



**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.  
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<b><u>SUNDAY 18 April</u></b>	<b>Easter 3</b>
8.00 am	<u>Rev Ineke Gyles</u> (Holy Communion)
9.00 am	<u>Rev Greg Fry</u> Choir: 'He is risen, He is risen'
11.00 am	<u>Rev Ineke Gyles</u> (Holy Communion) (Baptism) At this service we welcome into our Church family <b>Ava Beatrice</b> , daughter of <b>Creagh and Melanie De Brabander</b> , and sister to <b>Lachlan</b> .
4.30 pm	4.30 pm Worship & Kids Church
7.00 pm	Worship
<b><u>Lectionary</u></b>	Acts 9: 1-6, (7-20), Psalm 30 Revelation 5: 11-14, John 21: 1-19

<b><u>SUNDAY 25 April</u></b>	<b>Easter 4</b>
8.00 am	<u>Ross Mackinnon</u> (Holy Communion)
9.00 am	<u>Rev Greg Fry</u> Worship Band
11.00 am	<u>Rev Greg Fry</u> Choir
4.30 pm	4.30 pm Worship & Kids Church <u>Debbie Davey/Rev Greg Fry</u> (Baptism) At this service we welcome into our Church family <b>Joel Reilly Easton</b> son of <b>Mark &amp; Kimberly Easton</b> and brother to <b>Rachel</b>
7.30 pm	Worship
<b><u>Lectionary</u></b>	Acts 9: 36-43, Psalm 23 Revelation 7: 9-17, John 10: 22-30



Today's 'Thoughtful Flowers' are given  
by Chris & Dorothy Stork  
who celebrate their  
50th Wedding Anniversary  
today!

### 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. Although there are 8 Sessions in the complete study, one may join the group at any stage and attend as many sessions as one wishes.

To have read the relevant chapters (Parts) of the book pertaining to a Session would be advantageous but not essential.

Some copies of the book are available on loan. For availability please contact Herb Fleming on 0407 516 827.

#### **Remaining Sessions are:**

#### **Thursdays at 7.30pm:**

April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Part 2

April 29<sup>th</sup> - Part 3

May 13<sup>th</sup> - Part 4

May 20<sup>th</sup> - Part 5

May 27<sup>th</sup> - Part 6

June 10<sup>th</sup> - Part 7

June 17<sup>th</sup> - Part 8

You will note that Thursdays May 6<sup>th</sup> and June 3<sup>rd</sup> are not included

**Where** – Room 2 at GWUC

**If you have any queries, please contact 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.



## CHRISTIAN UNITY ECUMENICAL SUNDAY - 16 MAY 2010

On that day we are invited to send 2 representatives to each of 4 other churches in the area, and 2 from GWUC at our own 9.00 am service.

We will be visited by representatives from those same churches.

Each pair will present a candle and a prayer.

If you would like to be part of this celebration, please add your name to the list on the Office counter. Further details from Alison Dingwall.

### **GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH ADULT FELLOWSHIP**

### **ANNUAL LUNCHEON**

Tuesday 4 May at 12 noon



Traralgon Uniting church Fabric Art Group present  
**“Exploring Faith Through Fabric”**

Tickets now selling	\$20
(Presentation only at 1.15 pm)	\$10

### **Trading Table**

*See Geraldine Fleming, Diana Coles, Beverly McGlead, Ann Wardell or the Church Office for tickets.*

**Ssshhh!!!**

A **Surprise Luncheon** will be held in the Church Hall after the 11.00 am service next Sunday (25 April) to celebrate the 60th Wedding Anniversary of **Don and Margaret Drummond** (27 April).

**All are welcome!**

Please contact Michael Drummond 978876 7337, or Faye Wagon 9560 7598 if you would like to come.

Message

Anyone wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity to receive the Church Bulletin via email please fill in one of the brown forms on the Office Counter and leave with Wendy in the Office.

## NEW CHURCH WIKI

Over the last two weeks, you will have seen an announcement in the Bulletin about the new church wiki, hosted at the new permanent location:

wiki.gwuc.org.au

There are now over 200 pages of information relating to the Glen Waverley Uniting Church and its activities. The wiki pages are open to everyone in the church, and church groups are particularly encouraged to build their own wiki pages to report on past events, and announce forthcoming events.

Over the coming weeks, I shall be including some helpful information on how to get started using the wiki. All of this information is taken from the wiki pages themselves, so once you get the hang of it, you can go exploring for yourself.

