



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

SUNDAY PREACHING PLAN - October 2013

Time	October 6 Pentecost 20	October 13 Pentecost 21	October 20 Pentecost 22	October 27 Pentecost 23
8.00 am	Peter Baker Communion - R Mackinnon	Belinda Clear Communion - R Mackinnon	Ross Mackinnon Communion	Ross Mackinnon Communion
9.15 am	Warren Bartlett Alison Clarkson Communion	Alanee Hearnshaw	Alanee Hearnshaw	Brace Bateman
11.00 am	Warren Bartlett Alison Clarkson	Alanee Hearnshaw	Warren Bartlett Communion	Brace Bateman
2.30 pm	-	-	-	Seniors Service Alison Clarkson
4.30 pm	Belinda Clear	Belinda Clear	Belinda Clear	Belinda Clear
7.00 pm	Alanee Hearnshaw	Alanee Hearnshaw	Alanee Hearnshaw	Alanee Hearnshaw
Lectionary	Lamentations 1:1-6 Lamentations 3:19-26 or Psalm 137 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Psalm 66:1-12 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19	Jeremiah 31:27-34 Psalm 119:97-104 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5 Luke 18:1-8	Joel 2:23-32 Psalm 65 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14
Liturgical Colour	Green	Green	Green	Green

SEPTEMBER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13 September	5pm	NewView Items Due
14 September	10am	Seniors' Seminar "Looking Forward"
21 September	7.30pm	Munch with a Bunch Lunch
22 September	12.30pm	Kenya Experiences Night

OCTOBER

6 October	2pm	Pastoral Partners Training
12 October	8.30am	Annual Fete
27 October	2.30pm	Seniors Service



'Looking Forward' Seminar for Seniors

Date: Saturday 14 September
 Time: 10am - 3pm
 Place: Glen Waverley Uniting Church
 Theme: "Looking Forward"
 - Planning for future care needs for yourself, your partner or your parents.
 - Healthy nutrition
 - Pre-planning a funeral.

Cost: \$5 including lunch.
 RSVP: Please RSVP by Tuesday 10 September

Election for Church Council

Dear friends,

A ballot was held at the Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday 25th August 2013 to discern 11 members who had been nominated for appointment to our Church Council.

A total of 193 ballot papers were received. Many thanks to all those members who participated in the election as it was wonderful to see our Church community in action with so many of you there!

Each candidate required at least a majority of the valid votes cast to be elected. I am pleased to report that all candidates received a majority of support from our Congregation. A list of the successful candidates has been published on the noticeboard in the foyer of the Church.

We are so grateful to each of them for their commitment to service through the entire nomination process. The act of putting yourself towards public life of our Church is a selfless one and so we wish to surround you all in our grace and prayers for doing so. You are all truly amazing individuals with the power of continuing the building of the community of love in this place.

A Commissioning Service will be arranged for sometime in the near future. Until then, peace be with you all.

Warren Bartlett & Neil Skilton - Chair & Secretary of the Congregation

2013 FUND RAISING EVENTS		
To Support Our Church Mission Programme & Activities		
EVENT	ORGANISED BY	AMOUNT RAISED
Book Fair \$2,763.15 Morning Tea \$266.40	GOLD FISH / CHOIR	\$ 3,029.55
Pizza & Pasta Night	AQUA FISH	\$ 1,110.00
Asian Dinner	YELLOW & RED FISH	\$ 2,729.10
Pleasant Sunday Afternoon (Monash Chorale)	Uniting Voices	\$ 1,180.00
Craft Exhibition	Margaret Lemke & Faye Wagon	\$ 2,200.00
An Afternoon with Free Spirit	FREE SPIRIT	\$ 1,805.00
TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED		\$ 12,053.65

Many thanks to all those who have contributed in some way to these events which have helped raise funds to support our Church Mission. This is something to be celebrated.

Kenya Experiences 2013

If you would like to hear about some of our experiences, in words, photos, questions and answers, of our June-July 2013 visit to Nakuru Kenya please join with us.

In Kenya we worked with:-

- Cherish Exchange Foundation - Moses and Jane Kombo
- Kerry Children Bible Ministry - Pastor William; and
- Kivuli Project, Ndaragwa - Dee and Dan Rutherford, and Anne and Isaac.

