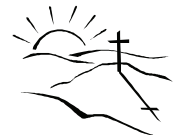




UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA  
15 August 2010



**WELCOME TO GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH**

If you are new to our congregation please fill in a Visitor Card so we may have the privilege of contacting you. Cards are available at the door, at the end of the pews, and on the 'Welcoming Table' in the foyer. Please make yourself known to one of our members and join us for a 'cuppa' between services.

**Vision Statement:**

GWUC 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)

**SUNDAY 15 August**

**Pentecost 12**

8.00 am	<u>Rev Ineke Gyles</u> (Holy Communion)
9.00 am	<u>Rev Greg Fry</u> Choir
11.00 am	<u>Rev Greg Fry</u> (Holy Communion)
2.00 pm	<b><u>P</u>leasant <u>S</u>unday <u>A</u>fternoon</b>
4.30 pm	4.30 Worship and Kids Church <u>Rev Ineke Gyles</u>
7.00 pm	Worship <u>Rev Mike Rayson</u>
<b><u>Lectionary</u></b>	Isaiah 5: 1-7, Psalm 60: 1-2, 8-19 Hebrews 11: 29-12: 2, Luke 12: 49-56

**SUNDAY 22 August**

**Pentecost 13**

8.00 am	<u>Ross Mackinnon</u> (Holy Communion)
9.00 am	<u>Rev Greg Fry</u> (Confirmation Service) Worship Band
11.00 am	<u>Rev Ineke Gyles</u> Choir
4.30 pm	4.30 Worship and Kids Church <u>Rev Greg Fry</u>
7.00 pm	Worship - Confirmation Celebration
<b><u>Lectionary</u></b>	Jeremiah 1: 4-10, Psalm 71: 1-6 Hebrews 12: 18-29, Luke 13: 10-17



**Come along and spend an enjoyable afternoon at our PSA!**

**Today at 2.00 pm.**

**Free Spirit, Joy Allen, John Colvin, Jason Mann and Kids Church!!**

## **4.30 worship – Term 3 speakers for Adult Discussion Group**

Our theme for the term is Joshua and our focus verse is “**Do not be terrified, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go**” Joshua 1:9 In the Adult Discussion Group time of our 4.30 pm worship, we are having some inspiring speakers and we welcome you to come and join us. Invite your friends to come and hear some everyday Christians share of how God has been with them in their journey. The speakers will speak for 45 minutes from 5.00 pm to 5.45 pm but you are welcome to come to the whole service which goes from 4.30 pm and finishes with dinner for \$2 at 6.00 pm.

**Today, Sunday 15 August – God with us in our baptism and confirmation.** Some of our young confirmees and baptismal candidates will share with us what brought them to the decision to be confirmed or baptised and how God is working in their life. Be inspired by some of the amazing young people that we are privileged to have as part of our congregation.

**Sunday 12 September – God with us in the tragedy of Black Saturday and in the journey afterwards.** At the time of Black Saturday Anthony Stokes was living on 500 acres in Upper Plenty. His parents also had a house on this property. Anthony’s wife was 8 months pregnant as was his brother’s wife. On Black Saturday Anthony, his parents, his brother Matthew and a family friend fought valiantly to fight the ferocious fires that tore through their valley. Anthony’s father was killed but he, his mother, brother and family friend all miraculously survived. Anthony and his father’s livelihood were their orchards which were all lost in the fires along with their homes and all that they had. Anthony’s family were well known for their faith in their local community and beyond. What happens to your faith when you go through something like that? Anthony will share how God has been with them.

Enquiries: Debbie Davey 0409 798 496



## **Family Dance**

*Saturday 21 August 2010*

*7.30-9.45 pm in the Church Hall*

*Admission: Adults \$10, children free!*

*Have fun doing (or trying) Waltzes, Foxtrots,  
Cha Cha and Jive)*



Supper provided - bring your children and bring your friends!

Organised by Deo Volente with proceeds to Church funds  
(Ladies, wear your dancing shoes, but NO steel stilettos please)

## Fresh Expressions - 29 August - 2.00-3.30 pm in Room 1

This will be an opportunity to hear about an exciting movement in churches in England and the UCA in South Australia.

Fresh Expressions has the potential to help us to deepen our worship and Missional connection with our community.

