

UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

# **Glen Waverley Uniting Church**

16 January 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

#### Worship Services - January 2011 Epiphany 2 Sunday 16 January 2011 10.00 am Rev Ineke Gyles Baptism: Phoebe Elizabeth & James John Fitzsimmons children of Rodney & Janine Fitzsimmons Isaiah 49: 1-7. Psalm 40: 1-11 Lectionary 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9. John 1: 29-42 Sunday 23 January 2011 Epiphany 3 10.00 am Rev Ineke Gyles/Rev Greg Fry Baptism: Evan Jai Wongprasartsuk, son of Sarin & Sharon Wongprasartsuk, brother of Alicia and Jessica Lectionary Isaiah 9: 1-4, Psalm 27: 1, 4-9 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 Sunday 30 January 2011 Epiphany 4 10.00 am Rev Greg Fry/Rev Ineke Gyles Micah 6: 1-8.Psalm 15 Lectionary 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31, Matthew 5: 1-12

LEISURE TIME VOLUNTEERS—Please collect your 2011 information from the letter rack!

# **Retirement of Rev Ineke Gyles**



A service of Worship to mark the Retirement of Ineke will be held at <u>10.00 am on SUNDAY 30 JANUARY</u>.

Immediately following the service we will remain in church for some Farewell Fun- which will be followed by a BRING AND SHARE LUNCH. We need some volunteers to help with the lunch – please talk to Margaret Lemke or Fave Wagon

## MEMORY BOOK

We are making a Memory Book for Ineke and your contribution to this book is welcomed.

Please take a page (or 2) from the box on the Office Counter and return it to Faye Wagon, Graeme Frecker (or the Church Office) <u>BY TODAY SUNDAY 16 JANUARY</u>.

## GIFT

We want to recognise and thank Ineke for all that she has given to our Church Family, and welcome your contribution to a gift (<u>it would be</u> <u>good to have all this in hand by 20 January</u>). Please leave with Faye Wagon, Graeme Frecker, or the Church Office.

# THANKS FROM HOTHAM MISSION ASYLUM SEEKER PROJECT

Hotham Mission ASP wishes to thank the Glen Waverley Uniting Church for its generosity in making the vacant manse available for use by asylum seekers. Now that the manse needs to be prepared for the arrival of Rev Rosemary Carter, the tenants have been moved to other locations so that the Property Committee has time to do some necessary work there.

The furniture which many people contributed to the manse for the use of our asylum seeker tenants has also been relocated to other Hotham properties, where it will continue to provide support to those most in need. Hotham also thanks our congregation for this continued contribution to their work.

Hotham is currently working with the Federal Government to remove unaccompanied children from detention, and is needing more properties for this purpose. If anyone has a vacant holiday house or property which could be made available, please ring Hotham on Ph 9326 8343 to find about the terms and conditions., or talk to Robin Pope.





Many people have chosen to nominate a specific Sunday for 'Thoughtful Flowers' to commemorate a special event in their family life.

Many Sundays in 2011 have already been requested – it is important to contact the church office as soon as possible( (in the coming week!) if you wish to choose a particular date. If the date you desire is already 'taken', it would be helpful to have an alternative date in mind. [A donation is requested towards the cost of the flowers].

### A notice marking the occasion is placed in the Weekly Bulletin.

Congratulations to Gavin Blakemore! The Port Phillip East Presbytery decided that Gavin is ready to be ordained as Ministry of Deacon. The Ordination will take place on 29 January 2011 at Wesley at 3.00 pm.

### All are most welcome to attend.

The Induction of our new Minister, Rev Rosemary Carter, will be held on Tuesday 8 February at 8.00 pm at the Glen Waverley Uniting Church.

### Make sure you mark this date in your diary!

#### DIARY DATES 2011

#### Monday 17 January

8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)

#### Wednesday 19 January

7.45 pm Church Council R1

#### Thursday 20 January

8.00 pm Badminton H Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)

#### Friday 20 January

9.30 am Ineke's Group R2

#### Monday 24 January

8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)

#### Tuesday 25 January

1.30 pm Pastoral Team Meeting R1

### 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 W Muschamp and his congregation at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Glen Waverley.

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