



UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

Glen Waverley Uniting Church

10 April 2011



If you are new to our congregation, please fill in a Visitor Card so that we may have the privilege of contacting you.
Cards are available at the door, at the end of the pews, and on the 'Welcome Table' in the Foyer.

Vision Statement

GWUC is a faithful, Christ-centred community that meets God and shares that unconditional love: meet_god@anytime.with.us

Sunday 10 April 2011

Lent 5

- 8.00 am Rev Evan Laidlaw (Holy Communion)
- 9.30 am Rev Rosemary Carter
- 11.00 am Rev Rosemary Carter
- 2.30 pm Rev Rosemary Carter - Seniors' Service
- 4.30 pm **No Service** - Family Camp at Merricks
- 7.00 pm Worship

Lectionary

Ezekiel 7: 1-14, Psalm 130
Romans 8: 6-II, John 11: 1-45

Sunday 17 April 2011

- 8.00 am Rev Tim Hodgson/Rev Greg Fry (Holy Communion)
- 9.30 am Rev Greg Fry (Service to be held in the Hall)
- 11.00 am Rev Rosemary Carter (Holy Communion)
- 4.30 pm 4.30 Worship & Kids Church
- 7.00 pm Worship



Lectionary

Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Psalm 31: 9-16
Philippians 2: 5-11, Matthew 26: 14-27:66 or
Matthew 27: 11-54



Today's 'Thoughtful Flowers'
are given in loving memory of
Seven Family Members
by
Pauline & Brian Raby

SENIORS' SERVICE

(with Holy Communion)

TODAY Sunday 10 April 2011 at 2.30 pm

Preacher:

Rev Rosemary Carter

Leader:

Mrs Alison Clarkson



Service will be followed by Afternoon Tea

DAWN SERVICE AT CRIB POINT

Saturday 23 April at Dawn at 6.30 am



Followed by breakfast at Greg & Judy's home at Hastings.

Please put your name on the list on the Office Counter if you are intending to attend this Service.



Habitat for Humanity

The next 'Brush with Kindness' Volunteer day is Saturday 16 April. The tasks we will be undertaking on the day will include block clearing, tree clearing and general tidying up in the Flowerdale area.

We will again be car pooling and if you'd like to drive a group please advise.

If you are planning to attend please let me know ASAP.

Lyn McDonald ph 9560 9798, email; pamlyn@alphalink.com.au

UCAF ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Tuesday 3 May at 12 noon



Guest Speaker Mrs Patricia Begg OAM

Subject "200 Years of Wedgwood"

ALL WELCOME



Tickets \$20 available from the Church Office,
Diana Coles, Geraldine Fleming, Alison Barr and the
table in the Foyer.

Following the Congregation Meeting held
on 21 March, a '**Suggestion Box**' has
been placed on the Stewards Table.

You are welcome, and encouraged, to put
comments on any aspect of church life in
this Suggestion Box.

Submissions can be anonymous, however
including your name will allow us to contact
you if there are any issues which we might
need to follow up with you.

Council will respond to any suggestions.

John Hurst
Chair
Church Council



**Share Lenten Appeal envelopes are available from the
Stewards Table.**

Club 2011

Meets monthly (first Sunday in the month after the 11.00 am service) with a Fellowship Luncheon for people living alone.

Come along and join together for companionship and a meal. Please bring a plate to share.



Convenor: Joy Gray 9560 7373



Jit Tan has posted some photographs of the **Elders Commissioning** held last Sunday 3 April.

Check them out on the Wiki under ChurchInCelebrations!

A great photograph collage also of **Rosemary's Induction**.

Entertainment Books have arrived!



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). Also lots of savings for school holiday activities! A full listing of the vouchers is at <http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/>, including a searchable map (also available as an iphone app). We

hope that you can take the opportunity to support the work of the church and save yourself some money at the same time. See the table in the Foyer between services, Wendy in the Office during the week or Kaye Morgan on 0403 451 309 or kayeorgan7@hotmail.com



Police Band

'engaging the community'

CHARITY CONCERT, fundraising for HABITAT FOR HUMANITY's BUILDING PROGRAM

Victorian Police Show Band & Pipe Band, Saturday 21 May 2011, at 8.00 pm, at New Hope Baptist Church Auditorium, Cnr Middleborough and Springfield Roads, Blackburn North.

