



**UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA**  
31 October 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](mailto:meet_god@anytime.with.us)

**SUNDAY 31 October**

**Pentecost 23**

**10.00 am**

**Combined Service**

**Guest Speaker:**

**Vince Ross from Aboriginal & Islander  
Christian Congress**

**Lectionary**

Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4, Psalm 119: 137-144  
2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12, Luke 19: 1-10

**SUNDAY 7 November**

**Pentecost 24**

8.00 am

Ross Mackinnon (Holy Communion)

9.00 am

Rev Greg Fry (Holy Communion)

Choir

**Commissioning of the Pastoral Team**

11.00 am

Graham Lockhart/Alison Clarkson

Deo Volente

4.30 pm

4.30 Worship & Kids Church - Rev Greg Fry

7.00 pm

Worship

**Lectionary**

Haggai 1: 1-15b-2: 9 Psalm 145: 1-5| 17-21  
or Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5 13-17 Luke 20: 27-38

**Vince Ross** is our Guest Preacher TODAY Sunday 31 October at the Combined Service at 10.00 am. His wife, Enid, makes cards, and she has asked for any used cards that we may have as she will use parts of them to make her new creations (which are beautiful!). Please give them to Jan Clear, or leave them in the letter rack in a package marked "for Jan Clear". If you forgot to bring them today, I am happy to collect and forward on to Enid at a future date.

Many thanks  
Jan Clear



**No Men's Fellowship on Tuesday 2 November due to Cup Day Public Holiday.**

**Adult Group**

**Friday 5 November at the Church, 8.00 pm**

Speaker: Ms Vicki Mustafa  
'From Muslim Life to Christianity'

**ALL WELCOME**

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



On 7 November at 10.30 am in Room 1 there 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**

## **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, Douglas Newberry, Margaret Walker, Margaret Falconer, Yuan Yuan Wong.

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

Graham Lockhart, Dorothy Lockhart, Anna Hutchison, Harry Hodgins, Lily Hodgins,



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

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

**More details shortly!**



▶ **“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!**



## An Open Letter to the Fete Committee

Monday, 25 October 2010

Dear Cliff, Faye, Judy, Murray and Yan (*in none other than alphabetical order*)

The **Community Outreach Group** writes to congratulate each one of you, and as a team (the Committee), on the wonderful outcomes for The Fete 2010.

Outcomes include the funds raised for sharing with this year's Outreach Project recipients. Five of these Projects – the ones that didn't initially receive the full funding they applied for - will now receive *further* funding as the Fete total income is approximately \$4,000 greater than the original total allocated. How good is that!

Another important Fete outcome was the "community" involvement, both within GWUC and outside, generated by the contributions of time, effort, equipment and money by so many people and organisations.

The Fete Wrap-up document, distributed with Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October's Bulletin, was just one small example of the excellence of the committee's work.

***Such a good Fete result only occurs with excellent planning, involvement, management, effort and the many, many hours of work that each of you have contributed.***

So on behalf of Glen Waverley Uniting Church we say a great big, THANK YOU to each of you!

**Alanee Hearnshaw, Amé Pocklington, Bill Norquay, Faye McDougall, Kaye Mackinnon, Judy Lowe, Lyn McDonald, Meagan Lowe, and Robin Pope.**

Community Outreach Group.



**Gwen Stone** would like to thank the Church Family for their best wishes and kind thoughts received during her recent stay in hospital.

### **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 1 November**

#### **OFFICE CLOSED!**

**No Playgroup and No Leisure time**

- 7.45 pm Property Committee R1
- 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)*
- 8.00 pm Bible Study Share & Prayer O *(Contact: Garry Philpott 9803 8903)*

### **Tuesday 2 November**

**Cup Day - Public Holiday**

- 8.00 pm Deo Volente R1

### **Wednesday 3 November**

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3
- 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 Book Club O will meet at the home of Elwyn Pederson, 23 Silverwood Way  
Glen Waverley 9803 1378

### **Thursday 4 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: Lesley Armstrong, Merle Robinson,  
Debbie Graham, Geraldine Fleming)*
- 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)*
- 8.00 pm Community Outreach Meeting O *(Contact: Lyn McDonald 9560 9798)*

### **Friday 5 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: Mega Mess Night
- 8.00 pm Adult Group

### **Saturday 6 November**

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

### **Sunday 7 November**

- 9.00 am Kids Church Roster: Judy & Jude
- 10.30 am 9.30 Service Worship Planning Session R1
- 12.30 pm Club 2010

