Christmas Alight

Well it is that time of the year again! Christmas Alight will be held on Thursday 13 December and Friday 14 December from 4pm to 6pm. There will be sheets in the foyer this Sunday to put your name down for the variety of volunteering roles we need to make this event a success. Enq: Belinda Clear 0400 559 423

Can you help?

A washing machine is urgently required by one of our Church families.

If you can assist, would you please contact Dorothy Lockhart, Welfare Coordinator on 9802 8461.

UCAF Christmas Service & AGM - Tuesday 4 December

Please come to the Christmas Service and AGM at 11am, followed by lunch at 12noon in the hall. Please bring a plate to share. Enq: Jacqui King 9560 3147

Men's Fellowship - Tuesday 4 December

Christmas Breakup at 2pm on Tuesday 4 December. This year Kris Kringle will be replaced with a \$5 donation to church funds. Enq: M. Chamberlain 9764 0975

CAE Book Group - Wednesday 5 December

Wednesday 5 December at 6.30pm. The end of year meeting of CAE Book Group will be held at the home of Jacqui and Colin King - 7 Heysham Drive, Wheelers Hill. Phone 9560 3147

Adult Group - Friday 7 December

Our last function for 2012 is the Christmas Dinner at the Mulgrave Country Club, cnr Jells Road & Ferntree Gully Road, Wheelers Hill. Arrive at 6.30 for a 7pm start. As parking is limited we suggest you car pool. Looking forward to seeing you all there. Pam & Lyn McDonald, 9560 9798. Glenys & Leighton Collins. 9560 0161

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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 DECEMBER 2	Advent 1	
10.00am	Combined - Communion	Rev Greg Fry and	
	Service includes presentation of 2012 COP Recipients and is followed by	Rev Rosemary Carter	
	Christmas Lunch		
4.30pm	Family Worship	Belinda Clear / Rev Greg Fr	
7.00pm	Creative	Alanee Hearnshaw	
Today's 10am service is being recorded			
	John 1:1-5		

SUNDAY DECEMBER 9		Advent 2	
8.00am	Contemplative - Communion	Rev Rosemary Carter	
	Interactive	Rev Greg Fry	
11.00am	Traditional	Rev Rosemary Carter	
4.30pm	Family Worship	Belinda Clear / Rev Greg Fry	
7.00pm	Creative	Alanee Hearnshaw	

John 1:6-9



What's on this week?

Social Tennis

1.00

pm

(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)

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Mond 10.00	ay 3 Dec am	<mark>ember</mark> Playgroup	R2 / R3	Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746		
10.00	am	Hub Christmas Photos	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373		
10.30	am	Leisure Time	R1 / F / K	Enq: Margaret Fraser 9803 7653		
7.00	pm	Meditation	0	Enq: Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379		
7.30	pm	Greg's Lectionary Group	0	Enq: Greg Fry 9561 3031		
8.00	pm	Young Adult Group	0	Enq: Helen Boucher 0418 551 869		
8.00	pm	Badminton	Н	Enq: lan McMillan 9803 1813		
8.00	pm	Property Committee	R1	Enq: Warren Greenwood 9803 8373		
	ay 4 Dec			_		
10.00	am	Playgroup	R2 / R3	Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746		
10.00	am	Christmas Photos	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373		
	12 noon	The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373		
11.00	am	UCAF Annual Meeting	C/K/H	Enq: Jacqui King 9560 3147		
2.00	pm	Men's Fellowship	R1	Enq: Malcolm Chamberlain 9764 0975		
7.00	pm	Camberwell Bible Study	O	Enq: Jit Tan 0400 607 053		
Wednesday 5 December						
10.00	am	Playgroup	R2 / R3	Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746		
10.00	am	Christmas Photos	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373		
10am-1	12 noon	The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373		
8.00	pm	Faith Development	0	Enq: Rosemary Carter 9560 9843		
8.00	pm	Free Spirit	С	Enq: Deb Leigh 0411 778 417		
8.00	pm	Young Adult Group	0	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342		
Thursday 6 December						
10am-2	•	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	H	Enq: Heather Francis 9878 1979		
8.00	pm	Badminton/Table Tennis		Enq: Ian McMillan 9803 1813		
8.00	pm	Uniting Voices	С	Enq: Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378 Barbara Hurst 9803 9346		
Friday 7 December						
9.30	am	Lectionary Group	R2	Enq: Office 9560 3580		
12.00	pm	Cooee Scrabble Group	F	Enq: Sandy Whitfield 0417 597 144		
5.30	pm	Uthies	Н	Enq: Belinda Clear 0400 559 423		
7.00	pm	Youth Group	0	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342		
6.30	pm	Adult Group	0	Enq: P&L McDonald 9560 9798 G&L Collins 9560 0161		
Saturday 8 December						
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Eng: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991

Today's Flowers in the church

Arranged by: Ruth Dayment



Wedding next week!

Debbie Davey and Tim Brewster will be married at Glen Waverley Uniting Church on Saturday December 8 at 11am. All are welcome to attend the service, to celebrate this very special and happy occasion.

We are requesting flowers from your gardens to go into decorations for Debbie & Tim's wedding, Saturday the 8th of December. We are after white flowers and blue flowers and roses, so if you would be able to help we would be most appreciative.

Flowers are to be dropped off on Friday the 7th Dec to Alanee at the church Hall. Thank you so much.

Election of Church Councillors

A ballot was held at the Meeting of the Congregation on Monday 26th November 2012 to select 11 members who had been nominated for appointment to our Church Council. A total of 58 ballot papers were received and each candidate required at least a majority of the valid votes cast to be elected. All candidates received a majority of votes cast, and so have successfully been elected as members of the Church Council.

We would like to congratulate each of the candidates (Belinda Clear, Jan Clear, Belinda Chung, Yan Emms, Glenn Laub, Murray Lowe, David Morgan, Doug Newberry, Bev Richardson, Kelly Skilton and Jit Tan) for their commitment to build up our Congregation in faith and love, sustain members in hope, and lead the Congregation to a fuller participation in Christ's mission in the world.

On behalf of the Congregation we would like to thank Lynne Boyer, Geraldine Fleming and David Fraser for their time given to serve our congregation in our Church Council through their gifts and talents.

Eric Armstrong & Neil Skilton - Chairman & Secretary of the Congregation

Christmas Cards

Yes, Christmas is fast approaching and this year there are a great range of Christmas Cards available. Cards can be purchased anytime during office hours. Can't get to the office during the week? Cards will be available next Sunday 9 December in the foyer. All proceeds go directly to the Share Appeal and the Ryder-Chesire Foundation.

Empty Christmas Tree

You will notice the Empty Christmas Tree in the foyer. If you would like to donate a gift to Broadmeadows Care, please place it in the boxes under the tree. It would be appreciated if gifts are unwrapped, and there are no nut products. Gifts need to be left by Sunday 16 December.