




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.
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<u>SUNDAY 16 May</u>	<u>Ecumenical Sunday</u>	<u>Easter 7</u>
8.00 am	<u>Rev Ineke Gyles</u> (Holy Communion)	
9.00 am	<u>Rev Greg Fry</u> Choir: 'The Crown of Roses'	
11.00 am	<u>Rev Ineke Gyles</u> (Holy Communion)	
4.30 pm	4.30 Worship & Kids Church <u>Alanee Hearnshaw</u>	
7.00 pm	Worship <u>Alanee Hearnshaw</u>	
<u>Lectionary</u>	Acts 16: 16-34, Psalm 97 Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21, John 17: 20-26	

<u>SUNDAY 23 May</u>	<u>Pentecost</u>	
8.00 am	<u>Ross Mackinnon</u> (Holy Communion)	
9.00 am	<u>Rev Wal Baker</u> Worship Band	
11.00 am	<u>Rev Wal Baker</u> Choir: 'Christ sends the Spirit'	
4.30 pm	4.30 Worship & Kids Church <u>Debbie Davey</u>	
7.00 pm	Worship <u>Alanee Hearnshaw</u>	
<u>Lectionary</u>	Acts 2: 1-21 or Genesis 11: 1-9, Psalm 104: 24-34d, 35b Romans 8: 14-17 or Acts 2: 11-21, John 14: 8-17, (25-27)	

POST EASTER STUDY – “EVERYTHING MUST CHANGE”

This study is based on Brian McLaren’s book of the same name.

“Our world faces unprecedented challenges and crises and the church will either be part of the problem or part of the solution. To be part of the solution, followers of Christ must be ready for a bold new adventure of faith and action.”

Groups did this study during 2009. It sparked great debate and interest about what the life and teachings of Jesus have to say about current societal and global issues.

Part 3 – Titled - Reframing Jesus

Does historical background information help us to understand Jesus’ life – his *good news*?

Where do we situate ourselves in Jesus’ proclamation of the message of the Kingdom of God – the good news that God is King? Is it in a living relationship with God or in an afterlife experience?

The group spoke of the Spirit of God being with us and empowering us as we journey.

Although there are 8 Sessions in the complete study, one may join the group at any stage and attend as many sessions as one would wish. To have read the relevant chapters (Parts) of the book pertaining to a Session would be advantageous but not essential. Some copies of the book are available on loan. For availability please contact Herb Fleming on 0407 516 827.

Remaining Sessions are:

Thursdays 7.30pm, Room 2 at GWUC

May 20th Part 5 May 27th Part 6 June 10th Part 7

June 17th - Part 8

You will note that Thursday June 3rd is not included.

If you have any queries please contact Herb Fleming on 0407 516 827

Trivia Night! - This Saturday!

Sign up now for our Trivia Night - 7.00 pm on Saturday 22 May at \$10 per person. The sign-up board is in the foyer, so gather your multi-generational team and reserve a table today (also feel free to turn up on the night and join a table)! Raising money to continue the wonderful work done by our group in Kenya, this night will have some new rounds you will not have seen before (unless you watch “Talkin’ ‘Bout Your Generation”), as well as old favourites.



Look forward to seeing you there!

Please note:

30 May at 10.00 am

One Service only - Guest Preacher Ross Langmead
followed by 'Discussion' at 11.45 am

THE UCAF & MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Invite you to hear The Moderator

Ms Isabel Thomas Dobson

at 11.00 am

on Tuesday 1 June 2010

*The meeting will be followed by lunch. Please bring a plate to share.
Tea & coffee will be provided*



Jenny and Roger thank you all for your prayers, condolences and support given to us recently, both leading up to and following the death of Jenny's Mum, Dorothy.

It has been much appreciated.

KIDS HOPE MENTORING

It is with great excitement that I can say that our Kids Hope mentoring at Highvale Primary school has finally begun.