**Join Greg and the group that have been exploring this exciting concept!**



## FETE - LEAFLET DELIVERY (Between 3 and 14 October)



*To promote our Annual Fete in the community, it is proposed to letterbox 13,500 leaflets.*

We require 50 people who enjoy walking (and/or Driving) to deliver to houses in their nearby areas.

On the Office counter there is a list of people who delivered for last year's FETE.

**If able to assist again**, would you please place a **tick against your name**, or **if unable to assist this year**, would you please **cross out your name**.

**We will also require new volunteers!** New volunteers please place your name on the other list which is underneath.

**Any enquiries please contact Ian McMillan 9803 1813**



## No room at the Inn—or rather at the Church!

from **Tuesday 31 August to Friday 3 September**, the entire church complex has been booked for an external Christian Conference.

This will mean that there are **no rooms available during the day or at night for regular or ad-hoc meetings**.

All affected groups have been notified many weeks ago, however it will mean that all the rooms, the Church, the Fellowship and Foyer areas, and the Hall and the Kitchen, are unavailable for use during this time.

Please do not come to the complex expecting to find a room on those dates.

Please make alternative arrangements.

**Please note also: There will be NO car spacing available for anyone other than the Conference attendees!**

Any concerns to be directed to the Office Manager 9560 3580, or myself.

Thank you

Warren Greenwood 9803 8373.

## DIARY DATES 2010

(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)

### Monday 16 August

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3  
10.30 am Leisure Time R1 F & K  
2.30 pm Leisure Time Committee Meeting R1  
7.30 pm Meditation Group O (Contact: Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379)  
7.30 pm Alpha Course at 15 Southdown  
8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)  
8.00 pm Young Adult Group O (Contact: Helen Boucher 8819 3714)

### Tuesday 17 August

- 9.00 am Tennis - Ladies Social O (Contact: Eileen Scott 9800 4005)  
10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3  
10.00 am Community Hub F Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat.  
We'd LOVE to see you!  
2.00 pm Pickup for pies H  
8.00 pm Deo Volente R1

### Wednesday 18 August

- 10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3  
7.45 pm Church Council R1  
8.00 pm Young Adult Group O (Contact: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342)  
8.00 pm Free Spirit O (Contact Deb Leigh 0411 778 417)

### Thursday 19 August

- 9.45 am Ladies Fitness Group  
10.00 am Community Hub F Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat.  
We'd LOVE to see you!  
1.00 pm Careful Kitchen Crew Meeting R1  
7.30 pm Band Practice R3  
8.00 pm Choir C  
8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)

### Friday 20 August

- 10.00 am Ineke's Friday Morning Group R2  
10.00 am Inclusive Community Group Meeting V (was changed to 13 August)  
11.30 am Cooee F & K Come along for a cuppa/chat/lunch/scrabble. BYO lunch.  
Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. (Contact: Ailsa Stewart 9802 3229)  
5.30 pm Uthies 'Master Chef' at GWUC \$2  
7.00 pm Youth - 'Kreative Kindness'

### Saturday 21 August

- 1.00 pm Social Tennis O (Contact: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991)  
6.30 pm Chinese Church R1 & K  
6.30 pm Family Dance H

### Sunday 22 August

- 9.00 am Confirmation Service  
9.00 am Kids' Activity Team (KAT) Roster: Kaye & Judith  
12.30 pm FISH Group Meeting R2

## **DIARY DATES 2010**

*(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)*

### **Monday 23 August**

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3
- 10.30 am Leisure Time R1, F & K
- 7.30 pm Alpha Course at 15 Southdown
- 7.30 pm Meditation Group O *(Contact: Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379)*
- 8.00 pm Badminton H *(Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)*
- 8.00 pm Young Adult Group O *(Contact: Helen Boucher 8819 3714)*

### **Tuesday 24 August**

- 9.00 am Tennis - Ladies Social O *(Contact: Eileen Scott 9800 4005)*
- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3
- 10.00 am Community Hub F Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat. We'd LOVE to see you!
- 11.15 am UCAF Executive V
- 7.30 pm Communications Group Meeting R2
- 8.00 pm Deo Volente R1
- 8.00 pm Encounter O *(Contact: Lois Hosking 9560 1981)*

### **Wednesday 25 August**

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3
- 8.00 pm Young Adult Group O *(Contact: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342)*
- 8.00 pm Free Spirit O *(Contact: Deb Leigh 0411 778 417)*

