WEEKLY BULLETIN

Leisure Time Volunteers

If you are a Leisure Time Volunteer and have not picked up your Leisure Time envelope from the box in the foyer, please do so.

New Kids Christmas Outreach Program

We are holding a new Kids Christmas Outreach Program this year on Monday 21 December from 2pm to 4pm. We are looking for volunteers of all ages to help us. We need everyone from welcomers, crafters, handy-men and handy-women to prepare some woodwork craft. We'd love to have your help. There is a sign up sheet on the office counter where you can add your name.

To see all the ways you can help. please read the insert in this bulletin. If you have any questions, or for more information, feel free to contact Nancy Cottrell on 0424 739 891.

Glen Waverley

Welcome to Glen Waverley Uniting Church which 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.

ODAY	SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8	Pentecost 24
8.00am	Contemplative - Communion	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive - Baptism	Rev Neil Peters
	Traditional	Rev Neil Peters
4.30pm	Children & Families	Children & Families
	Creative Worship	Alanee Hearnshaw

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15	Pentecost 25	
8.00am Contemplative - Communion	Ross Mackinnon	
9.15am Interactive	Rev Neil Peters/Worship Team	
11.00am Traditional - Communion	Rev Neil Peters	
4.30pm Children & Families	Children & Families	
7.00pm Creative Worship	Alanee Hearnshaw	

1 Samuel 1:4-20, 1 Samuel 2:1-10; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25; Mark 13:1-8



With Love to the World

With Love to the World is available for collection in the letter rack this week.

Ordination

Berlin Guerrero is being ordained at Glen Waverley Uniting Church on Thursday 19 November at 7.30pm. You may have met Berlin's wife Melinda who has been volunteering in the office on a Friday.

GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH

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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)

Monday 9 November

10.00 10.30	am am	Playgroup Leisure Time	R2/R3 R1	Enq: Office 9560 3580 Enq: Cliff Baker 9802 8990
2.00	pm	Monday Bible Study	R4	Enq: John Hurst 9803 9346
7.30	pm	Meditation Group	0	Enq: Graeme or Bobbie 9803
7.30	pm	Monday Bible Study	R2	Enq: Jit Tan 9886 7770
8.00	pm	Badminton	Н	Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061

Tuesday 10 November

10.00 am	Playgroup	R2/R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10am - 2pm	The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373

Wednesday 11 November

10.00	am	Playgroup	R2/R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10am -	12noon	The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
8.00	pm	Free Spirit	0	Enq: Deb Leigh 0411 778 417
8.00	pm	Young Adults	0	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342

Thursday 12 November

10.00	am	Ladies Keep Fit Class	Н
10am - 11.15	am	The Hub English Conversation	F R4
7.30	pm	Uniting Voices	R1
8.00	pm	Badminton	Н

Friday 13 November

10.00	am	Playgroup	R2/R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10.00	am	'Q' Bible Study	R4	Enq: Office 9560 3580
12.00	noon	Cooee	F	Enq: Office 9560 3580
5.30	pm	Uthies	0	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342
7.00	pm	Youth Group	0	Eng: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342

R4

Saturday 14 November

1.00 pm Social Tennis 0 Eng: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991

Eng: Office 9560 3580

Eng: Jan Clear 9803 6820

Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061

Eng: Barb Hurst 9803 9346

Eng: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373

Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378

Today's Flowers in the church

In memory of Don Drummond and other much loved husbands, fathers and dear friends forever in our hearts.

Arranged by: Chris Drummond.



Today

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Today we welcome Ross and Katherine Prvde (nee Fraser) who have brought their son Toby Donald for Baptism.

At both our 9.15am and 4.30pm services today we will be Commissioning Nancye Cottrell in her new role with Children and Families. Please join with us at this special time.

Today is November Material Aid Offering. This month the offering will be in aid of asylum seeker women and children in detention at Broadmeadows.

Next Sunday - 15 November

At the 9.15am service next Sunday the congregation will present the 2015 COP grants to the approved recipients following the success of our fete last month. After all the hard work of the fete it will be wonderful to be able to give grants to the six worthy projects.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Thank you to everyone who participated and filled a shoebox for a child this Christmas. We dropped off 25 shoeboxes to the warehouse last week to be delivered to the children in time for Christmas.

Thank you! Kimberly Easton

Congregational Meeting - Tuesday 24 November at 7.45pm

Our next Congregational Meeting will be held on Tuesday 24 November at 7.45pm. The key Agenda items will include Approval of the 2016 Budget, Introduction to the Safe Church Concerns Person and a report from the Faith Development Missional Group. Please put this date in your diaries now.

<u>Kids Journeying Through Christmas- Monday 21st Dec</u> <u>2:00-4:00pm Volunteers Roles</u>

Bakers- to bake some yummy Christmas cake for our parents to enjoy whilst their kids are busy

<u>Publicity</u>- to work with Nancye in getting posters and flyers out to local libraries, shopping centres, etc.

Hospitality – making cuppas and chit-chat with parents who hang around and need a breather from the chaos of Christmas

Welcomers- door greeters to welcome our guests at the beginning of the event

<u>Rego and Sign-in</u>- ticking people off our pre-generated list from our online registration, plus following up any paperwork for "on the day" registration

<u>Afternoon Tea preparations</u>- cutting up fruit, chopping tops of icy poles, opening packets of chips for little fingers, mixing cordial for our little attendees

M&M bag makers- a sit at home job to be completed by Sunday 20th Dec, putting green and red m&ms in little bags with a Christmas message attached. We will give these as a take-home gift.



<u>Station 2</u>- craft and woodwork activities. The activities are already sorted for you, you just need the handy skills to show the kids how to do it!

<u>Station 3</u>- teamwork activities. We have a number of activities where the kids will work together to discover aspects of the Christmas story. If you can lead this and encourage kids with different strategies, then this is for you!

Station 4- leading the kids in a scavenger hunt (only on the GWUC site).

<u>Group Hosts</u>- we would like a couple of volunteers who can stay with each group and move with them through each station. These volunteers are "attached" to a group of kids, rather than an activity.

<u>Photographer</u> – to take photos of our amazing event PLUS individual kids passport photos for their Christmas journey

Little Kids Space- we are aware that we have younger kids in our community, and whilst our main event is aimed at older primary, we would like some volunteers to play with the smaller folk. We will have all activities and entertainment ready to go, you just need to come and play.

Please contact Nancye if you have any questions on 0424 739 891

As is our normal practice all volunteers working with the children are required to have an up to date Working With Children's Check. (If you don't have one, please let us know, it's free and easy to sign up for and we'd love to help you get one.)

> There is a SIGN UP SHEET out side the office window! Thank You