We have seven enthusiastic mentor volunteers and prayer partners from our congregation who have been matched with seven children from the Primary School. Our mentors are Elwyn Pederson, Rebecca Horton, Joan Letty, Jenny Vass, Rohan Wickramaratne, Gail Irvine and myself.

I had my first session with my little boy last Monday. He took great pride in showing me around his school, in particular "the sanctuary" where they have a veggie patch, chickens and rabbits. He showed me his favourite books in the library and took great delight on giving me a quiz on "Mummies", which I knew very little about. We finished our time by playing a game, where he was too good for me and came out the winner.

If you are talking to one of our mentors, don't forget to ask them how their mentoring sessions are going and please remember them and their children in your prayers.

Thank you all for your patience in getting this very valuable outreach program up and running.

Carolyn Blakemore (Kids Hope Coordinator)



**Our Hub volunteers
& the staff from**

The Body Shop at The Glen

are combining to host

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

on behalf of the Cancer Council Victoria

ALL donations will go to the Cancer Council

We would like to invite you to
come & support this worthy cause
Bring your family & friends

Where : Glen Waverley Uniting Church

When : Thursday 27th May 2010

Time : 10.00 am to 12.00 noon

To help with the catering, please add your name to the list on
the Office Counter if you are planning to come

Outreach Missional Group

The **Kombi Krew** Breakfasts at Glen Waverley Secondary College began again this term. It's been great to have new volunteers join us in serving breakfast to over two hundred students! We look forward to the continual growing of relationships with the school and the students. We have seen this develop more with a group of year nine students from the recent camp which Josh, Ame´ and Alanee and Alanee supported by attending. The year nine students have already visited GWUC for fun and mentoring and are continuing to meet up at the church Wednesday afternoons.

Our Interns are playing a wonderful part in our outreach to schools, with Nick and Ame´ providing programs in both Glen Waverley and Brentwood. Nick has been running a year nine boys program, looking at how our life is made up of relationships, and how they affect us in the way we respond and engage. This is an eight week program cycling through the entire year nine male population. So please keep Nick in your prayers.

Ame´ has been working with the year nines at Glen Waverley and is developing an art program to raise awareness of the need to be engaged with relationally as an individual at school, where it can sometimes feel like you're just another number. As well as helping facilitate the Wednesday drop-in program at GWUC, Ame´ is also overseeing the Kombi Krew breakfasts this year so...if you'd like to volunteer and join our roster, she'd love to hear from you- phone: 0405 613 434
email: sponge_bob@optusnet.com.au.

It's great to have Mark Philpot and Rod Dungan as Chaplains in our local Secondary Colleges, they really are at the coal face serving our school communities with the love of Christ, so please remember them in your prayers.

We are often approached by both schools for and as an Outreach group we are developing ways to continue and strengthen our support within these wonderful outreach opportunities.

Tanks for Timor!

Now that the wet season is over in East Timor, we can really get going on the construction of our Tanks for Gulari. Over the last few months we've been gathering advice, contacts and information (from Rotary Groups, Engineers without Borders, Water Aid and more) about how best to go about this construction project. Wherever possible we will be employing local advice and labor to give the whole project a sense of community ownership, empowerment and responsibility.

Look out for more updates over the coming months!

DIARY DATES 2010

*(Legend: R1-Room 1, R2-Room 2, R3-Room 3, R4-Room 4,
C-Church, H-Hall, V-Vestry, O-Outside Venue)*

Monday 17 May

- 10.00 am** Play Group R2 & 3 *(Contact: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746)*
- 10.30 am** Leisure Time R1 & F & K
- 8 00 pm** Badminton H *(Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)*
- 8.00 pm** Young Adult Group O *(Contact: Helen Boucher 8819 3714)*

Tuesday 18 May

- 10.00 am** Playgroup R2 & 3
- 10.00 am-** Community Hub
- 2.00 pm** Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat. We'd LOVE to see you!
- 8.00 pm** Deo Volente R1

