



UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

Glen Waverley Uniting Church

15 May 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



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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Sunday 15 May

Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 8.00 am [Paul Bartlett](#) - Frontier Services (Holy Communion)
- 9.30 am [Rev Greg Fry](#)
- 11.00 am [Paul Bartlett](#) (Holy Communion)
- 4.30 pm Children & Families
- 7.00 pm Worship

Lectionary Acts 2: 42-47, Psalm 23
1 Peter 2: 19-35 John 10: 1-10

Sunday 22 May

Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8.00 am [Rev Rosemary Carter](#) (Holy Communion)
- 9.30 am [Rev Greg Fry](#)
- 11.00 am [Rev Rosemary Carter](#)
- 4.30 pm Children & Families [Rev Greg Fry](#)
- 7.00 pm Worship

Lectionary Acts 7: 55-60, Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16
1 Peter 2: 2-10, John 14: 1-14

The Community of Faith Mission Group is planning an event on Sunday 29 May which involves:

Breakfast at 8.30 am
 Worship at 10.00 am
 Workshop at 11.30 am
 and will conclude at 12.45 pm

There will be a BYO lunch at 1.00 pm for those who would like to continue the discussions. Our preacher for the day will be Gil Cann who is a gifted communicator and our breakfast and Workshop facilitator will be Philip Hughes from the Christian Research Association.

To offset the costs for Breakfast and the Workshop we are asking for donations of around \$10 for those participating. This event is focused on the link between our faith, work and home life. We hope you will join in as we explore our faith journey.

Brochure and Response Forms available from the Office or Office counter.

Gregory Fry

Help keep your Church looking nice!



On Saturday 28 May from 8.00 am until 12 noon, we need your help to spruce up the church.

We will be reseeding the lawns, planting flowers and repairing broken chairs and cupboards.

We will also be steam cleaning the Fellowship area.

Your help is requested to do these tasks. If you can spare an hour or so that would be great.

CU on the 28th!

Property Committee
 Warren 9803 8373



Please collect your Planned Giving Envelopes from the table in the Foyer and deliver to any friends or neighbours who might not be here today!

ROSTERS - 2011

BIBLE READERS

May 15	9.30 am	Annette Wojak
	11.00 am	Evelyn Fleming
May 22	9.30 am	Graham Peters
	11.00 am	Ann Wylie

DOOR STEWARDS

May 15	9.30 am	George & Jenny Abraham, Diana Coles
	11.00 am	Doug Newberry, Margaret Bald
May 22	9.30 am	Roger & Jenny Vass, Bill Norquay
	11.00 am	Kaye Mackinnon, Graeme Schober

ELDERS - COMMUNION STEWARDS

May 15	8.00 am	John Hurst
	11.00 am	Graeme Frecker , Shirley Harding, David Jackson
May 22	8.00 am	Margaret Duncan

ELDERS

May 15	9.30 am	Lois Hosking John Kenez
	11.00 am	Barbara Krieger Shirley Harding
May 22	9.30 am	Peter Barr, Geraldine Fleming
	11.00 am	Jan Clear, Bev Richardson

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VESTRY

Jit Tan
Herb Fleming
Jan Clear
Ken Devos

FINANCE STEWARDS

May 15	9.30 am	David & Sue Mair
	11.00 am	Ray & Faye Wagon
May 22	9.30 am	Shanta Mohinadeen, Robert O'Brien
	11.00 am	Carmel Stork, Phil Dawkins

FLOWERS

May 15	Deidre Reynolds
May 22	Lesley Lamble

MORNING TEA

May 15	Carmel Stork, Lynne Boyer, Margaret Walsh
May 22	Pam Bunney, Herb & Evelyn Fleming

ORGANISTS

May 15	8.00 am	Wallis Gandell
	11.00 am	Wallis Gandell
May 22	8.00 am	Elwyn Pederson
	11.00 am	David Williams

WELCOME TABLE

May 15	John & Frances La Fontaine
May 22	Ron & Jenny Major

CLEANING - 21 May

Area 1: Graeme Schober, Bobbie Rooks	Area 2: Bruce & Joyce Ennor
Area 3: Eric Armstrong, David Ross	

Choir Information: <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/ChoirPage> or phone 9803 9346.