### **Create a Username and Password for Yourself**

You will need to do this to access certain pages in this wiki:

1. Open a web browser, and type in the address above: [wiki.gwuc.org.au](http://wiki.gwuc.org.au)
2. On the home page, scroll to First Time Visitors, and click on the CreateUserAccount link. (This will open in a new window, so move it so that you can see these instructions).
3. Fill in the details, and then click 'Create Profile!'. (Make sure you write your name in the style FirstnameLastname, with initial capital letters and NO space!)
4. Click on the 'Login' button at the top of the page to now validate yourself. (You should do this every time you visit any of these wiki pages. Most browsers will allow you to remember your details automatically).

You can also visit the HelpOnLogin page for more help.

### **Visiting a Page**

A Wiki page is just a web page, so you can use any web browser you like to view wiki pages. They have the same means of access as ordinary web pages - a URL, or Uniform Resource Locator (sometimes pronounced as "earl!"). This page, for example, has a URL of <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/HowToUseTheChurchWiki>. (Try it!)

Anytime you want to visit a page in this wiki, simply enter the URL in this form, replacing the HowToUseTheChurchWiki with the page name that you want. This is also the way you send the address to anyone else, so that when it appears in their email (for example), they just click the link and the web browser does the rest. This is also the way you should see wiki pages quoted in the ChurchBulletin.

John Hurst ([ajh@ajhurst.org](mailto:ajh@ajhurst.org))  
Chair of Church Council

## HELPERS WANTED FOR UTHIES AND 4.30 PM DINNERS

**Uthies is our youth group for kids in grade 5 and 6 which runs every 2nd Friday from 5.30-7.00 pm.**

We are looking for some people to be on a roster to help during these evenings especially with preparing and serving simple dinners and cleaning up afterwards.

At the **4.30pm Children and Family Service** we also need some more people to help prepare and serve simple dinners after the service.

Food is provided.

We would love to hear from you even if you can just do one Friday or Sunday a term.

These are great ways to connect with our children and young families.



Please contact Debbie Davey on  
0409 798 496.

Many thanks in anticipation!!

## *Newview*

The next edition of Newview is being prepared. **Your** items and articles are what makes Newview happen, so please forward your contribution to:

fayewagon@australiaonline.net.au

or leave at the Church Office by Tuesday 27 April.



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 Rev Drew Mellor and his  
congregation at St Barnabas’ Anglican Church, Glen Waverley.



## 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 19 April

- 10.00 am **Play Group R2 & 3** (Contact: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746)  
10.30 am **Leisure Time R1 & F & K**  
8.00 pm **Badminton H** (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)  
8.00 pm **Young Adult Group O** (Contact: Helen Boucher 8819 3714)

### Tuesday 20 April

- 10.00 am- **Community Hub**  
2.00 pm 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 19871)

### Wednesday 21 April

- 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** (Deb Leigh 0411 778 417)

### Thursday 22 April

- 10.00 am- **Community Hub**  
2.00 pm Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat. We'd LOVE to see you!  
1.30 pm **Scots Glen Singers H**  
7.30 pm **Post Easter Study R1**  
8.00 pm **Choir C** (Contact:-Barbara Hurst 9803 9346)  
8.00 pm **Badminton H** (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)  
8.00 pm **Community of Faith Meeting** at Mirini Lang's home, 25 Kennedy Street  
Glen Waverley

### Friday 23 April

- 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)  
5.30 pm **Uthies** Camp out  
7.00 pm **Youth** - Small Groups \$2

## TONIGHT! MONASH ECUMENICAL CHORAL SERVICE



This year's service is at 7.00 pm at the Anglican Church of St. Stephen and St. Mary, High Street Road, Mount Waverley. Anthems/songs in varied styles are sung by local church choirs, with some congregational singing. This year GWUC will be represented by Deo Volente and Free Spirit.

## **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 26 April**

#### **Anzac Day Holiday**

- 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 27 April**

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

### **Wednesday 28 April**

- 10.00 am    **Play Group R2 & 3** (*Contact: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746*)  
7.00 pm    **Band Practice R3**  
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 29 April**

- 9.45 am    **Ladies Keep Fit H**  
10.00 am-    **Community Hub**  
    2.00 pm    Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat. We'd LOVE to see you!  
7.30 pm    **Post Easter Study R2**  
8.00 pm    **Choir C**  
8.00 pm    **Badminton H** (*Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813*)

### **Friday 30 April**

- 10.00 am    **Ineke's Friday Morning Group V**  
11.30 am    **Cooe 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

Last Sunday 151 members of the Congregation voted in the ballot to consider the appointment of eleven candidates as Elders of the Uniting Church.