Wednesday 19 May

- 10.00 am** Playgroup R2 & 3
- 7.00 pm** Band Practice R3
- 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 *(Deb Leigh 0411 778 417)*

Thursday 20 May

- 9.45 am** Ladies Fitness recommences with Jenny Halliwell
- 10.00 am-** Community Hub
- 2.00 pm** Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat. We'd LOVE to see you!
- 1.30 pm** Scotsglen Singers H
- 7.30 pm** Post Easter Study R2
- 8.00 pm** Choir C *(Contact:-Barbara Hurst 9803 9346)*
- 8.00 pm** Badminton H *(Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)*

Friday 21 May

- 10.00 am** Ineke's Friday Morning Group R4
- 11.30 am** Cooee F Come along for a cuppa/chat/lunch/scrabble. BYO lunch, tea, coffee, biscuits provided. *(Contact: Ailsa Stewart 9802 3229)*
- 5.30 pm** Uthies - 'Rollerama'
- 7.30 pm** Youth - 'Rollerama' \$8s.50, Blade hire \$3

Saturday 22 May

- 7.00 pm** Trivia Night

Sunday 23 May

- Kids' Activity Team (KAT) Roster** Kay & Judith

DIARY DATES 2010

*(Legend: R1-Room 1, R2-Room 2, R3-Room 3, R4-Room 4,
C-Church, H-Hall, V-Vestry, O-Outside Venue)*

SYNOD commences

Monday 24 May

- 10.00 am** Playgroup R2 & 3
- 10.30 am** Leisure Time R1 & F
- 7.30 pm** COP meeting O
- 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 25 May

- 10.00 am-** Community Hub
- 2.00 pm** Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat. We'd LOVE to see you!
- 10.00 am** Play Group R2 & 3 *(Contact: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746)*
- 11.15 am** UCAF Executive V
- 7.30 pm** Communications Committee R4
- 8.00 pm** Deo Volente R1
- 8.00 pm** Encounter O *(Contact: Lois Hosking 9560 19871)*

Wednesday 26 May

- 10.00 am** Play Group R2 & 3 *(Contact: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746)*
- 7.00 pm** Band Practice R3
- 8.00 pm** Young Adult Group O *(Contact: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342)*
- 8.00 pm** Free Spirit C *(Contact Deb Leigh 0411 778 417)*

Thursday 27 May

- 10.00 am** **HUB and 'The Body Shop' 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea**
- 7.30 pm** Post Easter Study R2
- 8.00 pm** Choir C
- 8.00 pm** Badminton H *(Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)*

Friday 28 May

- 10.00 am** Ineke's Friday Morning Group V
- 11.30 am** Cooee F Come along for a cuppa/chat/lunch/scrabble. BYO lunch. Tea, coffee, biscuits provided. *(Contact: Ailsa Stewart 9802 3229)*
- 7.00 pm** Youth Group 'Small Groups \$2

Saturday 29 May

- 11.00 am** Wedding

COMMUNITY OF FAITH MISSIONAL GROUP – MAY REPORT 2010

Evelyn and Herb Fleming are leading a study group on Thursday nights on Brian McLaren's book "Everything Must Change".

Coming up – 30 May 2010 (5th Sunday) – combined 10.00 am worship. Guest preacher is Rev Ross Langmead. Ross is a Baptist minister and is currently Dean of Whitley College. He is passionate about mission and is a gifted hymn writer and musician (for example, see Hymn 681 in "Together in Song").

The Community of Faith Group has been asked by Church Council to discuss the suggestion that we should move permanently to two morning services (8.00 am and 10.00 am). The Group is actually looking at all service times and is discussing issues such as:

What sorts of services should we offer? E.g., Youth oriented, Families and Children oriented, Reflective/intimate, Contemporary/experimental/interactive, Traditional, Combined, Healing.**

What service times should we offer and how many services?

