



# Glen Waverley

## Uniting Church

### The 2016 Kenya Calendar and Gift Cards are back

To support ongoing community projects and Mission in Action Orphanage, calendars (\$25) and gift cards (ranging from \$10-\$50) are available for purchase again this year. These are great for Christmas and will be available for purchase after the 9.15am and 7pm services throughout December.

### UCAF - Tuesday December 1 at 11am

This is our Christmas Service and AGM. We will gather in the church at 11am. Please remember to bring a plate of food to share. All welcome to attend. Goods you might normally bring, please put them under the Christmas Tree. Enquiries: Barbara Thompson 9802 3980

### Men's Fellowship - Tuesday December 1 at 2pm

You are invited to attend our Christmas Breakup final meeting for the year. Come along for fun, fellowship and afternoon tea provided by the ladies this time. There is no need to bring anything. Malcolm Chamberlain 9764 0975.

### Adult Group - Friday 4 December at 6.30pm

Adult Group are reminded of the Spit Roast Christmas Dinner. Please arrive at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Enquiries: Roger & Jenny Vass 9874 3701

### Christmas Stall - Saturday 12 December at 12noon

A Christmas stall will be held on Saturday 12 December. Any help with items for sale (eg: plants, handiwork, cakes and biscuits) would be appreciated. Reusable garden pots would also be helpful. Please contact Chris Drummond (9802 9187) or Andrew Hosking (0401 231 034).

#### GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH

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**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](mailto: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.*

**TODAY SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29**

**Advent 1**

**10.00am** Combined Worship  
followed by Christmas Lunch

**Ministry Team**

Today's 10am Service is being recorded

Jeremiah 23:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 6**

**Advent 2**

**8.00am** Contemplative - Communion  
**9.15am** Interactive - Communion - Baptism  
**11.00am** Traditional  
**4.30pm** Children & Families  
**7.00pm** Creative Worship

Ross Mackinnon  
Rev N Peters / Rev Dr W Bartlett  
Rev Neil Peters  
Nancy Cottrell  
Alanee Hearnshaw

Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:68-79; Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6

## 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 30 November

10.00	am	Playgroup	R2/R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10.30	am	Leisure Time	R1	Enq: Cliff Baker 9802 8990
7.30	pm	Meditation Group	O	Enq: Graeme or Bobbie 9803 0379
8.00	pm	Badminton	H	Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061

### Tuesday 1 December

10.00	am	Playgroup	R2/R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10am - 2pm		The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
11.00	am	UCAF	C	Enq: Barbara Thompson 9802 3980
2.00	pm	Mens Fellowship	R1	Enq: Malcolm Chamberlain 9764 0975
7.30	pm	Remembrance Service	C	Enq: Office 9560 3580

### Wednesday 2 December

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	O	Enq: Deb Leigh 0411 778 417
8.00	pm	Young Adults	O	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342

### Thursday 3 December

10.00	am	Ladies Keep Fit Class	H	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10am - 12pm		The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
11.15	am	English Conversation	R4	Enq: Jan Clear 9803 6820
7.30	pm	Uniting Voices	R1	Enq: Barb Hurst 9803 9346 Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378
8.00	pm	Badminton	H	Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061

### Friday 4 December

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
6.30	pm	Adult Group	H	Enq: Roger & Jenny Vass 9874 3701
7.00	pm	Youth Group	O	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342

### Saturday 5 December

1.00	pm	Social Tennis	O	Enq: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991
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## Remembrance Service - Tuesday 1 December at 7.30pm

Please feel free to join us for this special service. The service will be followed by supper.

## Today's Flowers in the church

The flowers in the church today are in loving memory of Eric, beloved husband of Ann Wardell, and Janette Lamb, much loved daughter. Both sadly missed by all the family.

Arranged by: Ruth Dayment.



## NewView December Issue - Monday December 7 Deadline

As we recall the story of Joseph and Mary travelling to Bethlehem for the census, we try to identify with the young couple and how difficult it must have been for them as they faced the perils of the journey and then their future together as a couple. Our theme for the Christmas issue of *NewView* is **journeying**. We each have our own tales of our own journeys, all different but equally significant.

Sometimes we have been helped on our way by others; at other times we have had to press on alone - and so we realise that the actual journey (and what we have learned and experienced on the way) has been of more importance than the destination. Do you have a story to share about a time when your journeying brought you a better understanding of yourself and your capabilities, and your faith was strengthened as you moved on?

Any such stories, as well as reports and anecdotes about recent events involving our GWUC community; meditations on studies you have undertaken; poems reflecting on life's journey, or reviews of helpful books you have read will be welcomed. Send by email to [popesr@aapt.net.au](mailto:popesr@aapt.net.au) or leave your contribution at the church office. The closing date is Monday December 7.

## Christmas Cards - selling fast - don't miss out!

Christmas cards are available from the Church Office. Cards start at \$7 for a packet of 10. Proceeds from the sale of cards go to UCA Share and the Ryder-Cheshire Foundation. Enquiries: Faye Wagon 8740 3529.

## Empty Christmas Tree

Your gifts are invited for our Empty Christmas Tree. Gifts for all ages welcomed. Please do not wrap your gift. So that gifts can be distributed in time for Christmas, please leave your gift by Wednesday December 17.

## Club 2015

Club 2015 will meet on Sunday 6 December. Please feel free to bring a plate to share and join us for lunch.