Habitat for Humanity

If you missed the article in The Age, Saturday 2 February, about Habitat's "Yea Heights" estate, it's on the Community Outreach Noticeboard. Some folk from GWUC have already had the privilege of helping on this site and have even met the first and subsequent residents.

Habitat's first "Brush with Kindness" event for 2013 will be on Saturday 23 February and currently it is likely that work will be at this Yea Heights estate again. Work will be helping finishing off the house fences and some landscaping. We will travel together, hopefully by community bus, leaving 7.30am and returning home by about 5pm. If you can help on this day, please advise Lyn McDonald on 9560 9798 or lynmcd@chariot.com.au.

Baguia, East Timor

Meagan Lowe and Ame Pocklington departed Melbourne in the early hours of Thursday 7 February morning, on their latest visit to Baguia, complete with your donations last Sunday totaling more than \$1030. Many thanks go to all for their generosity. For further information on their trip, please see the February Monthly Bulletin. Meagan and Ame will be talking about their trip at the Community Outreach meeting on 7 March. Everyone is more than welcome to attend this meeting, so mark this date in your diary now! Andrew Hosking 9560 1981

Thanks!

In 2012 our church community directly raised more than \$4500 for the work of Hotham Mission Asylum Seeker Project: \$3000 from the GWUC fete (which went towards the rental of a unit in Heathmont for a family), \$1500 from a concert given by Free Spirit choir and donations from the Honey Money. In addition, GWUC provided walkers to drop leaflets in letterboxes, and collectors, for the Whitehorse Community Chest fund raiser which resulted in a grant of \$7968 to Hotham Mission ASP. We also donated more than 85 items of household linen, 1440 items of clothing, 148 items of food, 16 toiletry items, and 15 household cleaning items for needy arrivals.

This year good used clothing (especially for males), household linen, food (especially lentils, cooking oil), toiletries and household cleaning items can again be placed in the boxes in the foyer for collection. We thank you for your continued support! Robin Pope 9561 7021

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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.

| Contemplative - Communion | Ross Mackinnon |
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| Interactive - Two-way with Beeac | Rev G Fry / Rev R Carter |
| Traditional | Rev Rosemary Carter |
| Senior Service | A Clarkson / R Mackinnon |
| Family Worship | Rev R Carter / Belinda Clea |
| | Interactive - Two-way with Beeac Traditional Senior Service |

Today's 9.15am service is being recorded

Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)

| | SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17 | Lent 1 |
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| 10.00am | Combined Worship - Communion Farewell for Rev Rosemary Carter followed by lunch. | Rev G Fry / Rev R Carter |
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Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2,9-16; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13



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)

R2

Monday 11 February

| 10.00 | am | Playgroup | |
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| 10.30 | am | Leisure Time | |
| 7.00 | pm | Communications | |
| 8.00 | pm | Meditation | |
| 8.00 | pm | Badminton | |
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Tuesday 12 February

| 10.00 | am | Playgroup | R2/R3 |
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| 10am - | 2pm | The Hub | F |
| 11.30 | am | Pancake Day | F |
| 7.30 | pm | Finance Committee | R1 |
| 8.00 | pm | Encounter Group | 0 |

Wednesday 13 February

| 10.00 | am | Playgroup | R2/R3 | Enq: Kay |
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| 10am - | 12noon | The Hub | F | Enq: Jud |
| 12.00 | noon | Pastoral Team Meeting | R1 | Enq: Jan |
| 7.30 | pm | Ash Wednesday Service | С | Enq: Off |
| 8.00 | pm | Free Spirit | 0 | Enq: Del |

Thursday 14 February

| 9.45 | am | Ladies Fitness Group | Н |
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| 10am - | 12noon | The Hub | F |
| 11.00 | am | Story Hub | Н |
| 1.30 | pm | Scotsglen Singers | Н |
| 8.00 | pm | Badminton & T/Tennis | Н |
| 8.00 | pm | Uniting Voices | С |

Friday 15 February

| 9.30 | am | Lectionary Group | R2 |
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| 12.00 | pm | Cooee Scrabble Group | F |
| 7.00 | pm | Small Groups | 0 |

Saturday 16 February

| 1.00 | pm | Social Tennis | 0 |
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| 6.00 | pm | Pasta & Pizza Night | Н |

Eng: Kave Mackinnon 9560 4746 R2/R3 Eng: Margaret Fraser 9803 7653 R1/F/K Eng: John Snare 9802 3170

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- Eng: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746 Eng: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373 Eng: Jan Clear 9803 6820 Eng: Peter Stewart 9561 4314 Eng: Lois Hosking 9560 1981
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Today's Flowers in the church

Flowers today are in celebration of the life of Margery Pottenger from Graham,

Jeffrey, Noelle, Douglas and Ian.

Arranged by: Margaret Frecker



Lent 2013

Ash Wednesday service will be led by Rev Rosemary Carter at 7.30pm on 13 February.

Lenten Bible Study groups are commencing. There is a list on the office counter if you would like to add your name to a group. The office has sold out of all copies of the study book "The Art of Spiritual Listening: Responding to God's Voice amid the Noise of Life". While we have some on order, you would be best to try Kindle or Kodo (for an online copy) or Fishpond for a physical copy while we await our delivery. There are also some copies of "Way Words: A Daily Itinerary for Lent" available for \$10.

Farewell to Rosemary - Sunday 17 February

Following Rosemary's last service with us there will be time to say thank you to Rosemary. This will be followed by a light luncheon in the hall. Sandwiches will be provided, but we ask that those attending bring a plate of sweets (slices, cake, fruit) to share. It is appropriate that we acknowledge Rosemary's time with us with a gift, and we ask that if you wish to contribute towards this gift, please see Fave Wagon, John Hurst, or leave your contribution at the Church Office.

Life and Witness Consultation

There is heaps of information about the upcoming Life and Witness Consulation on the Wiki home page which can be found at http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc

If you would like to have an individual interview with Carolyn Kitto, or participate in a group gathering please phone the office on 9560 3580 and Heather will assist you in making a time. John Hurst - Chair, Church Council

Used Book Sale

To promote the Used Book Sale in the community it is proposed to do a letterbox drop of leaflets. Therefore we require 20 people who enjoy walking and/or driving to deliver leaflets, after 17 February.

Any assistance, great or small, will be very much appreciated. Names can be added to the list on the office counter, or given to Ian McMillan 9803 1813.

Pancake Day - Tuesday 12 February

Please come along and buy a pancake on pancake day. We will be selling pancakes at lunchtime. \$2 each (FREE tea and coffee).