



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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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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<u>SUNDAY 21 March</u>	Lent 5
8.00 am	<u>Ross Mackinnon</u> (Holy Communion)
9.00 am	<u>Rev Ineke Gyles</u> Choir: 'Come O blessed Lord'
11.00 am	<u>Alison Dingwall/Rev Greg Fry</u> (Holy Communion) Seniors' Service
4.30 pm	Worship & Kids Church - <u>Rev Greg Fry</u>
7.00 pm	Worship
<u>Lectionary</u>	Isaiah 43: 16-21, Psalm 126 Philippians 3: 4b-14, John 12: 1-8

SATURDAY 27 March 6.45 am Dawn Service at Crib Point, Hastings
(Map available from the Office)

<u>SUNDAY 28 March</u>	Palm Sunday
8.00 am	<u>Ross Mackinnon</u> (Holy Communion)
9.00 am	<u>Rev Greg Fry</u>
11.00 am	<u>Rev Ineke Gyles</u> Choir:
	No 4.30 pm Worship Service & Kids Church - School Holidays
7.00 pm	Worship
<u>Lectionary</u>	Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Psalm 31: 9-16 Philippians 2: 5-11, Luke 22: 14-23:56 or Luke 23: 1-49

A number of church folk are enjoying fun and fellowship at Foster this weekend. They will be worshipping at the Uniting Church there today.



Today's 'Thoughtful Flowers are given by
Beverley Peacock
 in loving memory of Les Peacock
One year on!

Commissioning of New Extension



You are invited to attend the Commissioning of the new Church Extension which will be held between the 9.00 and 11.00 am Services (approximately 10.15 am) on Sunday 28 March.

All are welcome to attend this Commissioning. Please assemble in the Hall at the conclusion of the 9.00 am Service.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

There will be an open quiet space for reflection during the daytime in the Chapel during Holy Week.



Monday 29 March at 7.30 pm	Reflection Service in Room 1 (Chapel)	
Tuesday 30 March at 7.30 pm	Reflection Service in Room 1 (Chapel)	
Wednesday 31 March at 7.30 pm	Reflection Service in Room 1 (Chapel)	
Maundy Thursday 1 April at 7.30 pm	Service in Worship Centre	Rev Greg Fry
Good Friday 2 April at 9.00 am	Service in Worship Centre	Rev Ineke Gyles
Easter Day 4 April at 10.00 am	Service in Worship Centre	Ministry Team



Inter Church Council 'WAY OF THE CROSS'

Good Friday
2 April 2010

11.00 am Central Reserve, Glen Waverley

Peter Barr and Graham Lockhart will lead two of the Reflections.

ROSTERS - 2010

BIBLE READERS

Mar 21	9.00 am	Barbara Hurst
	11.00 am	David Jackson
Mar 28	9.00 am	Graeme Frecker
	11.00 am	Ken Devos

DOOR STEWARDS

Mar 21	9.00 am	Glenn & Tim Laub, Ron & Jenny Major
	11.00 am	Glenda Cox, Pam Graham
Mar 28	9.00 am	Bill Norquay, Keith Boundy, Jan Clear, Kay Wilson
	11.00 am	Ross & Pat Vevers

ELDERS - COMMUNION STEWARDS

Mar 21	8.00 am	Elwyn Pederson
	11.00 am	Joy Jackson, Gael O'Brien, Bev Richardson
Mar 28	8.00 am	Peter Baker

ELDERS

Mar 21	9.00 am	
	11.00 am	
Mar 28	9.00 am	
	11.00 am	

DOOR

9.00 am	Graeme Frecker, Judy Lowe
11.00 am	Alison Barr, Marjorie Bedford
9.00 am	Beverly McGlead, Jit Tan
11.00 am	David & Joy Jackson

VESTRY

Barbara Krieger
Peter Barr
Glenn Laub
Shirley Harding

FINANCE STEWARDS

Mar 21	9.00 am	Neil & Fiona Leister
	11.00 am	Margaret Fraser, Robert Wood
Mar 28	9.00 am	Alan Dunn, Carmel Stork
	11.00 am	Glenn Laub, Matt Graham

FLOWERS

Mar 21	Glenis Dunn
Mar 28	Lesley Lamble

MORNING TEA

Mar 21	Michael & Sue Stringer, Amy Proe, Judy Fry
Mar 28	Leighton & Glenys Collins, Thelma Nichols

ORGANISTS

Mar 21	8.00 am	Julie Trewin
	9.00 am	Robert Fleming
	11.00 am	David Williams
Mar 28	8.00 am	Elwyn Pederson
	9.00 am	Worship Band
	11.00 am	Nathan Hurst

WELCOME TABLE

Mar 21	John & Laurel Muir
Mar 28	Bobbie Rooks, Margaret Fraser

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

CLEANING - 27 March 2010

Area 1: Ren & Julianne Millsom
Area 3:

Area 2: Peter & Ruth Llewellyn
Lawns: Neil & Joel Leister

Church Council met on 17 March

We approved a smaller Council Executive to prepare the Agenda, with the provision to invite others as needed as particular issues need input.

