOWERS

August 8	Alanee Hearnshaw
August 15	Gael O'Brien

MORNING TEA

August 8	Margaret Walker, Faye Wagon, Joanne Boldiston
August 15	Eric & Lesley Armstrong, Cynthia Chin

ORGANISTS

August 8	8.00 am	Wallis Gandell
	9.00 am	Geoff Willis
	11.00 am	Elwyn Pederson
August 15	8.00 am	Roger Vass
	9.00 am	Robert Fleming
	11.00 am	David Williams

WELCOME TABLE

August 8	John & Laurel Muir
August 15	Murray & Judy Lowe

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

CLEANING - 14 August 2010

Area 1: Don & Verity Cormack

Area 3: Warren Greenwood, Rob McDougall

Area 2: Ian & Pam Graham

Lawns: Wolfgang Haala, Peter Swain

Family Dance



Saturday 21 August 2010

7.30-9.45 pm in the Church Hall

Admission: Adults \$10, children free!



*Have fun doing (or trying) Waltzes, Foxtrots,
Cha Cha and Jive)*

Supper provided - bring your children and bring your friends!

Organised by Deo Volente with proceeds to Church funds

(Ladies, wear your dancing shoes, but NO steel stilettos please)



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INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY REPORT.

Our August meeting will be held on Friday 13th August, at 9.30 am, in the outer vestry. You are welcome to join us or let us know if you have items that you would like us to discuss.

Thirty-three people met together for lunch, at the Monash Art Gallery on Sunday 11th July. They enjoyed a two meal, cakes and tea/ coffee. Most people spent some time looking at the exhibition “Icon and Archive photographs and the world wars” (an Australian War Memorial travelling exhibition). The photographs were very interesting and well displayed. We had a lot of positive feedback, after this event. People were asked to fill out a short questionnaire.

Replies that we have received have been interesting and have given us names of venues where people would like to meet and how frequently they would like to meet. (If you have received a questionnaire but haven't returned it yet, we would love to have them by Tuesday 3rd August.)

As we reported last time, Judith and Warren Greenwood and I met with newcomers on Sunday 4th July and were pleased with the positive response to the suggestion that we form a new F.I.S.H. group. Green group is our new F.I.S.H. group and Jack Bartlett has volunteered to be the convenor. Thanks Jack. Some newcomers have decided to join an established F.I.S.H. group and we are organising that at present.

We have talked to Debbie Davey about activities for baptismal families and we will continue to work with her and her support group.

Jan Clear.

A Pleasant Sunday Afternoon



Join us for an afternoon of
hymn singing and



entertainment by Joy Allen & John Colvin,
Jason Mann, Kids Church and Free Spirit
followed by afternoon tea

Date: Sunday 15th August 2010

Time: 2.00 pm start

**Admission: \$5 including afternoon tea
(children free)**

**Tickets available after Church services or
from Church Office**

Enquiries: Vida 0411 246 254

**ALL proceeds support our
Church Mission Programme & Activities**

Some diary notes from a Hub volunteer.

Arrive. Turn on the Foyer lights and the heating! Say hello to Wendy and collect the bags of necessary bits and pieces. The cloth is already on the coffee table, with flowers. The chairs are arranged around it.

To the kitchen now to get a plate for the biscuits, set out the tea and coffee and some mugs. Make a cuppa for ourselves – would Wendy like one now? Don't forget our name badges. Do we have all the Church activity info. brochures handy? No working bee men to feed today!

We've got the CD playing in the background. Here's a mum with a pram, early for Mini Maestros. Yes, there is a baby changing table in the toilets.

Here comes Ineke. She'll be back shortly for her coffee and a few entertaining words for us. And here's Greg to pass on some messages and ideas and eat a biscuit. Now here's Alanee, passing through with a smile and a few words about her latest project.

The lady (haven't seen her before) who has been sitting quietly in the Church for half an hour is leaving now, and thanks us.

The man (on his way home from his Wavelink activity?) has arrived for his usual cup of tea and biscuits. Where's Paul today?

Here come a couple of escapees from the keep fit class who I haven't seen for ages. Yes, they will stop for a quick cup of tea and a chat. The rest will be out soon.

This man is visiting from interstate and would like to have a look at our Church. He's very welcome. This lass is waiting to meet her mother.

Welcome to two ladies, early for meeting a friend for lunch. Yes, they would love a cup of tea and a chat while they wait.

Is that the time? Here come the next two for the afternoon shift.

It's been great to spend a couple of hours right inside our Church's "Hub".

2010 FUND RAISING EVENTS

To Support Our Church Mission

Programme & Activities

EVENT	ORGANISED BY	AMOUNT RAISED
Book Sale & Morning Tea	GOLD FISH / CHOIR	\$ 4,194.75
Cathedral Music	CHOIR	\$ 1,650.00
International Dinner	AQUA & RED FISH	\$ 3,119.40
A Pleasant Sunday Afternoon	FREE SPIRIT	
Family Dance	DEO VOLENTE	
TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED		\$ 8,964.15