GWUC Parking - 500 does not go into 38

We have a beautiful set of buildings and manses, in a high profile, prime retail location of Glen Waverley. Our building facilities are highly sort after by our members and many other hirers who use the complex.

Around 4,000 people come into our buildings every month, and we have only 38 available parking spaces. More than 38 members of our congregation alone have disabled parking stickers, and we have only 2 designated parking bays.

So, no amount of mathematical analysis and reallocation can or will ever solve this dilemma.

Despite anecdotal evidence congestion is not caused by casual shop parkers, as just as many GWUC members park and go down the street for coffee. This occurs every Sunday morning as well!

There is only one solution - **Common sense.**

Throughout the week we have many, many groups, hirers, elderly, young children, mobility limited and mature age people needing and wanting access to the complex car park. Church Council and Property Committee have discussed this matter at length and believe that every person who uses this complex is important. Therefore no-one has a priority call on these limited facilities.

So we are asking for you to show common sense and consideration. If you need to use the car park, then please do so. If you do not really need it, please park in alternative locations so others who do need it can gain access. This applies to everyone.

Hirers are being contacted and reminded that their Hire agreement do NOT entitle them to parking, and this will be written into the Agreements for 2012 onwards.

So your help will make the use of the complex easier for everyone.

Thank you

Property Committee



WANTED! ECUMENICAL VISITORS! for Christian Unity Ecumenical Celebration Sunday - 5 June 2011

On that day we are invited to send 2 representatives to each of 3 other Churches in our area, and 2 from GWUC to our own 11.00 am service. We will be visited by representatives from those same churches.

Each pair will present a candle and a prayer which will be provided for you.

If you would like to be part of this celebration, please add your name to the list on the Office counter prior to Thursday 21 May.

Further details from Alison Clarkson.

2011 MONASH ECUMENICAL CHORAL SERVICE

This year's service will be held at our church on 29 May at 7.00 pm. Various local church choirs will take part, including our own, and this service will also include congregational hymns.



ALL WELCOME!



We know some great things happen in and around our church community. We would like you to share, **via the Suggestion Box**, some things that might have excited, inspired, or just amazed you, e.g., a particular flower arrangement, a hymn, or knowledge of a particularly kind gesture. We'd love to hear about any positives from you. These comments will be brought to Church Council.

John Hurst
Chair, Church Council

See wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/SuggestionBox to read some of these positive comments about our church.

The leaflets containing information relating to the many and varied groups and activities in our church need updating. (These leaflets are found on the Welcome Table)

Could 'someone' from each group please take a leaflet pertaining to his/her particular group, amend it, and leave in the Office for these amendments to be made.

Many thanks
Wendy





Work... what is the point?

Sunday May 29th

An event organised by the
Community of Faith group.

Program

8:30 am - Breakfast - Philip Hughes
10:00 am - Combined Worship: Preacher Gil Cann
11:30 am - Workshop
1:00 pm - Lunch byo

If you are:-

- retired,
- out of work,
- looking for work,
- studying,
- in work,
- have any family who work
- or a "stay at home" parent,

This event is for you.

Join us in this opportunity to consider the meaning and balance in our lives, in our faith community and in our wider community

Brochures at the office, please return the response form asap for catering purposes

The Welfare Committee is in need of a small second-hand washing machine.

If you are able to help with this request, please contact Dorothy Lockhart 9802 8461.



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



Entertainment Books - online payment now available!



The Entertainment Books can now be ordered through GWUC online - <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/189572>

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 (also available as an iphone app). We hope that you can take 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, Kaye Morgan on 0403451309 / kayemorgan7@hotmail.com or on the above website.

DIRECT DEBIT GIVERS

As a means of efficiency and expediency, the Giving Recording Committee would like to forward future quarterly letters to direct Debit givers by email.

If you wish to receive future letters by email, please advise your name and email address to any of the following committee members: Ian McMillan, Ken Hutchinson, Neville Scott, Cliff Baker and Robert O'Brien.

STRATHDON EVENT - Fashion Parade by Postie Fashion and Morning Tea Friday 20 May at 10.30 am

at the Community Centre, 17 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill

Admission \$5, or tables of 8 for \$40 (bookings essential).