See Outreach Notice Board for flyer

Tickets; Adults \$25.00, Concession \$20.00 available from;

Lyn McDonald, 9560 9798 or email pamlyn@alphalink.com.au



VICTORIA POLICE

Combined Choir



With the 9.00 am Service being changed to 9.30 am and a different format introduced, the Choir or Deo Volente was not required to sing during 2011.

At the beginning of this year, Elwyn Pederson and Barbara Hurst met to discuss the possibility of combining the Choir and Deo Volente as one Combined Choir. After discussions were completed, Elwyn and Barbara put to each choir the thought of getting together as one choir. The 2 choirs agreed to 'give it a go' and the result is that we now have a Combined Choir which rehearses on a Thursday night. We will sing on the first and third Sundays at the 11.00 am Service.

Further discussion took place with the respective pianists Robert Fleming and Noela Bartlett and they agreed they would play for the Combined Choir. Noela will play on the 1st Sunday with Elwyn conducting and Robert will play on the 3rd Sunday with Barbara conducting.

The choice of music is to be within the capability of the Combined Choir and chosen by Elwyn and Barbara together.

To date we have sung at 4 services and the Choir members are making a great effort to make this successful.

Why not join the Combined Choir and have some fun!



Name Badges available from the Office (\$8) for the following people:

**Elizabeth Hon, Heather Wilkins, Pat de Kretser, Alice Barelli,
Bernice Bennett, Dorothy Lloyd, Philip Read, Harry Hodgins, Lilly Hodgins,
Anna Hutchison.**

ATTENTION: **ALL YOUTH**

NOW YOU CAN RAMP IT UP!!!

(You don't have to do anything except turn up and participate for the weekend!)

We know you put the dates in your diary – but **NOW THE FORMS ARE OUT!!!**

STATE YOUTH GAMES – 10th to 13th June (Queens
Long Weekend).

GAME ON !!!

The forms have been sent out on the email so if you haven't got one – let John (Yates) know ASAP and he'll get one to you! There's other promotional material if you want more info but everything else you need to know is on the forms. All youth are welcome and GWUC is going with some of the Mitcham Uniting folk again!

“State Youth Games” is an action packed weekend for young people (3,000 of 'em), just out of Warragul. SYG combines a fantastic sporting program (for late 20's down to secondary school youth) with a great Christian evening program. The night program is packed full of great music, drama, dancing and speakers. After that there's the GWUC ROCKIN CAMP SITE or the SYG village – dance parties, bands, movies, café, karaoke, skating and more!

Don't miss out – **GET YOUR FORM NOW and GET IT LODGED ASAP!!!**

If you need anything else then contact:

JOHN Yates (email: john@yatespartners.com phone: 0402 114311 or 9886 6334

or if you can't find John, speak to Al or Lynne Boyer.

CYA THERE – IT'S GONNA BE ASTROSTUPENDOUS !

ROSTERS - 2011

BIBLE READERS

April 10	9.30 am	Matthew Boldiston
	11.00 am	Margaret Duncan
April 17	9.30 am	Judy Lowe
	11.00 am	David Jackson

DOOR STEWARDS

April 10	9.30 am	Margaret Walker, Roger & Jenny Vass
	11.00 am	Bob & Lorraine Argall
April 17	9.30 am	George & Jenny Abraham, Keith Boundy
	11.00 am	Kaye Mackinnon, Glenda Cox

ELDERS - COMMUNION STEWARDS

April 10	8.00 am	Jonathon Chong
April 17	8.00 am	Peter Barr
	11.00 am	Jan Clear , Margaret Duncan Graeme Frecker

ELDERS

April 10	9.30 am
	11.00 am
April 17	9.30 am
	11.00 am

DOOR

Marjorie Bedford, Gael O'Brien
Barbara Krieger, Shirley Harding
Kaye Morgan, Doug Newberry
Ken Devos, David Jackson

