



Glen Waverley

Uniting Church

Welcome

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

PREACHING PLAN - March 2012

Time	March 4 Lent 2	March 11 Lent 3	March 18 Lent 4	March 25 Lent 5
8.00 am	Ross Mackinnon Communion	Peter Baker	Rev Rosemary Carter Communion	Ross Mackinnon Communion
9.15 am	Rev Rosemary Carter Communion	Rev Rosemary Carter Free Spirit	Rev Greg Fry	Rev Rosemary Carter
11.00 am	Rev Greg Fry	Rev Rosemary Carter	Rev Greg Fry	Rev Rosemary Carter
4.30 pm	Rev Rosemary Carter	Children & Families	Rev Rosemary Carter	Children & Families Camp
7.00 pm	Alanee Hearnshaw	Alanee Hearnshaw	Alanee Hearnshaw	Alanee Hearnshaw
Lectionary	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22:23-31 Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:1-13 or 9:2-9	Psalm 19 Exodus 20:1-7 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22	Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 Numbers 21:4-9 Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14-21	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:1-12 or 119:9-16 Hebrews 5:5-10 John 12:20-33
Liturgical Colour	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple

FEBRUARY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18 February	<i>All day</i>	Synod Youth Leadership Conference
19 February	<i>All day</i>	Synod Youth Leadership Conference
19 February	<i>7.00pm</i>	Evening Service Commences
21 February	<i>11am-2pm</i>	Pancake Day
22 February	<i>11am</i>	Ash Wednesday Service
22 February	<i>7.30pm</i>	Ash Wednesday Service
MARCH		
3 March	<i>8.30am - 1.00pm</i>	Book Fair
4 March	<i>All day</i>	Church Council Elections
11 March	<i>2.30pm</i>	Senior Service
19 March	<i>7.30pm</i>	Congregational Meeting
23 March - 25 March	<i>Fri pm - Sun pm</i>	Children & Families Camp



Ministry Team

As you can appreciate, our ministers are a hard-working team. To assist them in having a scheduled day off, please note the following:-

Tuesday: Day off for Rosemary Carter and Alanee Hearnshaw

Friday: Day off for Greg Fry

At any time you can always get a message to the ministers by contacting the office which is open Monday to Friday. The office can be contacted by email: office@gwuc.org.au or phone: 9560 3580.

Men's Fellowship

Meeting on March 6 at 2pm. Speaker: Wanda from Vision Australia.

Enquiries: Malcolm Chamberlain 9764 0975

Community Hub

THE HUB will be commencing for 2012 on Tuesday 7th February and this year will be operating on Tuesday and Thursday 10am - 2pm, and on Wednesday 10am - 12noon during school terms.

On Thursday 8th March, the **Munch with a Bunch** group will be having morning tea at The Hub. Other people are still welcome to come on this day.

Our first **Special Morning Tea** for the year will be held on Thursday 29th March, 10am - 12noon. We will have delicious hot cross buns to eat and all donations will go to The Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. Please put this date in your diary now and plan to come along and bring your family and friends.

The Hub is a place where you can come and enjoy some company, have a chat and have a cuppa and a biscuit.

Why not drop in this week? Come on your own or bring a friend. We would love to see you.

Want to know more about The Hub?

Please contact Judith 9803 8373.

Book Sale

1000s of Secondhand books

Saturday
3 March
8:30am-
1:00pm



Glen Waverley Uniting Church
cnr Kingsway & Bogong Ave, Glen Waverley

Enjoy a Devonshire Tea

Donations of books welcomed from February 26



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Lenten Studies

Lenten Studies for 2012 will begin during the second half of February. Please prayerfully consider whether you would like to be involved in these studies, be prepared to be a study group leader, or offer your home as a venue for a study group.

We would like to encourage everyone to be involved in at least one study opportunity throughout the year - perhaps this is your chance!

Further information will come out in February about Lenten Study options, so keep an eye out in the Weekly Bulletin.

Sammy Stamp

Joy collects postage stamps for the Uniting Church Adult Fellowship's Sammy Stamp project. They raised \$32,020.70 in 2011. The stamps must be in good condition, lightly postmarked, on paper and *trimmed with scissors* to leave a *3mm paper border* around all 4 sides. Stamps should be cut off envelopes (not torn) and not floated off. Please discard stamps that are heavily postmarked, torn, biro cancelled, sticky taped or do not have sufficient border.



