

New Look Bulletin

Welcome to the first of our new look bulletins, with an exciting new design and layout. This new publication has been in the works for many months now and we are pleased to finally share this with you!

Firstly, I would like to give a *short* explanation of that “Squiggly Thing” up the top of the front page. This is Glen Waverley Uniting Church’s new ‘Visual Identity’. It will be used across all forms of church media and publications in the future as an emblem by which to identify this church.

There are a number of meanings to this design. It was intended to reflect the church vision statement by showing our connected community (chain), inclusive community (larger circles) and our missional outreach (outward reaching corner). This, however, is only one interpretation of the design, I encourage you to find your own meaning and connection to the church through it.

Secondly, as you can see the Bulletin itself has a new layout. In brief, the front page will contain the header and service information, the second page will contain the Diary Dates for that week (now known as ‘What’s on this week?’), the third will have Thoughtful Flowers followed by notices, and the back page notices and contact information. (Rosters can now be found on the wiki or outside the church office.) This new bulletin is paper saving and has an easy to understand, flowing layout.

At this month's combined service on the 29th January the new ‘Visual Identity’ will be officially launched and following that, the new layout monthly bulletin will be released in February.

Your feedback on any of these new initiatives is always welcome.

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on behalf of the Communications Committee.

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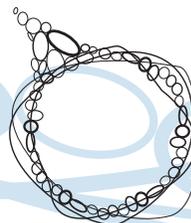
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Glen Waverley

Uniting Church

Welcome to Our Church

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

If you're new to our congregation, please say hello at the welcome table in the foyer after the service.

TODAY SUNDAY JANUARY 8 *1st Sunday after the Epiphany*

10am Worship Rev. Rosemary Carter

This morning we welcome into our Church Family **Callum Patrick Chalmers**, son of Erin and Gordon, brother of Lachlan, Heath and Isabelle, grandson of Alan and Pam Cook and Shirley and Stuart Chalmers

Mark 1:4-11, Psalm 29, Genesis 1:1-5, Acts 19:1-7

SUNDAY JANUARY 15 *2nd Sunday after the Epiphany*

10am Worship Rev. Rosemary Carter

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20), 1 Corinthians 1:12-20, Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18, John 1:43-51



What's on this week?

(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 9 January

8.00 pm Badminton H Enq: Ian McMillan 9803 1813

Sunday 15 January

10.00 am Combined Service C Rev. Rosemary Carter

Sunday 22 January

10.00 am Combined Service C Alison Clarkson & Belinda Clear

PLEASE NOTE...

2012 Commencement dates

Badminton resumes Monday 9th January.

Friday Lectionary Group will recommence on the last Friday in January.

Playgroups will recommence during the second week of February 2012.

The Hub will recommence on Tuesday 7th February, 10am-2pm. In 2012, The Hub will be operating on Tuesday and Thursdays 10am-2pm, and Wednesdays 10am-12noon during school terms.

Thoughtful Flowers

The flowers in the church today celebrate:

The **50th Anniversary** (on 6th January) of the wedding of **Wendy and Graeme Pratt** and her sister Diane and Neil Blamey, conducted by Rev. Murray Allen.

Also by **David and Sue Morgan** in celebration of **40 years** of marriage (on 7th January), and in gratitude for their parents Launa, Gordon, Mary and Maurice.

2012 Worship Services

Throughout January there will only be one service of worship each week at 10am.

From February there will be 5 worship services each Sunday at the following times: 8am, 9.15am, 11am, 4.30pm & 7pm.

Please note the new starting time of 9.15am.

Thank You

Jenny Major and Family wish to extend their appreciation and gratitude to the church community for the support, prayers and loving care offered during Ron's recent illness and his eventual passing on Boxing Day 2011. We will be forever grateful for your kindness.

Christmas Cards

Thank you to all who purchased **Christmas Cards**. We are able to donate \$2959.00 to the Ryder-Cheshire Foundation and \$907.50 to UCA Share. Your contribution is very much appreciated.

Faye Wagon.

Kenya Mission Trip

Please continue to keep Alanee, Joel, Kat, Jason, Steven, Pam and Lyn in your prayers as they share time with the 45 children at the Mission in Action Orphanage at Nakuru, Kenya, and also for their work around the local community to those in need.

If you would like to follow their adventures go to:

katandjasinafrica.wordpress.com

2012 Rosters

Glen Waverley Uniting Church is a busy congregation. To keep things running smoothly takes a large team of volunteers who contribute in a variety of ways.

As we move into the New Year, please consider how you might be able to contribute to the life of the congregation.

Rosters for those wishing to assist with various tasks around the church are on the office counter. Please add your name if you are able to assist.