Film Documentary

In 2011, SBS aired a controversial documentary called "Go Back To Where You Came From" about six every day Australians taking a challenging journey that an asylum seeker would go on to get to Australia. In 2012, another series has been prepared which airs the last week of August. This series is a little different from the first, as participants are prominent people from Australian politics, television and radio, some with outspoken views on refugees and asylum seekers and others with a connection to the debate. Participants are Angry Anderson, Catherine Deveny, Michael Smith, Imogen Bailey, Allan Asher & Peter Reith. For more information see the SBS website http://www.sbs.com.au/goback/about/series/2

This is such an important topic for Australia at the moment, that we have decided to organise gatherings for us to watch and discuss the series together.

We will gather in the Chapel to watch all four episodes. The times are as follows:

Tuesday 28th August 8:15pm - Wednesday 29th August 8:15pm Thursday 30th August 8:15pm - Friday 31st August 8:15pm

We would encourage you to attend as many nights as you can, but if this is not possible, you can easily watch this on SBS or catch up on-line.

For further details, please see Belinda Clear or Helen Boucher.

Adult Group - Friday 7 September - 8pm

Join us for a musical night centred around some of our favourite hymns and our new organ. The evening will be presented by Geoff Willis and Rev Dr Warren Bartlett. This promises to be a great night of singing and entertainment. Please come for an enjoyable evening.

All are welcome. Glenys & Leighton - 9560 0161 or Pam and Lyn - 9560 9798

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Welcome to Our Church

GWUC is a faithful, Christ-centred community that meets God and shares that unconditional love: meet_qod@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 AUGUST 19	Pentecost 12
8.00am	Contemplative - Communion	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive	Rev Rosemary Carter
11.00am	Traditional - Communion	Rev Rosemary Carter
4.30pm	Family Worship	Rev R Carter / Belinda Clear
7.00pm	Creative	Youth & Young Adults

Today's 9.15am service is being recorded

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14; Psalm 111; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

	SUNDAY AUGUST 26	Pentecost 13
8.00am 9.15am	Contemplative - Communion Interactive	Ross Mackinnon Rev Rosemary Carter
11.00am	Traditional	Rev Wal Baker
4.30pm	Family Worship	Rev R Carter / Belinda Clear
7.00pm	Creative	Youth & Young Adults
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1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-12; John 6:56-69





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 20 August	Mondav	20	August
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10.00	am	Playgroup	R2 / R3	Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746
10.30	am	Leisure Time	R1 / F / K	Enq: Margaret Fraser 9803 7653
7.00	pm	Finance Committee	R1	Enq: Peter Stewart 9561 4314
7.30	pm	Meditation	0	Enq: Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379
7.30	pm	Careful Kitchen Crew	R2	Enq: Cynthia Chin 9884 4061
7.30	pm	Greg's Lectionary Group	0	Enq: Greg Fry 9561 3031
8.00	pm	Badminton	Н	Enq: Ian McMillan 9803 1813

Tuesday 21 August

9.00 am	Ladies Social Tennis	U	Eng: Elleen Scott 9800 4005
10.00 am	Playgroup	R2 / R3	Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746
10am - 2pm	The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
7.00 pm	Camberwell Bible Study	R4	Enq: Jit Tan 0400 607 053

Wednesday 22 August

10.00	am	Playgroup	R2 / R3	Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746
10am -	12pm	The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
7.30	pm	Worship Band	R3	Enq: Dean Mann 9800 1768
8.00	pm	Free Spirit	0	Enq: Deb Leigh 0411 778 417
8.00	pm	Young Adult Group	0	Eng: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342

Thursday 23 August

9.45	am	Ladies Keep Fit Group	Н	Enq: Jenni Halliwell 9728 5550
10am -	- 2pm	The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
11.00	am	Story Hub	F	Enq: Belinda Clear 0400 559 423
1.30	pm	Scotsglen Singers	Н	Enq: Heather Francis 9878 1979
8.00	pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	Н	Enq: lan McMillan 9803 1813
8.00	pm	Uniting Voices	R1 / C	Enq: Barb Hurst 9803 9346 or
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Friday 24 August

9.30	am	Lectionary Group	R2	Enq: Office 9560 3580
12.00	pm	Cooee Scrabble Group	F	Enq: Sandy Whitfield 0417 597 144
5.45	pm	Uthies	Н	Enq: Belinda Clear 0400 559 423
7.00	pm	Youth Group	0	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342

Saturday 25 August

1.00	pm	Social Tennis	0 I	Enq: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991

Today's Flowers in the church

Margaret and Bruce Walker give thanks to God for 50 years of marriage. Arranged by: Jeanne Koetsier.

Thanks

I would like to thank everyone from the Church family who came to my commissioning on 5 August and to the people who sent their congratulations.

Belinda Clear

Donations for an expected baby

As usual our Church Family responded with overwhelming generosity to the Welfare Committee's Appeal last Sunday.

Your donations include \$405, lots of goods including a baby bath, seat, carry 'papooses', blankets for bed and floor, toys etc and as well, a CONVERTIBLE CAR SEAT to which we had been hoping to contribute. We have requested, on your behalf, that the money contributed goes towards a special purchase for the baby eg a pusher, cot etc.

Thank you all so much, and please remember the young lady in your prayers. Kind regards - Welfare Committee

Ministry to Seniors

Alison Clarkson will be away from Wednesday 22 August until Friday 2 November. In Alison's absence Jan Clear will be coordinating the Ministry to Seniors.

Fundraising for 2012 Budget

The Congregation agreed to raise \$12,000 towards the 2012 budget at the Congregation meeting on 21 November 2011. At this stage \$4,800 has been raised thus leaving a deficit of \$7,200.

Church Council is writing to all Church groups to encourage them to fundraise and/or contribute to this fund. If you are a coordinator or leader of a church group, please consider your groups input and let the secretary of Church Council or the office know of your intentions.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Lynne Boyer - Acting Secretary

Muffin Morning at The Hub - Thursday 30 August - 10am to 12noon

Come and join in for some tasty muffins and great conversation. You can even take home your favourite recipe! Please add your name to the list on the office counter if you are coming.