### **Thursday 26 August**

- 9.45 am Ladies Fitness Group H
- 10.00 am Community Hub F Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat. We'd LOVE to see you!
- 7.30 pm Band Practice R3
- 8.00 pm Choir C *(Contact: Barbara Hurst 9803 9346)*
- 8.00 pm Badminton H *(Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)*

### **Friday 27 August**

- 10.00 am Ineke's Friday Morning Group R2
- 11.30 am Cooe F & K Come along for a cuppa/chat/lunch/scrabble. BYO lunch. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. *(Contact: Ailsa Stewart 9802 3229)*
- 7.00 pm Youth - 'Small Groups'

### **Saturday 28 August**

- 1.00 pm Social Tennis O *(Contact: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991)*
- 6.30 pm Chinese Church R1 & K

### **Sunday 29 August**

- 10.00 am Combined Service
- 10.00 am Kids Church Roster: Judith & Rebecca



### IVAN'S PIES

Pie orders may be collected from the Church Hall on Tuesday 17 August between 2.00 and 6.00 pm.

Many thanks for your generous support!

**Eileen Scott 9800 4005**



### CRAFT STALL

**Fete 2010**



If you would like to do any work at home for the Craft Stall, we have lots of material, lace, ribbons etc in the store room.

Please see Judith or Laurel, or phone Judith on 9803 8373 if you can help.



### PLANNED GIVING QUARTERLY LETTERS FOR DIRECT DEBIT AND ENVELOPES

These are available from the table in the Foyer.

**PLEASE CHECK** - take yours and any you can deliver to others in the next week.

Please check name and address carefully and advise the Recorder, Ken Hutchinson (9884 4002) of any changes.

### SUPPORTIVE CARE LINK SERVICE

Please contact **Laurel Muir 9560 1518** if you are aware of people needing the support provided through our Care Link Service.



**We are glad to be of service.**



As part of the Glen Waverley and District InterChurch Council “**Cycle of Prayer - Congregations praying together**”, we at Glen Waverley Uniting Church lift up in prayer Rev Bill Brown and his congregation at Syndal Baptist Church.

## ROSTERS - 2010

### BIBLE READERS

August 15	9.00 am	Barbara Thompson
	11.00 am	Marjorie Snare
August 22	9.00 am	Jit Tan
	11.00 am	Graham Lockhart

### DOOR STEWARDS

August 15	9.00 am	Kay Wilson, Lyn & Pam McDonald
	11.00 am	Graeme Schober, Mike Patterson
August 22	9.00 am	Jan Clear, Tim & Glenn Laub
	11.00 am	Glenda Cox, Kaye Mackinnon

### ELDERS - COMMUNION STEWARDS

August 15	8.00 am	Peter Baker
	11.00 am	<b>David Jackson</b> , Margaret Duncan, Joy Jackson
August 22	8.00 am	Peter Barr

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August 15	9.00 am	Peter & Alison Barr
	11.00 am	Jan Clear, Barbara Krieger
August 22	9.00 am	Marjorie Bedford, Brian Clarkson
	11.00 am	David & Joy Jackson

### DOOR

### VESTRY

Brian Clarkson
Ken Devos
Doug Newberry
Herb Fleming

### FINANCE STEWARDS

August 15	9.00 am	Graeme Smith, Ken Hutchinson
	11.00 am	John Vickers, Alan Dunn
August 22	9.00 am	Phil Dawkins, Colin Yates
	11.00 am	Keith & Jean West

### FLOWERS

August 15	Anna Yeo
August 22	Joyce Ennor

### MORNING TEA

August 15	Eric & Lesley Armstrong, Cynthia Chin
August 22	Warren & Judith Greenwood, Ying Siew

### ORGANISTS

August 15	8.00 am	Roger Vass
	9.00 am	Robert Fleming
	11.00 am	David Williams
August 22	8.00 am	Elwyn Pederson
	9.00 am	Worship Band
	11.00 am	Nathan Hurst

### WELCOME TABLE

August 15	Murray & Judy Lowe
August 22	Margaret Fraser, Norma Saxton

**CHOIR INFORMATION:** <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/ChoirPage> or phone 9803 9346

### CLEANING - 21 August 2010

**Area 1:** Walter & Alex Skilton  
**Area 3:** David Simpson, Doug Newberry

**Area 2:** Glyn Howells, Stewart Matthewson



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Seven worship

# Rev Mike Rayson

Come join us this Sunday

7pm 15th Aug



Mike Rayson is one of Australia's most loved Christian musicians and preachers.

