



**UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA
19 December 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'.

Vision Statement:

GWUC is a faithful, Christ-centred community that meets God and shares that unconditional love. meet_god@anytime.with.us

SUNDAY 19 December

Advent 4

8.00 am	<u>Ross Mackinnon</u> (Holy Communion)
10.00 am	<u>Rev Greg Fry</u>
7.30 pm	<u>Rev Ineke Gyles</u> "Carols by Candlelight"
<u>Lectionary</u>	Isaiah 7: 10-16, Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19 Romans 1: 1-7, Matthew 1: 18-25

FRIDAY 24 December

Christmas Eve Services

7.00 pm	<u>Debbie Davey/Belinda Chung/Deb Graham</u> Christmas Eve Family Worship
11.00 pm	<u>Rev Ineke Gyles/Gavin & Aaron Blakemore</u> (Holy Communion) Christmas Eve Youth & Young Adults Worship

SATURDAY 25 December

Christmas Day Services

8.30 am	<u>Rev Greg Fry</u>
10.00 am	<u>Rev Ineke Gyles</u>



SUNDAY 26 December

10.00 am	<u>Rev Greg Fry</u>
<u>Lectionary</u>	Isaiah 63: 7-9, Psalm 148 Hebrews 2: 10-18, Matthew 2: 13-23



*The flowers in the Church this week
are in honour and memory of
Kerryn Frecker
greatly loved and loving daughter of
Margaret and Graeme.*

The Ministry Team
wants to thank everyone for all you have done this year.

We have journeyed together as a
Christ-centred community, and have experienced
so much together.

Your prayers, volunteering, rostering, worshipping, helping, and
supporting have been much appreciated.

We wish you God's shalom for you and your families this Christmas.
We hope you have a restful January as we prepare for new opportunities
together in 2011.

Greg, Alanee, Alison, Ineke and Debbie.



My grateful thanks for your love, messages,
greetings and prayers extended to me over the
past three weeks. It was much appreciated. I am
looking forward to being back on Sunday.

Ineke

Name Badges for the following people - (\$8 from Office)

Cliff Baker, Rita Kling, Philip Read, Judith Greenwood, Colin Yates
and Jenny Abraham.





The Presbytery of Port Phillip East, Presbytery Pastoral Care Minister, Rev Dr Mark Lawrence, has advised that the Induction of our new Minister, Rev Rosemary Carter will be held on Sunday 8 February at Glen Waverley Uniting Church at 8.00 pm.

Make sure you mark this date in your diary.



Retirement of Rev Ineke Gyles

The time has come! Our loss is Tom's gain. We will say farewell to Ineke at her final service on 30 January 2011. This service will be at 10.00 am followed by some 'Farewell Fun'.

MEMORY BOOK - as is the tradition at GWUC, we will make a Memory Book for Ineke and your contribution to this book is welcomed. Please take a page (or 2) from the box on the Office Counter and return it to Faye Wagon, Graeme Frecker (or the Church Office) **BY SUNDAY 16 JANUARY.**

There will be other things happening - watch the Bulletin for further details.

GIFT - We want to recognise and thank Ineke for all that she has given to our Church Family, and welcome your contribution to a gift (it would be good to have all this in hand by 20 January). Please leave with Faye Wagon, Graeme Frecker, or the Church Office.

Advance Notice - Used Book Sale

As part of the Church fundraising next year, we will be holding a **Used Book Sale** at the Church on **Saturday 5 March.**

Donations of books will ensure that we are able to repeat last year's success. **For further information contact Sue Morgan.**



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 20 December (School Holidays)

- 8.00 pm Meditation Group O** *(Contact: Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379)*
- 8.00 pm Young Adult Group O** *(Contact: Helen Boucher 8819 3714)*
- 8.00 pm Badminton Breakup H**

Tuesday 21 December (School Holidays)

Wednesday 22 December (School Holidays)

- 11.00 am Funeral of Mrs Clare Tanzmann**

Thursday 23 December (School Holidays)

Friday 24 December (School Holidays)

- 7.00 pm Christmas Eve Family Worship**
- 11.00 pm Christmas Eve Youth & Young Adults Worship**

Saturday 25 December (School Holidays)

- 8.30 am Christmas Day Service**
- 10.00 am Christmas Day Service**
- 6.30 pm Chinese Church**

Sunday 26 December (School Holidays)

- 10.00 am Combined Service**



Over Christmas 8 Young Adults will be serving in Kenya.



You can see what they're up to online at:

www.kastandjasinafrica.wordpress.com

Stan & Joyce Ford, Bradley Ford, Assunta Ford and families sincerely thank the community at GWUC for their wonderful prayerful and caring support given to them as they mourn the loss of their son, brother, husband and father, Glenn. Your cards, visits, prayers, flowers and food have been very comforting and very much appreciated.



Last chance TODAY! (19 December)

Our Empty Christmas Tree is in the Church Foyer waiting for your donations of gifts, toys, toiletries, gifts for teenage boys and girls etc - all gratefully received. Your gifts will be given to some members of our own church family and also to Orana Family Services for distribution to families in need.

LAST CHANCE TODAY 19 December for donations, so that we have time to distribute them before Christmas.