How should we cater for children who attend in the morning?

What is more important - the number at worship or style of worship?

How do we utilise the skills and abilities of our various musicians to best fit worship styles?

How can we keep work loads on ministerial staff reasonable?

How can we utilise and encourage lay leadership in worship?

Comments from members of the congregation, Elders and Church Councillors are helping us in our deliberations. We hope to have a report ready for the May Church Council meeting.

Ross Mackinnon
Convenor

** Following a suggestion from the Elders, it has been decided to hold half-hour Healing services approximately once a quarter. The next Healing Service will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday 9 June 2010.

Have you admired the beautiful 'baby boxes' sometimes on display in the Church Office?

These 'baby boxes' are the result of a passion which has led Faye Schroeter, a member of our congregation, to provide a 'start' for new unmarried mothers, giving them a box which includes many necessities a new baby might require.



Faye 'haunts' Op Shops looking for suitable articles, at her own expense.

If you could help Faye by contributing any baby clothes, toys, bunny rugs etc, this would help her assist those unmarried mothers having a struggle with a new-born. Articles may be left at the Church Office or given to Faye personally.

THE KOMBI KREW ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP



WITH THEIR BUSH FIRE PROJECTS BRUSHED WITH KINDNESS.

The dates are: Saturday 29 May and Saturday 19 June.

The exact location will be confirmed, but we are currently evaluating projects in Marysville, Clonbinane, and Narbethong.

We've built a number of occasions with 'Habitat for Humanity' and it's always an amazing day of getting our hands dirty, and serving.

Please see Alanee Hearnshaw or David Morgan if you're available.

Our congratulations and best wishes to Hannah Dungan, who, today, Sunday 16 May at 10.00 am at Koornang Uniting Church, will be Commissioned as a Pastor for the Congregation.

Entertainment Books - down to the last few books!

At \$65 each, these are packed with 25-50% off or 2-for-1 vouchers for hundreds of restaurants, hotels, attractions, sports and leisure around Melbourne. From a great way to discover new places to eat out to the key to 5% off your groceries for the year (5% off Coles gift cards).

A full listing of the vouchers is at:

<http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/>, including a searchable map.

Hope you can take this opportunity to support the work of the church and save money at the same time. See the table in the foyer between services, Wendy in the office during the week or Kaye Morgan on 0403451309/kayemorgan7@hotmail.com.

Does anyone have any 'bubble wrap' or cardboard boxes they don't want?



Nick Dart (0439 102 491) would love you to get them to him for use with the Youth Programme.

Please phone him to arrange for delivery!



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 Fr Tony Feeney and his congregation at Holy Saviour Catholic Church, Vermont South.

ROSTERS - 2010

BIBLE READERS

May 16	9.00 am	Yan Emms
	11.00 am	Rona Pooley
May 23	9.00 am	Judy Lowe
	11.00 am	Alison Dingwall

DOOR STEWARDS

May 16	9.00 am	George & Jenny Abraham, Diana Coles, Josephine Sim
	11.00 am	Doug Newberry, Margaret Bald
May 23	9.00 am	Roger & Jenny Vass, Bill Norquay, Margaret Williams
	11.00 am	Kaye Mackinnon, Graeme Schober

ELDERS - COMMUNION STEWARDS

May 16	8.00 am	Kaye Mackinnon
	11.00 am	Joy Jackson , David Jackson, Peter Thorpe
May 23	8.00 am	Jonathon Chong

ELDERS

May 16	9.00 am	Glenn Laub, Kaye Morgan
	11.00 am	Jan Clear, Barbara Krieger
May 23	9.00 am	Alan Barnard, Jit Tan
	11.00 am	David & Joy Jackson

DOOR

May 16	9.00 am	Glenn Laub, Kaye Morgan
	11.00 am	Jan Clear, Barbara Krieger
May 23	9.00 am	Alan Barnard, Jit Tan
	11.00 am	David & Joy Jackson