He has travelled the length and breadth of his home country, and also tours extensively each year abroad – in countries like the USA, England, Europe and New Zealand.

Often compared to John Denver and James Taylor, Mike Rayson has one of those unforgettable voices that not only 'sings a song', but tells a story.

Mike  
Rayson



As a preacher and worship leader, he has filled the pulpit of many churches around the world – including the Upper Room in Nashville TN USA, Central Methodist Meeting Hall in London England, Wesley Mission in Sydney Australia, Hope Valley Uniting Church in Adelaide Australia, St Columba Presbyterian in Auckland NZ and Calvary Chapel Motherwell in Scotland UK.

**GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH – COMMUNITY OF FAITH  
AUGUST 2010 REPORT**

Confirmation Service – 9.00 am, 22 August 2010. Seven people will be confirmed. It is some years since we have had a Confirmation Service. It would be good to have the church filled to overflowing for this occasion.

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday – 29 August 2010 – One combined service at 10.00 am that day. Guest preacher – Professor Howard Wallace, Lecturer in Old Testament at the Uniting Church Centre for Theology & Mission, Melbourne.

Fresh Expressions is an exciting joint venture of the Anglican and Methodist churches in the UK. It aims to encourage new forms of church for a fast changing world, working with Christians from a variety of denominations and traditions. Alanee will be looking at this venture on her forthcoming study leave in the UK. Greg is intending to introduce the congregation to ideas from *Fresh Expressions* soon. Information about the venture is available from [www.freshexpressions.org.uk](http://www.freshexpressions.org.uk). Lucy Moore is a leader with *Fresh Expressions* and her “Messy Church” website <http://www.messychurch.org.uk/3531> is also worth visiting.

Advent – The Ministry Team is exploring a series of creative ways to get the message of Advent across to members of the congregation and others. Stay tuned! Christmas Alight will be part of our Advent celebrations again this year, using the 2009 model – i.e., two morning sessions between Term 4 break-up and Christmas. Belinda Chung and Gail Irvine will co-ordinate this again.

Seminars – Brian Clarkson has attended a conference on revisiting the Basis of Union and Peter Baker, Neil Graham and Ross Mackinnon attended an evening presentation on music and spirituality at the John Garratt Bookroom, Mulgrave recently. Talk to any of these people about what they have learnt.

Something to read – Mark Sayers’ book *The Trouble with Paris: Following Jesus in a World of Plastic Promise*. In this book, Mark Sayers shows us how the lifestyles of most young adults (19-35) actually work against a life of meaning and happiness to sabotage their faith. Sayers shows how a fresh understanding of God’s intention for our world is the true path to happiness, fulfillment, and meaning.

**Outreach Missional Group Report – August 2010**

At our latest Outreach Missional Group committee meeting we had the pleasure of inviting Fay Schroeter to give us a presentation about her community outreach project, the Baby Baskets. Fay is highly dedicated to the task of donating Baby Baskets to struggling single mothers and their newborn babies. Each basket contains a wide range of baby items such as clothes, hygiene products, blankets, toys and books, all of which give both mother and child extra support. An incredible amount of love and care goes into all of the baskets, which are created and distributed to mothers who are in the greatest need.

The mission group that went to Kenya last Christmas holidays have worked hard to create a stunning book ‘Africa 2009-2010’, about their experiences in Africa. Included within it are gorgeous pictures of their trip as they served the children in the orphanage and the rural families in the wider community. Each member of the mission team has offered different stories and reflections from their trip, which proves to make this book quite a challenging, heart-wrenching and inspiring read. Each book is \$20 and all proceeds go directly to Mission In Action, the orphanage that they volunteered at.

A series of lovely noticeboards are now hanging on the wall along the walkway at the side of the fellowship area. One of these boards is dedicated to the Outreach Missional Group and displays information in regards to different projects that are currently active in our community. These include initiatives that individuals have taken on as well as projects that are being coordinated by larger groups. In such a large community as GWUC it is sometimes difficult to keep track of all the exciting things that people are doing in the world. By exhibiting the different things that go on, we hope that this board will improve and facilitate communication throughout the church and will promote the good things that people are involved in. At present you can visit the display and read all about the different COP projects for 2010 that will be funded by the profits of our upcoming fete.

**Ame Pocklington  
On behalf of the Outreach Missional Group**