It's good to report that over 98% of the votes cast endorsed Alan Barnard, Belinda Chung, Jan Clear, Alison Dingwall, Mark Easton, Geraldine Fleming, Beverly McGlead, Laurel Muir, Doug Newberry, Bev Richardson, and Peter Thorpe as Elders. Shirley Harding was also reaffirmed as an Elder by a special resolution of the meeting of the Congregation last Monday evening.

We welcome these appointments, and thank each one of them for their willingness to serve the Congregation in this way. They will be commissioned as Elders in a worship service soon.

Graeme Frecker

Chair of the Congregation

### **PRECIS OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING held 12<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

Last Monday evening members of the congregation heard enthusiastic reports of happenings in the *On the Way Together* strategies of our church community. Ross Mackinnon, Jan Clear, Judith Greenwood and Lyn McDonald told down to earth stories of people finding and growing in the Christian faith.. Many of these stories have been and will be told in the *Bulletin* from time to time.

John Hurst gave a comprehensive assessment of the life and work of the Congregation, which will likely be published in a future edition of *Newview*. Roger Vass presented the Annual Statement of Accounts which showed an income of \$450000 and a small surplus for year 2009. The meeting received the Statement subject to audit.

John Colvin reported that the manse and hall building developments were now completed and had been formally approved by the Building Surveyor. All costs of the work had been met by the sale of the Berkley manse without any payments being made out of the General Fund.

Ross Mackinnon spoke about the growing involvement of Elders in worship and pastoral activities. He commented that it was great to see new members accepting responsibility as Elders.

Alison Dingwall, one of our three Presbytery representatives, shared with us the excitement and the growing pains of the new Port Phillip East Presbytery.

The most significant decision of the meeting was to resolve to appoint a Joint Nominating Committee (joint with the Presbytery) to call a minister to fill the vacancy left when Rev Lynette Dungan finished her term at Glen Waverley. The Committee was asked to look for an ordained minister in the first instance. Papers that canvassed various ministry arrangements were presented by the Church Council and by the Ministry Team. These are available through the church office to anyone who was unable to attend the meeting.



Mark and Kimberly would like to invite you to celebrate  
with them

**Joel Reilly Easton's Baptism** at 4.30 pm Sunday 25 April  
with dinner following.

If you are planning to come along please let them know  
for catering purposes.

kimberlyjustine@yahoo.com.au  
or 8802 8496



The National Assembly of the Uniting Church in Australia is pleased to announce the successful entrants in the **Songs That Unite** song competition. We were thrilled with the number and high quality of entries. The judges commend the winners for their songs and all those who submitted entries.

**And among the five Highly Commended**

Jason Mann, *Undone*

### **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.**



### **Property Committee Request**

Would **ALL** groups please advise Wendy in the Office of their various room bookings through to the end of 2010. This includes Elders, Church Council Play Groups, Choirs, Bands, Cooe, Uthies, Youth Group, Adult Group, UCAF, Badminton, Meditation Group, Bible Study Share & Prayer, Men's Fellowship, Leisure Time, Pastoral Care, Hub meetings, Young Adult Groups, Communications Committee Book Group, Youth Council, Welfare, etc etc etc.

This would be very much appreciated!

## Entertainment Books - the books are here!

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.

From a great way to discover new places to eat out to the key to 5% off your groceries for the year (5% off Coles gift cards). A full listing of the vouchers is at <http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/>, including a searchable map.

Hope you can take opportunity to support the work of the church and save money at the same time. See the table in the foyer between services, Wendy in the office during the week or Kaye Morgan on 0403451309/kayemorgan7@hotmail.com.



## **Trivia Night!**

Reserve **Saturday 22nd May** in your diaries for a trivia night with a twist - Generation Amalgamation!

Raising money to continue the wonderful work done by our group in Kenya, this night will have some new rounds you will not have seen before (unless you watch "Talkin' 'Bout Your Generation"), as well as old favourites.

Start assembling your multi-generational team to maximise your chances and watch out for the sign-up board in the foyer, coming soon.

