



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 22 August</u>	Pentecost 13
8.00 am	<u>Ross Mackinnon</u> (Holy Communion)
9.00 am	<u>Rev Greg Fry</u> (Confirmation Service) Worship Band
11.00 am	<u>Rev Dr Warren Bartlett</u> Choir: 'Almighty God, which hath me brought'
4.30 pm	4.30 Worship and Kids Church <u>Rev Greg Fry</u>
7.00 pm	Worship - Confirmation Celebration
<u>Lectionary</u>	Jeremiah 1: 4-10, Psalm 71: 1-6 Hebrews 12: 18-29, Luke 13: 10-17

<u>SUNDAY 29 August</u>	Pentecost 14
10.00 am	Combined Service <u>Rev Greg Fry/Professor Howard Wallace</u>
<u>Lectionary</u>	Jeremiah 2: 4-13, Psalm 81: 6, 10-16 Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16, Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Donations towards the Pakistan Flood Relief Appeal
Forms available from the Office Counter if you wish to donate toward this Appeal!

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 to others in the next week.

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

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!

ADULT GROUP - Friday 3 September at 8.00 pm at the Church

Speaker: Mr Lawrie Leeman from
'The Make a Wish Foundation'



ALL WELCOME!

Enquiries: Pat/Ross 9780 2691, Bobbie 9803 0379, Graeme 9561 1370



Coming event: The Melbourne Male Choir
Friday 1 October at 7.30 pm in the Worship Centre
Donation \$5



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:

Blair was to be moved to Monash Medical Centre for rehabilitation last week. This will be so much easier for his parents. He is now walking with his frame, his breathing is much improved and it is hoped that his skull graft will be done in a month or so. In the meantime he will remain in hospital.

Dorothy Lockhart

Do YOU have any children's music CD's or cassettes that you no longer have any use for?



The Playgroup would be interested in obtaining these in order that it can incorporate music into their sessions.

Please pass them on to Kaye Mackinnon or leave them at the Church Office.



FETE - LEAFLET DELIVERY
(Between 3 and 14 October)



To promote our Annual Fete in the community, it is proposed to letterbox 13,500 leaflets.

We require 50 people who enjoy walking (and/or Driving) to deliver to houses in their nearby areas.

On the Office counter there is a list of people who delivered for last year's FETE.

If able to assist again, would you please place a **tick against your name**, or **if unable to assist this year**, would you please **cross out your name**.

We will also require new volunteers! New volunteers please place your name on the other list which is underneath.

Any enquiries please contact Ian McMillan 9803 1813



No room at the Inn—or rather at the Church!

from **Tuesday 31 August to Friday 3 September**, the entire church complex has been booked for an external Christian Conference.

This will mean that there are **no rooms available during the day or at night for regular or ad-hoc meetings**.

All affected groups have been notified many weeks ago, however it will mean that all the rooms, the Church, the Fellowship and Foyer areas, and the Hall and the Kitchen, are unavailable for use during this time.

Please do not come to the complex expecting to find a room on those dates.

Please make alternative arrangements.

Please note also: There will be NO car spacing available for anyone other than the Conference attendees!

Any concerns to be directed to the Office Manager 9560 3580, or myself.

Thank you

Warren Greenwood 9803 8373.

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 23 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 24 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!
- 11.15 am UCAF Executive V
- 7.30 pm Communications Group Meeting R2
- 8.00 pm Deo Volente R1
- 8.00 pm Encounter O (Contact: Lois Hosking 9560 1981)

Wednesday 25 August

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3
- 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 26 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!
- 7.30 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 27 August

- 10.00 am Ineke's Friday Morning Group R2 (to be held at Alison Dingwall's home
29 Booran Avenue, Glen Waverley 9560 3167)
- 11.30 am Cooe F & K Come along for a cuppa/chat/lunch/scrabble. BYO lunch.
Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. (Contact: Ailsa Stewart 9802 3229)
- 7.00 pm Youth - 'Small Groups'

Saturday 28 August

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

Sunday 29 August

- 10.00 am Combined Service
- 10.00 am Kids Church Roster: Judith & Rebecca
- 2.00 pm Fresh Expressions R1

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Monday 30 August

- 10.00 am **Playgroup R2 & 3**
10.30 am **Leisure Time Outing**
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 31 August

- 9.00 am **Tennis - Ladies Social O** (*Contact: Eileen Scott 9800 4005*)

Conference—Complex booked out

Wednesday 1 September

Conference—Complex booked out

- 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*)
8.00 pm **Book Club O** will meet at the home of Jan Balson, 6 Fairhills Parade,
Glen Waverley 9802 9231

Thursday 2 September

Conference—Complex booked out

Friday 3 September

Conference—Complex booked out

- 5.30 pm **Uthies** 'Medieval Madness'
7.00 pm **Youth** - 'Scavenger Hunt'
8.00 pm **Adult Group C**

Saturday 4 September

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

Sunday 5 September

- 9 00 am **Kids' Activity Team (KAT) Roster:**

Friends of Stan Bergmeier (a former member of this church) will be saddened to hear of his death last week. We hold his family in our prayers.

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.

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



A ‘Father’s Day Remembrance Service’ will be held by John Allison/Monkhouse, Funeral Directors, at Weeroona Chapel, Bunurong Memorial Park, Dandenong South, on 5 September. Further details available from the Office.

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.



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 Kevin Davine OMI and his congregation at St John Vianney’s Catholic Church Springvale North.