For bookings phone 9845 3111 or email: strathdon.fundraising@uacvt.org.au

Enquiries: Ann Chan 9845 3105

TRADING TABLE -There will be a trading table at the exhibition [in Room 4] and your contributions of good quality craft items to sell are welcomed.

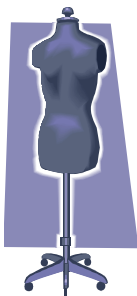
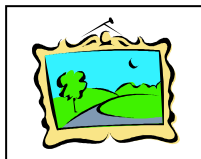
All proceeds from the sales will go the craft event fundraising.

PRINTS - Good quality art prints available for sale - these will be displayed in Room 4.

Traditional, Contemporary and Asian.

[Botanical, Zoological, Oriental and more]

Prices start at \$5.00



DRESSMAKER'S MODELS - Do you have

one that we could borrow? Please see

Margaret or Faye.

HELP WANTED:

Floor Walkers Kitchen help

Cake/slice makers

Overnight security

**LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS FOR
ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY.**

**Soup and Sandwiches will be
available for lunch at a cost of
\$2.00 per person.**

**Entry to the craft exhibition is
\$8.00**

Enq:
Margaret
9560 8710

Faye
9560 7598

“Craft, Collections, Coffee and Cake”

Saturday June 18, [10.00am-4.00pm]

Sunday June 19 [12.00noon-4.00pm]

HAVE YOU CONTACTED MARGARET OR FAYE
TO “REGISTER” YOUR NAME AS AN
EXHIBITOR AT THE CRAFT EXHIBITION.

DON'T MISS OUT.

TALK TO MARGARET AFTER CHURCH TODAY

for more information.

Crafts could include WOODWORK, MODEL RAILWAYS, EMBROIDERIES, CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS, SCRAPBOOKS, KNITTING, PHOTOGRAPHS, SEWING, JEWELLERY, TAPESTRIES, PATCHWORK, PAINTINGS etc.

Collections might include TEACUPS, TEAPOTS, STAMPS, THIMBLES, CHINA, COINS, OLD WOODWORK TOOLS, LEGO DISPLAY, MECCANO etc.

Margaret Lemke 9560 8710

Faye Wagon 9560 7598

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 23 May

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3
- 10.30 am Leisure time R1, F & K
- 7.00 pm Outreach Group Meeting V
- 7.30 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 24 May

- 9.00 am Social Tennis O (Contact: Eileen Scott 9800 4005)
- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3
- 10.00 am- Community Hub F (Graeme & Margaret Frecker, Barbara Thompson,
2.00 pm Ann Wardell)
- 8.00 pm Encounter O (Contact: Lois Hosking 9560 1981)

Wednesday 25 May

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3
- 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

Thursday 26 May

- 9.45 am Ladies Fitness Class H
- 9.00 am- Community Hub F - **Special Morning Tea for Cancer Council**
2.00 pm (Lois Hosking, Laurel Muir, Lois Hosking, Geraldine Fleming)
- 7.30 pm Band Rehearsal R3 (Contact: Neil Skilton 9511 9868)
- 8.00 pm The Choir R1 (Contacts: Barbara Hurst 9803 9346,
Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378)
- 8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)

Friday 27 May

- 10.00 am Lectionary Group R2
- 11.00 am Cooee F (Contact: Ailsa Stewart 9802 3229)
- 7.00 pm Youth - 'Photo Scavenger Hunt' GWUC \$2

Saturday 28 May

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

Sunday 29 May

- 8.30 am **Community of Faith workshop**
- 10.00 am **Combined Service C**
KAT Roster: Susan & Belinda

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Monday 16 May

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3
- 10.30 am Leisure Time R1, F & K
- 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

Tuesday 17 May

- 9.00 am Social Tennis O (Contact: Eileen Scott 9800 4005)
- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3
- 10.00 am- Community Hub F (Lynne Boyer, Pam McDonald, Judith Boucher,
2.00 pm Geraldine Fleming)

Wednesday 18 May

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3
- 1.30 pm Pastoral Team Meeting R1
- 7.30 pm Worship Band Practice R3 (Contact: Jason Mann 8802 7563)
- 7.45 pm Church Council R1
- 8.00 pm Young Adult Group O
- 8.00 pm Free Spirit O