VESTRY

Sue Morgan
Graeme Frecker
Alan Barnard
Bev Richardson

FINANCE STEWARDS

April 10	9.30 am	Michael Coles, Cliff Baker
	11.00 am	Bruce Graham, Peter Claridge
April 17	9.30 am	Allan Dunn, John Vickers
	11.00 am	Glenn Laub, Winnie McGregor

FLOWERS

April 10	Alanee Hearnshaw
April 17	Joy Jackson

MORNING TEA

April 10	Debbie Amos, David & Anna Yeo
April 17	Jan Clear, Leighton & Glenys Leighton

ORGANISTS

April 10	8.00 am	Wallis Gandell
	11.00 am	Geoff Willis
April 17	8.00 am	Elwyn Pederson
	11.00 am	Robert Fleming

WELCOME TABLE

April 10	Lynne Boyer, Fiona Leister
April 17	Jan Clear, Judith Greenwood

CLEANING - 16 April

Area 1: Roger & Jenny Vass
Area 3: Dean & Jason Mann

Area 2:

Lawns: Lyn McDonald, Alan Barnard

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



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!

Glen Waverley Uniting Church

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Glen Waverley 3150

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(except Public Holidays)

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Flood Relief

Pam and I are visiting Horsham this weekend and staying with our 'new' farming friends Fran & Barry Robinson. Since the visit to their farm in late February by Margaret, Steven, Ken, Don and ourselves to assist with a small amount of clean-up work, Barry has had Ross River fever. The treatment is REST so we haven't encouraged any others of you to join this visit because of Barry's condition.

We will lunch with Rev Jen and Bill Pretty (good friends of ours) on the way up to Horsham. Following her time as Minister at Beeac, Jen is now Western Victoria Presbytery Minister for Mission & Education and it was she who provided the contacts for me at Horsham, and Donald.

We hope to meet the couple again out of Horsham whose house was inundated with flood water at which Margaret, Pam and Fran did some cleaning and perhaps more importantly, showed that "they cared". The money donated by you and given to Horsham Uniting Church will be used to assist this couple.

Have you read the current (April) Crosslight, page 8 ***After the Flood?*** You'll read about the work that both John Russell at Donald and Dennis Davies (not Davison) at Charlton, are doing and they are my contacts in these places. We hope to meet John and Dennis on Sunday – we've only spoken by phone or email up to now. There is much relief work still being done in these towns. The money donated by you to St Andrews Uniting Church Donald now totalling \$1,117, is being used on programmes to assist the people of Charlton.

In addition to all the goods you have donated up to now we are taking with us 8 "Pamper Packs" (*just imagine what they are? Of course they are just for women*) some double sheet sets, men's work trousers and jumpers and two double doonas.

In an email from Dennis this morning (Wednesday) he tells of how busy he continues to be in this relief work and acknowledges the arrival of the second truckload of goods from GWUC ..."thanks again for the organizing of the furniture and goods; **they are much appreciated by the people receiving them. I know how much effort is involved as it is somewhat replicated this end also.**" So to those of you who did donate goods, please accept this acknowledgement from Charlton.

We hope to have more to report to you after our visit.

Lyn McDonald

Community Outreach Group

DIARY DATES 2011

(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 11 April (School Holidays)

- 10.30 am Leisure Time R1, F & K
- 7.30 pm Lenten Studies (Fry's home)
- 8.00 pm Meditation Group O (Contact: Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379)
- 8.00 pm Young Adult Group O
- 8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)

Tuesday 12 April (School Holidays)

- 9.00 am Social Tennis O (Contact: Eileen Scott 9800 4005)
- 7.30 pm Lenten Studies R1
- 8.00 pm Encounter O (Contact: Lois Hosking 9560 1981)

Wednesday 13 April (School Holidays)

- 7.30 pm Worship Band Practice R3 (Contact: Jason Mann 8802 7563)
- 8.00 pm Young Adult Group O
- 8.00 pm Free Spirit C
- 8.00 pm Elders R1

Thursday 14 April (School Holidays)