Outreach Missional Group is to take charge of the process of selecting Congregational Outreach Projects.

Final accounts for 2009 were approved for transmission to the Congregational meeting on April 12.

Particular acknowledgements were made of:

- * Roger Vass and David Jackson for working on the accounts,
- * Margaret Fraser for her services and chairing on the Careful Kitchen Crew,
- * Robert Wood for 18 years chairing the Giving Recording Committee, and the Building Construction Committee.

Finally, we set regular dates for three ordinary Congregational meetings per year;

the third Monday in March,
the first Monday in July, and
the Monday before the first Sunday in Advent.

This will give Council and others in the congregation targets for preparing plans, budgets, reports and other regular matters to come before Congregational meetings.

David Morgan
Secretary

Tennis anyone????

The Uniting Church Glen Waverley Tennis Club invites you to join either (or both):

Ladies Social Tennis

9.00 am Tuesdays
Highvale Secondary College
Contact: Eileen Scott 9800 4005

Social Tennis

1.00 pm Saturdays
Highvale Secondary College
Contact: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991



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.



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.

The Four Missional Groups plan to include comments regularly through "inserts" in the Bulletin.

See the **Outreach Missional Group** and **Community Hub** notices and comments in the insert in this Bulletin.



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 Wheelers Hill.

POST EASTER STUDY

Do **YOU** have a copy of "**Everything Must Change**" by Brian D McLaren?
Would you be willing to lend it?

Herb & Evelyn Fleming are leading a Study on this book from mid April to mid June.

If you are able to assist, please leave your named copy at the Church Office, or with the Flemings.

It would be of help to know how many copies will be available as soon as possible.

Study details will be advertised at the end of March.

Thank you.

Herb Fleming

Please collect your "Easter Mailout" from the table in the Foyer.

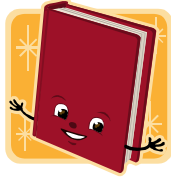
If you can deliver some to others not present today, PLEASE DO SO!



Leisure Time newsletters available from letter rack in Foyer.

BOOK SALE A GREAT SUCCESS!

We are pleased to report that the book Sale last weekend resulted in over \$4.000 being raised to support the church's missional activities.



Thank you to the many people who contributed to this project - those who delivered flyers, donated books, sorted books, sold books, baked scones, served Devonshire tea, cleaned up after the event, and, last but not least, attended on the day to buy books and to enjoy the Devonshire tea. Special thanks to Jan Balson, Eileen Scott, Ian McMillan and the GOLD Fish.

Sue Morgan.



Congratulations to **Ken & Jeanette Coutts** who welcomed their first grandson **Sebastian Michael Coutts** on 10 March. Sebastian weighed in at 8 lb 7 oz.

BOOK SALE - RECENT LEAFLET DELIVERY

A big thank you to everyone who assisted with the delivery. Could the maps of the areas be returned to the office as soon as possible."

Ian McMillan

Good Friday hot cross buns, coffee and tea



Following Good Friday worship, hot cross buns, tea and coffee will again be available at the Greenwoods (7 Leewarra Drive, Glen Waverley).



You are invited to join us for this relaxed chat and cuppa.

If you plan to attend the 'Way of the Cross', please feel free to drop in after, as there will be plenty of buns available.

Any queries, please talk to Warren or Judith Greenwood.

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!

We're off to the STATE YOUTH GAMES again this year!



11-14 June

Joining with thousands of young people from all over Victoria to play sports, camp and enjoy night-life rallies.

Don't forget to put the June long weekend in your diary!

CLEANING ROSTERS



You will be aware that the new building extension has now come into use and thus requires regular cleaning.

Cleaning volunteers who are rostered to Area 1 of the main complex are now asked also to vacuum clean the meeting room in the extension, known as Room 4, and to clean the glass entrance doors if required.

Volunteers rostered to Area 3 are asked also to mop the entrance lobby and clean the toilet in the extension.

Updated lists of cleaning duties and designated areas are posted in the cleaners' cupboard. As we are short of cleaning volunteers this is seen as the best way of managing the additional tasks without additional rosters.

Your gracious acceptance of these additional tasks is very much appreciated.

