



UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA
Glen Waverley Uniting Church
 30 October 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



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

Sunday 30 October

20th Sunday after Pentecost

10.00 am Combined Service
 Rev Hoon You (Monash Uniting Church)

4.30 pm Family Activity - Belinda Clear

Lectionary Joshua 3:7-17 Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Matthew 23:1-12



Helen, Dave and Georgie Boucher would like to invite you to the baptism of **Ashlee Boucher** at 6:00 pm this Sunday at GWUC. Please join with them to share in the special service.

Sunday 6 November

21st Sunday after Pentecost

8.00 am Ross Mackinnon
9.30 am Rev Greg Fry - Holy Communion
11:00 am Rev Greg Fry
4:30 pm Belinda Clear
7:00 pm Alanee Hearnshaw - *The Prophets*

Lectionary Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 Psalm 78:1-7
 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13



GROWING GENEROUS GIVERS MONTH

Today's theme is "Supportive Liberating Relationships". We give thanks for the work of The Hub volunteers and the work of the Inclusive Community Missional Team who are leading us in the worship.

Only one week to return your response form to be/become a Generous Giver!



THOUGHTFUL FLOWERS TODAY

are given by

Rev Dr Fred and Donna Vanclay

who are thankful for each day of joyful living!

Notice of a Meeting of the Congregation & Church Council Elections

Please note that our next meeting of the Congregation will be held in the church at 8:00 pm on Monday 21 November, 2011.

Agenda for this meeting, as well as minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 4 July, 2011, are available on the church wiki, the computer on the office bench and (on the night) the Stewards' Table in the foyer.

We are also calling for nominations for Church Council to be elected at this meeting. Nominations for the Council must be received by **Wednesday 9 November, 2011** and will be posted in the bulletin on 13 and 20 November for your consideration.

Matters to be considered at this Meeting will include consideration of the results of Growing Generous Givers campaign, budget approval for 2012 and elections for Church Council.

Please come, contribute to the discussion and let as many people know as possible.

Yours in faith,

Neil Skilton - Secretary of the Congregation

Recent Leaflet Delivery

Could the maps of the areas be returned to the office as soon as possible.

Thanking you - Ian McMillan

CHRISTMAS CARDS



As is usual, Christmas Cards are available from the church office. These cards range in price from \$6.00 to \$8.00 for a packet of 10. This year the charities which will benefit from the sales of these cards are UCA SHARE and The Ryder-Chester Foundation.

Cards are available from the church office every day, and will also be available in the foyer on the following Sundays - November 6th and 20th.

20th Birthday of GWUC Building

Please join us on 27 November for this birthday celebration. There will be a combined service at 10 am followed by a spit roast lunch. Tickets are on sale from today at a cost of \$20 per person.

After Fete Spring Clean: Saturday 12 November

Property Committee would like some assistance to tidy the property and prepare it for our Christmas activities.

We are having a morning of activities on Saturday 12 November from **8:30 till 12:00** to clean windows, tidy gardens, replace light globes and fix broken items such as chairs etc. If you can spare some of your morning that would be helpful.



Thank you - Warren Greenwood: 9803 8373

Can you please help?

We are seeking people who attend the 9:30 Service to go on a roster to pick up and take home Pat & Ivor De Kretser each Sunday. If anyone is able to assist please call the Church Office on 9560 3580 or Laurel Muir on 9560 1518.

NEWCOMERS LUNCH

Sunday 13 November

**12:30 pm at the home of
David & Rosemary
Carter**

**BYO meat to BBQ and a
sweet or salad to share.**

**Come and meet new
people who have joined us
recently!**

Enq: Jan Clear

HERE IT IS! The long-awaited collection of **Leisure Time Recipes.**



All these recipes are tried and true and are sufficient for **10 modest serves.**

Perfect for a family dinner, or to freeze into smaller dinner portions.

A lovely little stocking filler for Christmas.

ONLY \$5

Copies available from the Church Office and Sundays after the 9.30 am service.

Proceeds support the work of GWUC.

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 31 October

- 10.30 am Leisure Time R1, F & K *Enq: Margaret Fraser 9803 7653*
8.00 pm Meditation Group O *Enq: Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379*
8.00 pm Young Adult Group O *Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342*
8.00 pm Badminton H *Enq: Ian McMillan 9803 1813*

Tuesday 1 November

CUP DAY

Wednesday 2 November

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & R3 *Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746*
7.30 pm Worship Band R3 *Enq: Jason Mann 8802 7563*
8.00 pm Young Adult Group O *Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342*
8.00 pm Free Spirit O *Enq: Deb Leigh 0411 778 417*
8.00 pm CAE Book Group O *Enq: Bev & Don Reid 9802 4609*

Thursday 3 November

- 9.45 am Ladies Keep Fit Group H *Enq: Jenni Halliwell 9728 5550*
10.00 am - 2.00 pm The Hub Drop in for a cuppa and a biscuit
Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
7.30 pm Band Rehearsal R3 *Enq: Neil Skilton 0432 714 759*
7.30 pm Uniting Voices Choir R1 *Enq: Barbara Hurst 9803 9346*
Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378
8:00 pm Community Outreach Group O *Enq: Lyn McDonald 9560 9798*
8.00 pm Badminton H *Enq: Ian McMillan 9803 1813*