Thursday 19 May

- 9.45 am Ladies Fitness Class H
- 10.00 am- Community Hub F (Kaye Mackinnon, Lois Hosking,
2.00 pm John & Marjorie Snare)
- 1.00 pm Careful Kitchen Crew Meeting R1
- 1.30 pm Scotsglen Singers rehearsal H
- 7.30 pm Band Rehearsal R3 (Neil Skilton 0432 714 759)
- 8.00 pm The Choir R1 (Contacts: Barbara Hurst 9803 9346,
Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378)

Friday 20 May

- 11.00 am Cooee F (Contact: Ailsa Stewart 9802 3229)
- 5.30 pm Camping Night \$2
- 7.00 pm Youth - 'Small Groups' \$2

Saturday 21 May

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

Sunday 22 May

KAT Roster: Kaye & Susan

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP, MAY 2011

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Last chance to buy your tickets to Habitat's **CHARITY CONCERT**, 21 May (that's this coming Saturday) 8.00 pm at New Hope Baptist Church Auditorium Cnr Middleborough & Springfield Roads, Blackburn North. Tickets each, \$20 Concession, \$25, or \$65 family (2 adults 2 children). Funds raised go to Habitat's home building program, "a hand up not a hand out".

Did you know that Kaye and Rose Morgan are off to Jembrana, Indonesia with Habitat from the 18 June - 2 July to help build houses for the community there?
Well done (young and enthusiastic) ladies. We want to hear your stories on return.

Don't forget Habitat's next "Brush with Kindness Bushfire Response" day, 4 June at Redesdale. If you can assist please advise Lyn McDonald ASAP. We plan to carpool as usual.

PLAYGROUPS

Our Playgroups are amazing. In a little over 12 months the clientele has built up to approx 50 children each week, across the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday sessions. Many of the families have recently arrived from overseas and many found the Playgroups on the GWUC website before they arrived here.

Kaye Mackinnon, who is run off her feet managing the three groups, says there is enough interest to start a Thursday Group. However Kaye needs another committed hostess currently and yet another IF we were to start a new group. **Committed** = prepared to lead a group each week, love children and is keen to interact with the newly arrived families and help with their various questions, "How do I...?" "Where can I...?" "What do I have to ...?"

Talk to Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746 if you consider you may be able to assist.
This is real OUTREACH.

FLOOD RELIEF – CHARLTON

It's interesting to reflect on Habitat's "Brush with Kindness Bushfire Response" program which is still continuing nearly 2½ years after the January 2009 fires. There are a lot of parallels with those people throughout Australia who have suffered from the recent floods. These latter people will be hurting for many years and particularly those who are not getting a payout from their Insurance Company, whilst neighbours will get a payout. Imagine the angst and hurt building up in the community! Many of the folk in Charlton are retired and pensioners and have no way of building up their life savings again.

The 23 flannelette sheet sets we sent up to Charlton with Don Cormack last Saturday have been received and are being distributed. "Our man" Dennis in Charlton said,
Please pass on to your congregation a huge thankyou also for the ongoing involvement in this trauma... it still has a long way to go and all help is certainly appreciated. I feel some people are more pleased than you'd think. It's just the overwhelming situation they find themselves in and how hard it is to get back up. I'm sure Don will have much to convey when he returns from the battle lines. Once again thankyou from the people you are helping ..".

Don is doing building work – something he's well experienced in and does well - for some of the folk in Charlton (who aren't getting an insurance payout). Talk to him when he gets back to hear his stories. It's \$70 worth of petrol each way to Charlton!

I've asked Dennis what else he needs financial assistance for as we still have some money in our Flood Relief "kitty" due to the generosity both of GWUC folk and those others who know of this work. I am well aware that donations are currently required in so many areas of Outreach however whilst our donations to Charlton are still helping "our neighbours" there I'll continue to tell you about the need and responses we receive from Dennis on behalf of those being helped.

Lyn McDonald, ph 9560 9798, email pamlyn@alphalink.com.au
Community Outreach Group



**Our Hub volunteers
& the staff from**

The Body Shop at The Glen

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Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

on behalf of the Cancer Council Victoria

ALL donations will go to the Cancer Council

We would like to invite you to
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Bring your family & friends

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When : Thursday 26th May 2011

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