Ross Lennon

CLUB 2010



If you go home to an empty house and a solitary meal, we invite you to join us for lunch in Room 2 **the first Sunday of each month!** Just bring a plate of food to share and enjoy a relaxing, friendly hour or two after the 11.00 am service.

A warm welcome awaits you!
Enquiries: Joy Gray 9560 7373

Saturday 27 March—Autumn Clean

With the completion of the new extension and store room, we need to do a number of tasks to clean up all the store rooms.

Can you please assist with an Autumn Clean from 10.00 am through to 2.00 pm?

We will empty all store rooms, relocate key items and dispose of unlabelled or un-claimed items. We also need to do a quick clean of windows around the Foyer and a kitchen-clean.



To ensure everyone has an opportunity to attend the Dawn Service at Hastings, the working bee will not commence until 10.00 am (maybe with coffee!).

If you can share some time, especially those with items in the store rooms, it would be appreciated.

Queries to Warren Greenwood 9803 3837

APPOINTMENT OF ELDERS

From today until Thursday 25th March 2010 members of the Congregation may be nominated for appointment or re-appointment to the office of Elder. Nomination forms are available from the Church Office. The names of the members nominated will be announced on Sunday 28th March. Ballot papers will be distributed with the *Bulletin* for voting at worship services on Sunday 11th April.

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. To be recognized as an Elder a candidate must receive the support of a majority of those members voting in a ballot. The term of office of an Elder is from one to five years as is chosen by the candidate. Please encourage those members whom you believe should be elders to nominate.

Jan Clear, Alison Dingwall, Shirley Harding, Beverly McGlead, Bev Richardson, Peter Thorpe, Jenny Vass, Roger Vass, and Bronwyn Wilson have completed their period of office, but they are eligible for re-appointment. We are very grateful to each of them for the gifts and service they are giving as Elders in our Congregation.

Graeme Frecker, Chair of the Congregation

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

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 will be available from the Church Office

from 23 March 2010.

Cathedral Series

Sacred Music at GWUC

by the Heidelberg Choral Society on

Sunday 11 April 2010 at 3.00 pm, followed by afternoon tea.

Tickets \$20/\$18 available from the Church Office,
Cynthia Chin, or Choir - between services.



Joint fundraising between GWUC and Heidelberg Choral Society

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 22 March

- 10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3 (Contact: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746)
- 10.30 am Leisure Time R1 & F & K
- 7.30 pm Lenten Studies R4
- 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 23 March

- 10.00 am-2.00 pm **Community Hub** Everyone welcome. Special Easter DVD for children being shown!
- 10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3 (Contact: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746)
- 11.15 am UCAF Executive V
- 8.00 pm Deo Volente R1



Wednesday 24 March

- 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 C

Thursday 25 March

- 9.45 am Ladies Keep Fit H
- 10.00 am-2.00 pm **Community Hub**. Special Easter DVD for children being shown!
- 7.30 pm Lenten Studies R2
- 8.00 pm Choir C (Contact: Barbara Hurst 9803 9346)
- 8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)
- 5.30 pm 'Close the Gap' Dinner R3 & F

Friday 26 March (School Holidays commence)

- 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.
- 5.30 pm Uthies - "Who didn't do it?" \$2 at GWUC
- 7.00 pm Youth Group - Small Groups at SG homes

Saturday 27 March

- 6.45 am Dawn Service at Cribs Point, Hastings
- 10.00 am Church Autumn Clean (see ad in Bulletin)

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 29 March (School Holidays)

- 10.30 am Leisure Time R1 & F & K
- 7.30 pm Reflection Service - Holy Week R1
- 8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)
- 8.00 pm Meditation Group O (Contact: Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379)
- 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 30 March (School Holidays)

- 10.00 am-2.00 pm **Community Hub**. Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat. We'd LOVE to see you!
- 7.30 pm Reflection Service - Holy Week R1
- 8.00 pm Deo Volente R1
- 8.00 pm Encounter O (Contact: Lois Hosking 9560 19871)



Wednesday 31 March (School Holidays)

- 7.00 pm Band Practice R3
- 7.30 pm Reflection Service - Holy Week R1
- 8.00 pm Young Adult Group O (Contact: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342)

Thursday 1 April (School Holidays)

- 10.00 am-2.00 pm **Community Hub** Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat. We'd LOVE to see you!
- 7.30 pm Maundy Thursday Service C
- 8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)

Friday 2 April (School Holidays)

- 9.00 am GOOD FRIDAY Service C



Needed: Calico fabric (must be new)

Over the years Leisure Time has completed over 800 cloth dolls for distribution to sick children in hospital.

We have run out of calico fabric to sew new dolls, and are appealing for remnants or donations of new calico so that our guests are able to continue this effort.

More information: telephone Bev Cameron on 9802 1004

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.