When: 7.30pm Saturday 21st September 2013

Where: Please let us know that you are planning to attend and then we can arrange the venue (either Glen Waverley Uniting Church or our home).

Maybe you have some questions that you would like to ask in advance. We would be happy to receive these prior to the evening so we might focus on them.

RSVP: Lyn and Pam McDonald.

Phone: 9560 9798 or Email: lynmcd@chariot.com.au

Habitat for Humanity

Continuing our long standing relationship between Habitat for Humanity and GWUC, on Saturday 24 August a contingent of the Habitat for Humanity team, from Glen Waverley Uniting Church travelled to Narbethong to assist with families recovering from the 2009 Victorian Bushfires. On this occasion the weather was warmer than expected and some further gardening and landscaping work was completed. Mr Brian Finch, representing Habitat for Humanity, again thanked the 20+ workers in attendance on behalf of a very grateful resident from the area.

The next Brush With Kindness project will be held on 14 September 2013.

So check out the Facebook and Twitter updates for Habitat for Humanity and join in.

Andrew Hosking

Inclusive Community Report

TRANSFERS - OUT & IN

Ron Earl has transferred to Wheelers Hill Uniting Church. Ron had been worshipping at the Salvation Army for a number of years.

We are pleased to welcome Eileen and David Scott Stokes who have transferred to our congregation from Glen Waverley Anglican Church.

CRADLE ROLL

Sue Mair prepares a Cradle Roll report for us every six months and we would like to thank her for keeping these records. From 31/12/2012 to 30/6/2013, there had been 3 baptisms and 17 cards had been sent. Cards are sent on the 1st., 2nd and 3rd anniversary of a baptism. Sue passes the names onto Kids Church after that.

MUNCH WITH A BUNCH LUNCH

The next lunch will be held on Sunday 22 September at the RSL at 12.30pm. (Please note the change of date.)

PASTORAL PARTNERS

A Pastoral Partners' workshop was held on Sunday 18 August from 2pm to 4pm. Thirteen people attended this session. We worked through the material that Sharonne Price had covered and completed a training session on the "First Principles" of Pastoral Partners. We then asked participants to write down the names of two people with whom they would be happy to maintain contact. Alison and I are working through these responses. The next training session will be on Sunday 6 October from 2pm to 4pm. We are hoping to have a guest presenter on that day so put it in your diary now.

ENGLISH CLASSES

Thanks to the people who have volunteered to help with the English classes that began on Thursday 1 August. They are progressing well.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Inclusive Community Committee will be held on Thursday 5 September at 2.30pm in the outer vestry.

Jan Clear



GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH

ANNUAL FETE

SATURDAY
OCTOBER
12th, 2013

**Note: Fete is being
held one week
earlier than usual.**

ONLY 6 WEEKS TO GO

Plans are well on the way for this years Fete - and lots of help is needed.

If you feel able to help please talk to ...

YAN EMMS - 0419 365 913
MURRAY LOWE - 9885 8514
CLIFF BAKER - 9802 8990

They would love to have as many volunteers as possible.

This year we are able to sell pre-loved **Electrical Items** - which will be checked for safety.

Plants - start potting up some cuttings and make a donation to this very popular stall.

Pre-loved Clothing

Pre-loved Books

Delicious Asian Food

Sausage Sizzle & Hamburgers

Devonshire Teas

Pizzas

\$2 Boxes - always a surprise!

'Amazing Treasure' stall in the hall.

Craft - talk to Judith Greenwood (9803 8373) and find out how you can help with this stall.

Silent Auction - this has become a very popular part of our fete. Donations of items to this stall are always welcome. Please talk to Cliff - he would love to hear from you.

Cake Stall - this stall always sells out fast! Your donations of delicious home cooked cakes, slices etc are very welcome.

ATTRACTIONS: Glen Waverley Primary School Choir, Ulysses Motor Bike Club, Band, Animal Farm, Calisthenics Group.

IDEAS WANTED: We need your ideas for new stalls to help raise money for our Outreach Projects.

There are lots of ways you can help ...

- Come along on Thursday 10 or Friday 11 October to help set up.
- Start your spring cleaning and put aside items for the pre-loved clothing stall, book stall, and popular 'treasure' stall.

If you are new to our family and not quite sure how to help, just talk to Yan, Murray or Cliff. If you don't know who they are, just ask someone to point them out to you. We don't want you to feel left out.

Join in this fun event ... you are needed!