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### 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 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 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)  
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  
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 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, Judith Greenwood)  
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)

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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

# GWUC Year 12 Exams

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

1 November – Further Mathematics: Erika Sirel, Andrew Leggatt,  
Andrew Laub

Music Performance: Group: Jacob Davey

Specialist Mathematics: Jacob Davey

3 November – Further Mathematics: Erika Sirel, Andrew Leggatt,  
Andrew Laub

4 November – Psychology: Andrew Leggatt, Ashleigh Robjant,  
Andrew Laub

Literature: Andrew Leggatt, Bryony Stringer

5 November – Mathematical Methods: Jacob Davey

Health and Human Development: Erika Sirel

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

*Joy to the World*



*a Sumner to Born*

## 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>October 31</b>	10.00 am	Yan Emms
<b>November 7</b>	9.00 am	Barbara Hurst
	11.00 am	Joy Jackson

### DOOR STEWARDS

<b>October 31</b>	10.00 am	Betty Evans, Bill Norquay, Ron & Jenny Major
<b>November 7</b>	9.00 am	Bruce & Margaret Walker, Roger & Jenny Vass
	11.00 am	Graeme Schober, Doug Newberry

### ELDERS - COMMUNION STEWARDS

<b>October 24</b>	8.00 am	Ian McMillan
<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

### ELDERS

<b>October 31</b>	10.00 am
<b>November 7</b>	9.00 am
	11.00 am

### DOOR

Alan Barnard, Marjorie Bedford
Alison Barr, Geraldine Fleming
Ken Devos, Shirley Harding

### VESTRY

Alison Clarkson
Peter Barr
Margaret Duncan

### FINANCE STEWARDS

<b>October 31</b>	10.00 am	Keith & Jean West
<b>November 7</b>	9.00 am	John Thompson, Winnie McGregor
	11.00 am	Phil Dawkins, Colin Yates

### FLOWERS

<b>October 31</b>	Lesley Lamble
<b>November 7</b>	Deidre Reynolds

### MORNING TEA

<b>October 31</b>	Cheryl Swain, Ron & Jenny Major
<b>November 7</b>	Shanta Mohinadeen, John & Frances Fontaine, Eileen Scott

### ORGANISTS

<b>October 31</b>	10.00 am	Elwyn Pederson
<b>November 7</b>	8.00 am	Roger Vass
	9.00 am	Robert Fleming
	11.00 am	Elwyn Pederson/Noela Bartlett

### WELCOME TABLE

<b>October 31</b>	Ron & Jenny Major
<b>November 7</b>	Jan Clear, Ian McMillan

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

### **CLEANING - 6 November 2010**

**Area 1:** Jan Clear, Matt Graham

**Area 3:** Eric Armstrong, David Ross

**Area 2:** Yan Emms, Robyn Pope

**Lawns:** Colin Yates Stuart Tansley



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 Paul Harper and his congregation at St Luke’s Anglican Church, Mulgrave.

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## 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

## Operation Christmas Child!

You to all those who donated shoe boxes of Operation Christmas Child! On Monday we delivered boxes to go out to South East Asia and share the Christmas with children less fortunate.

to help at the Operation Christmas Child Warehouse getting the boxes ready for shipment. They are looking for volunteers 9:00 am-4:30 pm Monday -Friday in the Mitcham Warehouse. Rear 8-12 Simla Street, back of Mitcham Baptist. Training is on at 9:30 am and again at 1:00 pm for your first time! They sort boxes, take out liquids and items unsuitable (toy guns etc) and fill boxes with more if needed!



## Operation Christmas Child!

A HUGE Thank You to all those who donated shoe boxes of Operation Christmas Child! On Monday we delivered just over 50 boxes to go out to South East Asia and share the message of Christmas with children less fortunate.

If you would like to help at the Operation Christmas Child Warehouse getting the boxes ready for shipment. They are looking for volunteers 9:00 am-4:30 pm Monday -Friday in the Mitcham Warehouse. Rear 8-12 Simla Street, back of Mitcham Baptist. Training is on at 9:30 am and again at 1:00 pm for your first time! They sort boxes, take out liquids and items unsuitable (toy guns etc) and fill boxes with more if needed!



## 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

**The following letter was received on 26 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"*

*(Frontier Services will use the money to buy equipment for the Uniting Church's aged care & disability support organisations in the Northern Territory.*

*See the **Community Outreach Group** noticeboard in the Foyer for further details on all the 2010 Community Outreach Projects.)*