VESTRY

May 16	9.00 am	Doug Newberry
	11.00 am	Herb Fleming
May 23	9.00 am	Peter Barr
	11.00 am	Bev Richardson

FINANCE STEWARDS

May 16	9.00 am	John Vickers, Colin Yates
	11.00 am	Graeme Smith, Ken Hutchinson
May 23	9.00 am	Keith & Jean West
	11.00 am	Phil Dawkins, Lou Joseph

FLOWERS

May 16	Barb Thompson
May 23	Deidre Reynolds

MORNING TEA

May 16	Nancy Burns, Bill & Jill Norquay
May 23	Pam Graham, Margaret Riddett, Rewa Feenaghty

ORGANISTS

May 16	8.00 am	Roger Vass
	9.00 am	Robert Fleming
	11.00 am	Elwyn Pederson
May 23	8.00 am	Elwyn Pederson
	9.00 am	Worship Band
	11.00 am	Nathan Hurst

WELCOME TABLE

May 16	John & Laurel Muir
May 23	Ian McMillan, Bobbie Rooks

CHOIR INFORMATION <http://www.ajh.id.au/ggg/ChoirPage> or phone 9803 9346

CLEANING - 22 May 2010

Area 1: Bruce & Margaret Walker

Area 2: Glynn Howells, Stewart Matthewson

Area 3: David Simpson, Doug Newberry



All contributions for the Bulletin

should be received at the Church Office by

9.30 am on the Thursday morning!

Articles arriving after this time will be placed in the following week's Bulletin.

Suggestions for our Bulletin will be welcomed by the

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APPLICATION FOR A DONATION FROM GWUC 2010 FETE PROCEEDS

Glen Waverley Uniting Church has, for many years, offered the proceeds of the Annual Fete for Local, State, National and Global Community Projects.

Outreach Missional Group invites applications for Congregational Outreach Project (COP) funding from the 2010 Fete proceeds.

To make an Application collect the documents from the Church Office; alternatively, list your email address for forwarding of the documents electronically.

The documents that you will receive are:

- The **COP Assessment Criteria 2010** (*see on rear of this sheet*), and,
- The **COP Application Form 2010**.

These documents give the guidelines and list the information which is required with each submission.

Please forward your Application, in hard copy OR email, to the:
Congregational Outreach Project Selection Panel,
c/- the Church Office.

The 2010 COP Selection Panel comprises:

Heather Hon, mob:0417 694 150, email: heatherhon@bigpond.com

David Fraser, ph: 9803 7653, email: david.fraser@rmit.edu.au

John Hurst, ph:9803 9346, email: ajh@internode.on.net

Closing Date for ALL submissions is Monday 17th May.

Receipt of Applications will be acknowledged in writing.

After Project selection all applicants will be advised in writing of the outcome.

Successful applicants (or their deputy) will be required to attend the 5th July 2010 Congregational Meeting to respond to any questions concerning their application.

If you have questions or queries please contact a COP Selection Panel member.

Lyn McDonald (for the Outreach Missional Group)

COP ASSESSMENT CRITERIA 2010

Assessment Criteria for Congregational Outreach Projects (COP) 2010

Criteria

The following criteria help the COP Selection Panel draw up a short list of Projects to recommend to the Congregation.

1. That we donate the funds that we raise as a response to Christ's commission to His Church. Our aim is to follow the example of Jesus in providing practical assistance to needy people in our world.
2. That we support Projects that are within the spirit of the UCA mission.
3. That we ensure that any Project is:
 - openly accountable to the public;
 - viable;
 - managed by trustworthy people;
 - and meets appropriate legal requirements.
4. That our preference is to support ministries in which we as a Congregation have some personal contact through our members who are engaged in them. In this way we can be kept involved and informed about their work.
5. That each submission comprises a completed COP Application Form and any supporting information.