As 2010 comes to an end and 2011 fast approaches, it is again time to think -

ROSTERS!



Volunteers are needed to help out on the following Rosters:
Bible Reading, Cleaning & Mowing, Door Stewards,
Finance, Flowers, Hub, Morning Tea, and Welcoming Table.

Please give some serious consideration to helping out in one (or more) of these areas and place your name on the list on the Office Counter.

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.



The Christmas Bowl supports Women's Empowerment in Ethiopia.

Share Christmas! Your support will help those most in need this Christmas.



Free Call: 1800 025 101 www.actforpeace.org.au



Christmas Cards

only very few left at the Office!

Usual great assortment and supporting * Orana

* Ryder-Cheshire Foundation * Share

* Strathdon.



Leaders of Church Groups for 2011

Please take the relevant Information Leaflet/s containing information about your Group, (from the Welcome Table in the Foyer), make the necessary alterations and amendments to the information contained therein, and return the edited leaflet/s to me as soon as possible, for printing for 2011.

Many thanks, Wendy

COMMUNITY OF FAITH MISSION GROUP December 2nd 2010 Meeting

At our meeting the following matters were addressed:

- * Preparation of the format of the new 9.30 am services is proceeding with a small, but active, group meeting regularly.
- * The possibility of seminars or workshops being held at Glen Waverley on a range of community subjects was put forward. No concrete ideas were advanced. Suggestions would be welcomed.
- * A Music Workshop is to be held in March 2011 to evaluate our resources and explore different styles.
- * Preliminary plans for Study Groups during Lent 2011 were discussed. It was felt that thought should be given to the possibility of Advent Studies also in 2011.
- * A Family Camp is being planned for the April school holidays.

We are pleased that we have increased our group's numbers recently with four new members. Our Convenor from the beginning of 2011 is Colin King.

Herb Fleming

Ann and Eric Wardell, Geoff, Allan & Ian Lamb and Family sincerely thank the community at GWUC for their wonderful prayerful and caring support given to us as we mourn the loss of our daughter Janette. Your cards, visits, prayers and flowers have been very uplifting and much appreciated.

ROSTERS - 2010

BIBLE READERS

December 19	10.00 am	Barbara Hurst
December 25	10.00 am	Ineke to arrange
December 26	10.00 am	Graham Lockhart

DOOR STEWARDS

December 19	10.00 am	Graeme Schober, Kaye Mackinnon, Bill Norquay
December 25	8.30 am	Eric Armstrong
	10.00 am	Volunteers needed please!
December 26	10.00 am	Doug Newberry, Lyn & Pam McDonald

ELDERS - COMMUNION STEWARDS

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December 19	10.00 am
December 26	10.00 am

DOOR

Sue Morgan, Jit Tan
Marjorie Bedford, Geraldine Fleming

VESTRY

John Hurst
Jan Clear

FINANCE STEWARDS

December 19	10.00 am	Bruce Graham, Doug Newberry
December 25	10.00 am	Blair Feenaghty
December 26	10.00 am	Ross & Bev Lennon

FLOWERS

December 19	Margaret Frecker
December 25 & 26	Amy Proe

MORNING TEA

December 19	Geraldine Fleming, Margaret Walsh, Glenda Cox
December 26	Herb & Evelyn Fleming, Barbara Thompson

ORGANISTS

December 19	8.00 am	Elwyn Pederson
	10.00 am	Robert Fleming
	7.30 pm	Geoff Willis
December 25	8.30 am	Geoff Willis
	10.00 am	Robert Fleming
December 26	10.00 am	David Williams

WELCOME TABLE

December 19	Murray & Judy Lowe
December 26	Margaret Fraser, Norma Saxton

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



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, Syndal.

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"Carols by Candlelight"
Tonight - Sunday 19 December 2010
at 7.30 pm



All welcome - come along prepared to SING!!!!

Rev Ineke Gyles

COUNT DOWN TO KENYA...

We're going tonight!

Alanee, Joel, Sarah, Jason and Kat from the congregation (and Josh and Maria Browning and Josh's Mum from the USA) are volunteering at Mission in Action - Nakuru Baby Orphanage from the 19th of December to the 17th of January.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS MADE A DONATION AND SUPPORTED US. WE TAKE WITH US OVER \$10 000 TO PUT TOWARDS OUR PROJECT!!

How you can help:

Buy the 2011 Kenya Calendar (\$25)

All proceeds from this calendar go to the purchase of Christmas hampers for families in the local community. Each calendar provides one hamper.



Mission in Action GIFT CARDS

*Chooks SOLD OUT!

Buy sporting equipment for a child (\$10), an education pack (\$20) or a food hamper (\$25) for the kids in the Nakuru community.

This is a lovely gift card you can give your friends and family for Christmas!

Would you like to make a direct donation to the groups' work in Kenya?

You can pay directly to the Kenya Fundraising account: BPAY 50179

Account # 4215 2900 0181 3716
or see Kat Mann or Alanee Hearnshaw.

If you would like to follow our adventures in Kenya, we will be completing a daily blog as was done last year.



katandjasinafrica.wordpress.com