Correct Trimming Insufficient Trimming Trimmed too closely

I would also like to thank the members of 'The Hub' for their ongoing help with preparing the stamps for Sammy.

Contact Joy on 9560 0794 for more information.

NewView 2012

Contributions for the Easter issue of NewView will be welcomed up to March 5, including:

- articles, poems, book reviews, personal stories or reports that deal with the theme for this issue, 'Coping with Change' (changes in church life; changes in our faith; changes through ageing; change and work; change and friendships; change through loss; changes in our understanding; changes and Australian society etc);
- meditations/writings on the significance of Easter to the faith journey (including personal, anecdotal experiences and understandings); book reviews or responses to studies that enlarge our understanding of Easter;
- reports of the activities of church groups or individual members (e.g. Council, ministry, missional groups, UCAF, men's fellowship, adult group, sporting groups, choirs, age groupings. etc) which might need wider circulation in our GWUC community so that we all have a better awareness of the many groups and activities occurring at GWUC;
- discussion points/debates on issues of concern to our community.

Please note:

1. The preferred length of contributions is up to an A4 page, although there may be space for longer articles.
2. If sending your contribution by email, note that your formatting will probably have to be altered to fit available space (so do not spend too much time on formatting!).
3. Advertisements will no longer appear in NewView, since the monthly bulletin has been established for that purpose.

Robin Pope

A Note on the Church Computers

It seems there is a deal of confusion about the various computer systems the church now has in use. In an effort to help you understand how the Church Council has been upgrading our various computer systems, here's a brief (!) description.

1. *The Sanctuary Computer*

This is the most obvious one - it sits at the back of the church and is used by Warren Greenwood and his team to project songs, hymns, video clips and the like on to the church screen during services. It is also used to relay the video feed to the Boort congregation, and record material for the video podcast service available through <http://gwuc.org.au/>. This computer is not available for general use.

2. *The Office Computer*

This is the computer used for the day-to-day administration of the church, and resides in the church office on Heather Hon's desk. It is used to construct the Bulletins, NewView, Orders of Service and the like. This computer is not available for general use.

3. *The Web Computer*

provides the service that you see when you go to the URL <http://gwuc.org.au/>. This computer is a "rack service" maintained outside the church. It is available to church members and the public through this link, and supplies news on church events to the wider (non-church) community. It is maintained by Aaron Blakemore and Russell Greenwood. If you want to publish any news that is church related, please contact them through the church office.

4. *The Wiki Computer*

can be accessed by members of the public and church members alike, and provides more detailed information on church groups, church activities and church people. This computer is also a "rack service" maintained outside the church. It is available to all church members through the URL <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/>. Note that access is carefully controlled to various pages, and you will usually need to login to access information that is restricted to church and church group members. For example, all church council minutes are accessible to all church members (who are logged in), but

council agendas and agenda papers are restricted to council members only. The wiki is maintained by John Hurst and David Morgan. The wiki computer also looks after the church rosters, which are accessible through the wiki interface. Through the wiki, you can change any roster of which you are a member. There is also a Suggestion Box available through the wiki.

5. *The MacMini*

resides in the sound room, and performs the video streaming of services described under 1 above. It also provides the church database server. This computer is not available to general use. Note that the database and the wiki are quite separate systems (the former in the sound room, the latter in Dallas, Texas, USA!)

6. *The eMac*

sits on the office bench, and is visible to users in the foyer through the office window. The mouse is also outside the office, so you can browse the computer using the mouse. With the mouse, you can select between the web pages (3 above) the wiki (4 above), and the church calendars (7 below). Note that the wiki is logged in as user "OfficeBench", so you can access most church wiki pages.

7. *The Church Calendars*

are maintained as part of our Google cloud computing service. This service also provides an email service for users ending in "@gwuc.org.au", notably a number of group addresses such as "council@gwuc.org.au". You will note that your bulletins, if you get them delivered by email, come from "bulletin@gwuc.org.au". You can see the church calendars on the eMac (6 above), and if you want to have anything added to the calendars, please see Heather Hon in the Office.

So that's it. I think you will agree that there is a lot happening on the information front for the church, and we as a church council welcome your input and participation. If you need any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact any of the names mentioned above.

John Hurst - Chair of Church Council