- 1.30 pm Scotsglen Singers rehearsal H
- 7.30 pm Band rehearsal O (Contact: Neil Skilton 9511 9868)
- 8.00 pm Combined Choir O (Contacts: Barbara Hurst 9803 9346,
Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378)
- 8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)

Friday 15 April (School Holidays)

- 10.00 am Lectionary Group R2

Saturday 16 April (School Holidays)

- 7.30 am 'Habitat Brush with Kindness' (see notice in Bulletin)
- 1.00 pm Social Tennis O (Contact: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991)

Sunday 17 April (School Holidays)

- 9.30 am KAT Roster: Jude & Belinda

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F-Fellowship Area, C-Church, H-Hall, V-Vestry, O-Outside Venue)

Monday 18 April (School Holidays)

- 10.30 am Leisure Time R1, F & K
- 7.30 pm Reflection Service 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

Tuesday 19 April (School Holidays)

- 9.00 am Social Tennis (Contact: Eileen Scott 9800 4005)
- 7.30 pm Reflection Service C

Wednesday 20 April (School Holidays)

- 7.30 pm Worship Band Practice R3 (Contact: Jason Mann 8802 7563)
- 7.30 pm Reflection Service C
- No Church Council due to Holy Week**
- 8.00 pm Young Adult Group O

Thursday 21 April (School Holidays)

- 1.30 pm Scotsglen Singers rehearsal H
- 7.30 pm Band rehearsal R3
- 8.00 pm Maundy Thursday Service C
- 8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)
- 8.00 pm Combined Choir R1 (Contacts: Barbara Hurst 9803 9346,
Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378)

Friday 22 April (School Holidays)

- 9.30 am **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

Saturday 23 April (School Holidays)

- 6.30 am Dawn Service at Crib Point (see notice in Bulletin)
- 1.00 pm Social Tennis (Contact: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991)
- 6.30 pm Chinese Church R1 & K

Sunday 24 April (School Holidays)

- 10.00 am **EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE**
KAT Roster: Belinda & Judith

COMMUNITY HUB

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE HUB?

Any Tuesday or Thursday (except school holidays)
at 10.00 am

Call in for a cuppa, biscuits
or a chat.



You are welcome to bring your lunch
and stay for a while.

We'd love to see **YOU!**



COMMUNITY HUB NEWS



A most enjoyable morning tea was held at
The Hub on Thursday morning. An amount
of \$368.50 was raised for the Royal Children's
Hospital Good Friday Appeal. Many thanks to Muddings
Kingsway Bakery for the generous donation of Hot Cross
Buns, thoroughly enjoyed by all. To the girls from
The Body Shop, thank you for your assistance and to
Carolyn Blakemore thank you for your informative chat
about being a parent at the hospital while a child is
undergoing treatment. Finally thanks to all who came
and supported this worthy cause.



INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY REPORT.

The Inclusive Community Committee met on Wednesday 9 March. We were disappointed to hear that Vida Foo is unable to continue working on our committee and we would like to thank her for her great contribution, in the past year. We will miss you Vida.

The first Munch with a Bunch lunch for 2011 was held last Sunday at the Mulgrave Country Club. Forty-three people attended, including about a dozen of our friends from other cultures. We enjoyed the smorgasbord lunch and the pleasant company. We are now planning our next lunch on 15 May so watch for your invitation. Some members of the congregation have asked us how we have compiled our invitation lists for the lunches. We have invited those who eat alone and congregational members from other cultures, as we want them to feel included in the church family, here at GWUC. If you think that you should have received a yearly planner, please contact Wendy (in the office) or Jan Clear.

Our next morning coffee at Café Moretti will be held on Wednesday 13 April at 10.30 am. **It is really important that we have some idea of numbers by Tuesday morning (12 April). (Contact Wendy, in the office.)** If you haven't attended one of these morning teas, please join us this time. On Thursday, 7 April, the Hub is having a special Easter morning tea so it would be great if we could join the volunteers on that morning too.

The Inclusive Community committee will meet this Wednesday, 6 April, at 1.45 pm, in Room 2. If you have any ideas for new activities or you want to join a F.I.S.H. group, please talk to us.

Jan Clear