### Outreach Forum - Sunday 22 March at 12noon

All are welcome to attend the next Outreach Forum where we will hear from Dr Naithri Goonetilleke who will share about his work at Possible Dreams International, a previous COP recipient. The forum runs from 12noon till 2pm. Please add your name to the list on the office counter if you are able to attend. A \$5 donation will cover a light lunch.

# **Whitehorse Community Chest**

Many wanderers are required to assist with collections for Whitehorse Community Chest. Along with various other forms of fundraising for our Asylum Seeker programs through Lentara, our congregation has benefited in the past from participation in door knocking for the Community Chest. This fantastic opportunity again presents itself in the month of May 2015. The Glen Waverley Uniting Church Asylum Seekers Committee would be interested in hearing from interested members of the congregation, who would be keen to donate 2 hours of an afternoon in May, to door knock in the Whitehorse area. A portion of the monies raised from this venture will assist with rent payments made by Lentara for Asylum Seeker housing, provided to those living lawfully in the community.

Please contact Heather Wilkins for further details, and let her know if you can assist by Sunday 15 March.

Andrew Hosking - Convenor 2015 Asylum Seekers Committee.

### Weekends away with "The Getaways" - All welcome

The 2015 Autumn Getaway will be at Inverloch from 19 to 24 March. Come for a whole weekend or join us for a day. See monthly bulletin for more details. Contact: Joanne Boldiston 9561 7818 or Margaret Lemke 9560 8710.

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If you're new to our congregation, please say hello at the welcome table in the foyer after the service.

TODAY	SUNDAY MARCH 8	Lent 3				
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8.00am Contemplative - Communion		Rev Evan Laidlaw				
9.15am	Interactive	Rev Neil Peters Rev N Peters / A Hearnshaw Children & Families				
11.00am	Traditional					
4.30pm	Children & Families					
7.00pm	Creative Worship	Alanee Hearnshaw				
-	Today's 9.15am and 11am services are being recorded					
Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-33						
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	SUNDAY MARCH 15	Lent 4
8.00am	Contemplative - Communion	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive	Rev N Peters / Worship Team
11.00am	Traditional - Communion	Rev N Peters
4.30pm	Children & Families	Children & Families
7.00pm	Creative Worship	Alanee Hearnshaw
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Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21



#### 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, P-Playground, V-Vestry, O-Outside Venue, G-Grass Area, CO-Office)

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Monday 9 March				Labor Day - Office Closed				
7	.30	pm	Meditation	0	Enq: Graeme or Bobbie 9803 0379			
7	.30	pm	Lenten Study	R2	Enq: Jit Tan 9886 7770			
8	.00	pm	Badminton	Н	Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061			
Т	Tuesday 10 March							
10	0.00	am	Playgroup	R2 / R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580			
10	0am -	2pm	The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373			
7	.45	pm	Congregational Mtg	С	Enq: Warren Greenwood 9803 8373			
	Wednesday 11 March							
10	0.00	am	Playgroup	R2 / R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580			
10	0am -	12noon	The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373			
2	.00	pm	Lenten Study	R2	Enq: Herb Fleming 9887 8620			
2	.45	pm	Inclusive Community	R4	Enq: Jan Clear 9803 6820			
	.00	pm	Faith Development	0	Enq: Colin King 9560 3147			
	.00	pm	Free Spirit	0	Enq: Deb Leigh 0411 778 417			
8	.00	pm	Young Adults	0	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342			
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	0.00	am	Ladies Keep Fit Class	Н	Enq: Office 9560 3580			
	0am -	2pm	The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373			
	1.15	am	English Conversation	R4	Enq: Jan Clear 9803 6820			
	.30	pm	Scotsglen Singers	Н	Enq: Heather Francis 9878 1979			
	.00	pm	Lenten Study	R2	Enq: Ross Mackinnon 9560 4746			
	.30	pm	Lenten Study	R2	Enq: Jan Clear 9803 6820			
	.30	pm	Uniting Voices	R1	Enq: Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378			
8	.00	pm	Badminton	Н	Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061			
	Friday 13 March							
	0.00	am	Playgroup	•	Enq: Office 9560 3580			
	0.00	am	"Q" Bible Study Group	R4	Enq: Office 9560 3580			
	2.00	noon	Cooee Scrabble Group	F	Enq: Pamela McMaster 9560 9962			
	.30	pm	Uthies	Н	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342			
7	.00	pm	Youth Group	0	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342			
S	Saturday 14 March							
	.00	pm	Social Tennis	0	Enq: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991			
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# Today's Flowers in the church

Today, through thoughtful flowers, Bev Leishman and the Peacock family wish to remember Les Peacock who passed away six years ago.

Arranged by: Anna Yeo.

# **Today**

Outreach Group is introducing a material aid offering to our worship services on the second Sunday of each month. Today our material aid offering will be in aid of Wesley Mission Victoria Homelessness and Support Services.

# **Many Thanks**

It was great to be a part of Chinese New Year Celebrations down Kingsway this year. The atmosphere was fantastic, with a constant buzz of conversation and craft activity coming from our tent. We really wanted to thank all of those who spent time planning the event, getting crafts ready, painting signs, translating, teaching, designing posters, decorating, carrying and stuffing show bags. We had such a range of ages helping out from age 11 to over 70 so Thank you to those who were hosts on the day, (we believe many conversations were had), and to all our kids craft helpers.

#### **Book Sale**

Many thanks to all who contributed to the success of last weekend's Book Sale, particularly Eileen Scott and Uniting Voices for providing the delicious devonshire tea, all who helped in setting up and cleanup, Peter Anderson and helpers for distributing leaflets, all who donated or bought books, and especially the Gold Fish Group for a mammoth effort. As a result, we were successful in raising \$4736 at the book sale, and \$266 for Devonshire teas, a total of \$5002.

#### Congregational Meeting - Tuesday 10 March at 7.45pm

Please mark in your diaries our next Congregation Meeting on Tuesday 10 March. Please note the earlier start to the meeting of 7.45pm as we are aiming to avoid a late night.

During the meeting Ministry Team will share their story and speak about how tasks will be managed in 2015; Church Council will report on their resource review and our vision progress; the Treasurer will report on how our 2014 finances finished and how 2015 has started; and Inclusive Community and Communications will share how their 2015 plans are supporting the delivery of our vision.

One of the best ways to make a difference at Glen Waverley Uniting Church is to take opportunities like these meetings to be informed, and to participate in the conversations.

An agenda and minutes from the last meeting are available on the wiki and from the Stewards Table.