ROSTERS - 2010

BIBLE READERS

August 22	9.00 am	Jit Tan
	11.00 am	Graham Lockhart
August 29	10.00 am	Ross Mackinnon

DOOR STEWARDS

August 22	9.00 am	Jan Clear, Tim & Glenn Laub
	11.00 am	Glenda Cox, Kaye Mackinnon
August 29	10.00 am	Fiona Leister, Josephine Sim, Roger & Jenny Vass

ELDERS - COMMUNION STEWARDS

August 22	8.00 am	Peter Barr
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ELDERS

August 22	9.00 am	Marjorie Bedford, Brian Clarkson
	11.00 am	David & Joy Jackson
August 29	10.00 am	Jan Clear, Lois Hosking

DOOR

VESTRY

Doug Newberry
Herb Fleming
Laurel Muir

FINANCE STEWARDS

August 22	9.00 am	Phil Dawkins, Colin Yates
	11.00 am	Keith & Jean West
August 29	10.00 am	Ray & Faye Wagon

FLOWERS

August 22	Joyce Ennor
August 29	Ruth Dayment

MORNING TEA

August 22	Warren & Judith Greenwood, Ying Siew
August 29	Michael & Sue Stringer, Michael & Vida Foo

ORGANISTS

August 22	8.00 am	Elwyn Pederson
	9.00 am	Worship Band
	11.00 am	Nathan Hurst
August 29	10.00 am	Robert Fleming

WELCOME TABLE

August 22	Margaret Fraser, Norma Saxton
August 29	Ron & Jenny Major

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

CLEANING - 28 August 2010

Area 1: Bruce & Margaret Walker
Area 3: Graeme Frecker, Lindsay Brown

Area 2: Chris Krahn, Michael Patterson
Lawns: Bill Norquay, Andrew Hosking



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**GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH – COMMUNITY OF FAITH
AUGUST 2010 REPORT**

Confirmation Service – 9.00 am, 22 August 2010. Seven people will be confirmed. It is some years since we have had a Confirmation Service. It would be good to have the church filled to overflowing for this occasion.

5th Sunday – 29 August 2010 – One combined service at 10.00 am that day. Guest preacher – Professor Howard Wallace, Lecturer in Old Testament at the Uniting Church Centre for Theology & Mission, Melbourne.

Fresh Expressions is an exciting joint venture of the Anglican and Methodist churches in the UK. It aims to encourage new forms of church for a fast changing world, working with Christians from a variety of denominations and traditions. Alanee will be looking at this venture on her forthcoming study leave in the UK. Greg is intending to introduce the congregation to ideas from *Fresh Expressions* soon. Information about the venture is available from www.freshexpressions.org.uk. Lucy Moore is a leader with *Fresh Expressions* and her “Messy Church” website <http://www.messychurch.org.uk/3531> is also worth visiting.

Advent – The Ministry Team is exploring a series of creative ways to get the message of Advent across to members of the congregation and others. Stay tuned! Christmas Alight will be part of our Advent celebrations again this year, using the 2009 model – i.e., two morning sessions between Term 4 break-up and Christmas. Belinda Chung and Gail Irvine will co-ordinate this again.

Seminars – Brian Clarkson has attended a conference on revisiting the Basis of Union and Peter Baker, Neil Graham and Ross Mackinnon attended an evening presentation on music and spirituality at the John Garratt Bookroom, Mulgrave recently. Talk to any of these people about what they have learnt.

Something to read – Mark Sayers’ book *The Trouble with Paris: Following Jesus in a World of Plastic Promise*. In this book, Mark Sayers shows us how the lifestyles of most young adults (19-35) actually work against a life of meaning and happiness to sabotage their faith. Sayers shows how a fresh understanding of God’s intention for our world is the true path to happiness, fulfillment, and meaning.

Outreach Missional Group Report – August 2010

At our latest Outreach Missional Group committee meeting we had the pleasure of inviting Fay Schroeter to give us a presentation about her community outreach project, the Baby Baskets. Fay is highly dedicated to the task of donating Baby Baskets to struggling single mothers and their newborn babies. Each basket contains a wide range of baby items such as clothes, hygiene products, blankets, toys and books, all of which give both mother and child extra support. An incredible amount of love and care goes into all of the baskets, which are created and distributed to mothers who are in the greatest need.

The mission group that went to Kenya last Christmas holidays have worked hard to create a stunning book ‘Africa 2009-2010’, about their experiences in Africa. Included within it are gorgeous pictures of their trip as they served the children in the orphanage and the rural families in the wider community. Each member of the mission team has offered different stories and reflections from their trip, which proves to make this book quite a challenging, heart-wrenching and inspiring read. Each book is \$20 and all proceeds go directly to Mission In Action, the orphanage that they volunteered at.

A series of lovely noticeboards are now hanging on the wall along the walkway at the side of the fellowship area. One of these boards is dedicated to the Outreach Missional Group and displays information in regards to different projects that are currently active in our community. These include initiatives that individuals have taken on as well as projects that are being coordinated by larger groups. In such a large community as GWUC it is sometimes difficult to keep track of all the exciting things that people are doing in the world. By exhibiting the different things that go on, we hope that this board will improve and facilitate communication throughout the church and will promote the good things that people are involved in. At present you can visit the display and read all about the different COP projects for 2010 that will be funded by the profits of our upcoming fete.

**Ame Pocklington
On behalf of the Outreach Missional Group**