## ROSTERS - 2010

### BIBLE READERS

<b>April 18</b>	9.00 am	Annette Wojak
	11.00 am	Ken Devos
<b>April 25</b>	9.00 am	Verity Cormack
	11.00 am	Ann Wylie

### DOOR STEWARDS

<b>April 18</b>	9.00 am	George & Jenny Abraham, Betty Evans, Keith Boundy
	11.00 am	Kaye Mackinnon, Glenda Cox
<b>April 25</b>	9.00 am	Ron & Jenny Major
	11.00 am	Ross & Pat Vevers

### ELDERS - COMMUNION STEWARDS

<b>April 18</b>	8.00 am	Kaye Mackinnon
	11.00 am	<b>Margaret Duncan</b> , Ken Devos, Sue Morgan
<b>April 25</b>	8.00 am	Beverly McGlead

### ELDERS

<b>April 18</b>	9.00 am	Jan Clear, Glenn Laub	<u>VESTRY</u>
	11.00 am	Alison Barr, Doug Newberry	Lois Hosking
<b>April 25</b>	9.00 am	Brian Clarkson, John Kenez	Herb Fleming
	11.00 am	Joy Jackson, Gael O'Brien	Kaye Morgan
			David Jackson

### FINANCE STEWARDS

<b>April 18</b>	9.00 am	Michael & Sue Stringer
	11.00 am	Robert O'Brien, Shanta Mohinadeen
<b>April 25</b>	9.00 am	Michael & Joanne Boldiston
	11.00 am	Peter Claridge, Winnie McGregor

### FLOWERS

<b>April 18</b>	Amy Proe
<b>April 25</b>	Chris Drummond

### MORNING TEA

<b>April 18</b>	Josephine Sim, Ron & Jenny Major
<b>April 25</b>	Debbie Amos, David & Anna Yeo

### ORGANISTS

<b>April 18</b>	8.00 am	Julie Trewin
	9.00 am	Robert Fleming
	11.00 am	Robert Fleming
<b>April 25</b>	8.00 am	Elwyn Pederson
	9.00 am	Worship Band
	11.00 am	Nathan Hurst

### WELCOME TABLE

<b>April 18</b>	Ron & Jenny Major
<b>April 25</b>	Geoff & Norma Saxton

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

### CLEANING - 24 April 2010

**Area 1:** Jan Clear, Matt Graham  
**Area 3:** Ray Wagon, Alan Lemke

**Area 2:** Leighton Collins, Ashley Irvine



**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.**

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## ❧ MUNCH WITH A BUNCH ❧

This is a new group formed by the Inclusive Community group and is for those who dine alone and have limited group contact. We will usually meet in a private home, but on Mother's Day [May 9<sup>th</sup>] have decided to have lunch at the church – following the 11.00am service.

So, if you will be alone on this day, [maybe your family members are interstate or overseas], please come along and share in lunch.

Lunch will be provided, but we ask you to, if you are able, make a donation of \$5.00 towards the cost of the catering.

Please add your name to this list on the office counter – as this will help us to organise the catering.

If you would like to know more  
you are welcome to contact

Jan Clear	9803 6820
Alison Dingwall	9560 3167
Faye Wagon	9560 7598



## **OUTREACH MISSIONAL GROUP**

This month's Outreach Mission Group received exciting updates on a number of current Outreach activities, and we are pleased to pass this news on to you:

### **CLOSE THE GAP**

On the 25<sup>th</sup> March GWUC hosted a dinner and informative session to recognise National Close the Gap Day 2010, a day that seeks to raise awareness about indigenous health issues in the wider community. With presentations from Bec Weterings, a third year Nursing student, Nicole Boyer, a practicing dietician and Amé Pocklington, one of our church interns, plus a fabulous dinner, the evening was most definitely a success.

### **KNITTING FOR AFRICA**

During their recent trip to South Africa, Alex and Walter Skilton distributed the clothing knitted by members of the congregation to some of the poorest people in the country. Wherever they went the items were very gratefully received as the need was so great. Many of the donations were passed on to the community based organisation, Philani, which runs a Child Health & Nutrition Project in one of the poorest areas outside Cape Town. Also, some garments, blankets and wool were given to the Woman's Auxiliary Group and the Ladies Morning Fellowship at the Tableview Methodist Church, who will in turn pass them on to the Emmanuel Centre, for needs of cerebral palsy children in Atlantis. Our heartfelt thanks go to all who supported this initiative and donated materials, and especially to Alex and Walter, who have enabled these items to reach communities where they are so desperately needed.

### **LAURA IN MANINGRIDA**

Laura Morgan is currently working as a Year 3 teacher in Maningrida, a remote town in Arnhem Land, Northern Territory. The community is 90% indigenous, and for many of the students English is their second or third language. Over the Easter School Holidays she returned for a short visit to Melbourne, and had the opportunity to share her experience with some members of the congregation. Her presentation was eye-opening and challenging, but despite many difficulties she is always positive. We hope you will all keep Laura in your prayers as she continues this challenging but essential work. You can find more information on the noticeboard in the church foyer.