Friday 4 November

- 10.00 am Lectionary Group R2
11.00 am Cooee F
5.30 pm Uthies H *Enq: Kelli Benjamin 0414 611 865*
7.00 pm Youth H *Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342*

Saturday 5 November

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

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Monday 7 November

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & R3 *Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746*
10.30 am Leisure Time O *Enq: Margaret Fraser 9803 7653*
7.45 pm Property Committee R1
7.45 pm Finance Committee R2
8.00 pm Meditation Group O *Enq: Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379*
8.00 pm Young Adult Group O *Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342*
8.00 pm Badminton H *Enq: Ian McMillan 9803 1813*

Tuesday 8 November

- 10.00 am UCAF
10.00 am Playgroup R2 & R3 *Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746*
7.30 pm Faith Development Group Meeting *Enq: Colin King 9560 3147*

Wednesday 9 November

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & R3 *Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746*
7.30 pm Worship Band R3 *Enq: Jason Mann 8802 7563*
8.00 pm Young Adult Group O *Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342*
8.00 pm Free Spirit O *Enq: Deb Leigh 0411 778 417*

Thursday 10 November

- 9.45 am Ladies Keep Fit Group H *Enq: Jenni Halliwell 9728 5550*
10.00 am - 2.00 pm The Hub Drop in for a cuppa and a biscuit
Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
6.30 pm Church Council Executive R1
7.30 pm Band Rehearsal R3 *Enq: Neil Skilton 0432 714 759*
7.30 pm Uniting Voices Choir R1 *Enq: Barbara Hurst 9803 9346*
Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378
8.00 pm Badminton H *Enq: Ian McMillan 9803 1813*

Friday 11 November

- 10.00 am Lectionary Group R2
11.00 am Cooee F
5.30 pm Uthies H *Enq: Kelli Benjamin 0414 611 865*
7.00 pm Youth H *Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342*

Saturday 12 November

- 1.00 pm Social Tennis O *Enq: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991*
6.30 pm Chinese Church R1 & K
7.30 pm Fun Night For All - Kenya Fundraiser

CAE Book Group

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 2 November at the home of Bev & Don Reid, 17 Golden Grove, Glen Waverley.
For more details please phone 9802 4609.

Adult Group

Friday 4 November. 8pm at GWUC.
Unfortunately due to illness the Handbell Ringers are unable to attend.
We will meet as normal. Payment for Christmas Dinner is due.
All welcome. Supper provided.
Enquiries: Pat/ Ross 9780 2691 or Bobbie/Graeme 9803 0379.

Uniting Church Adult Fellowship - Group Meeting

Tuesday 8 November at 10.30 am

Please note the change of day and time.

Join us to make a paper Christmas star and gift cards. Bring your own scissors, and if possible, stapler and sticky tape (matt preferable).
All welcome to go to a local eatery for lunch afterwards.

Goods for CARA Enquiries: Alison Barr 9763 2654

High Street Road Uniting Church - Hilltop Market

High Street Road Uniting Church, Mount Waverley will once again hold their popular **Hilltop Christmas Market** from 9 am to 2 pm on Saturday 12 November.

The market features a large array of stalls, hot and cold food, a number of competitions, entertainment and a Special Kidzone.

All welcome.

OUTREACH UPDATE

See outreach noticeboard for Cheryl Emms newsletter.
Cheryl was a 2010 COP recipient.

FROM THE OFFICE ...



The Bulletin is an important tool for information in the life of Glen Waverley Uniting. To ensure adequate time to collate and proof read, all contributions must be received by 10:00 am on Thursday morning. These can be sent by phone, email or placed in the letter box.

ROSTERS

Bible Readers

October 30 10.00 am Ken Devos
November 6 9.30 am Beverley McGlead
11.00 am Alison Clarkson

Cleaning– October 5

Area 1: Roger & Jenny Vass
Area 2: Herb & Evelyn Fleming
Area 3: Ray Wagon & Alan Lemke
Lawns: Colin Yates & Stuart Tansley

Door Stewards

October 30 10.00 am Sue & Glenn Laub, Jenny & Ron Major
November 6 9.30 am Margaret Walker, Roger & Jenny Vass
11.00 am Ross & Pat Vevers

Elders

October 30 10.00 am
November 6 9.30 am
11.00 am

Door

Margaret Fraser
Glenn Laub
Ken Devos

Vestry

Joy Jackson
Judy Lowe
Geraldine Fleming

Finance Stewards

October 30 10.00 am Shanta Mohinadeen & Robert O'Brien
November 6 9.30 am Winnie McGregor & Peter Claridge
11.00 am Alan & Margaret Lemke

Flowers

October 30 Margaret Frecker
November 6 Anna Yeo

Morning Tea

October 30 Eileen Scott, Lynne Boyer & Margaret Walsh
November 6 Pam Bunney, Herb & Evelyn Fleming

Organists

October 30 10.00 am David Williams
November 6 8.00 am Roger Vass
11.00 am Elwyn Pederson

Welcome Table

October 30 Ron & Jenny Major
November 6 John & Frances La Fontaine

The Hub

Tues Nov 1 **Public Holiday**
Thurs Nov 3
10.00 am - 12.00 noon David & Joy Jackson
12.00 noon - 2.00 pm Geraldine Fleming & Deb Graham

Kids Activity Time– KAT

October 30 Susan Stringer & Kaye Morgan
November 6 Judith Greenwood & Katie Hunter



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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