



UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA  
23 May 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 23 May**

**Pentecost**

8.00 am Ross Mackinnon (Holy Communion)

9.00 am Rev Wal Baker - Beeac Broadcast  
Worship Band

11.00 am Rev Wal Baker  
Choir: 'Christ sends the Spirit'

4.30 pm 4.30 Worship & Kids Church Debbie Davey

7.00 pm Worship Alanee Hearnshaw  
'Creation Station'



**Lectionary**

Acts 2: 1-21 or Genesis 11: 1-9, Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b  
Romans 8: 14-17 or Acts 2: 11-21, John 14: 8-17, (25-27)

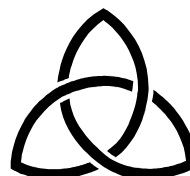
**SUNDAY 30 May**

**Trinity Sunday**

**All Services combined for a  
10.00 am Service**

Deo Volente

**Preacher: Ross Langmead**



**Lectionary**

Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31, Psalm 8  
Romans 5: 1-5, John 16: 12-15

## **POST EASTER STUDY – “EVERYTHING MUST CHANGE”**

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

### **Part 4 – Titled – Reintroducing Jesus**

What is Jesus’ revolutionary message for today’s society?

Are we able to discover the heart of his mission?

Anxiety and greed are drivers for empires. What are our intrinsic values?

Do we “trim” Jesus to fit our world today – for comfort and convenience?

What would it be like to lessen our distance from creation and to see ourselves as part of God’s sacred ecosystem?

“Lord, make me see your glory in every place. Amen” (Michelangelo)

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.

### **Remaining Sessions are:**

**Thursdays 7.30pm, Room 2 at GWUC**

May 27th Part 6      June 10th Part 7

June 17<sup>th</sup> - 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

### **BIGGEST MORNING TEA - IT'S MORNING TEAM TIME!**



**Our Hub volunteers and the staff from  
The Body Shop at the Glen  
are hosting**

**Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea**

**Thursday 27 May at 10.00 am to 12 noon.**

**We invite you to come and support this worthy cause and bring your family and friends.**

*Please place your name on the list of the Office Counter if you are planning to come.*

**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*

**Adult Group**

**Friday 4 June at 8.00 pm**

**Speaker:** Mr Percy Cooper, Forensic Account

**"Identity theft - easy ways to prevent it"**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

*Enquiries: Pat/Ross 9780 2691, Bobbie 9803 0379, Graeme 9561 1370*

**Please check through the 'Lost Property Box' in the Foyer!**

**Anything not claimed will be forwarded to**

**Broadmeadows, or thrown out!**

**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.**

## **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: Alane Hearnshaw 0402 030 342)*  
8.00 pm Free Spirit C *(Contact Deb Leigh 0411 778 417)*

#### **Thursday 27 May**

- 9.45 am Ladies Fitness Class H  
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

#### **Sunday 30 May**

- 11.30 am Youth - Footy Hawthorn V Sydney  
5.00 pm More Focus CTM

Kids' Activity Team (KAT) Roster Rebecca & 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)

### Monday 31 May

- 10.00 am **Play Group R2 & 3** (Contact: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746)  
8 00 pm **Badminton H** (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)  
8.00 pm **Young Adult Group O** (Contact: Helen Boucher 8819 3714)  
7.30 pm **Meditation Group O** (Contact: Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379)

### Tuesday 1 June

- 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!  
10.00 am **Combined UCAF Day Group & Men's Fellowship -  
Visit of the Moderator C H K**  
4.00 pm **Welfare Group Meeting R4**  
7.30 m **Pastoral Care Meeting R2**  
8.00 pm **Deo Volente R1**

### Wednesday 2 June

- 10.00 am **Playgroup R2 & 3**  
7.00 pm **Band Practice R3**  
8.00 pm **Young Adult Group O** (Contact: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342)  
8.00 pm **Free Spirit O** (Deb Leigh 0411 778 417)  
8.00 pm **Book Group O** will meet at the home of Margaret Grayden  
5 Roe Court, Mount Waverley 9802 4166

### Thursday 3 June

- 9.45 am **Ladies Fitness recommences with Jenny Halliwell H**  
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 **Choir C** (Contact:-Barbara Hurst 9803 9346)  
8.00 pm **Badminton H** (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)  
8.00 pm **Community of Faith Group Meeting O**  
8.00 pm **Outreach Missional Group Meeting O**

### Friday 4 June

- 10.00 am **Ineke's Friday Morning Group R4**  
10.00 am **Inclusive Committee Group Meeting 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)  
5.30 pm **Uthies - 'Bubble-wrap-a-ganza'**  
7.30 pm **Youth - Sports Night \$2**  
8.00 pm **Adult Group C**

### Sunday 6 June

- 12.30 pm **Club 2010**

**Kids Activity Team Roster:** Rebecca and Judy

## **Entertainment Books - down to the last few books!**

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.

## **FUNDRAISING WALK-A-THON, JELLS PARK Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May, starting 10am**

Prison Fellowship are holding a Walk-a-thon to raise funds for their ministry called S.L.A.M. (Sport Lights A Message).

S.L.A.M aims to present the gospel to prison inmates, both male & female through Sport.

For further details contact PRISON FELLOWSHIP on 9469 4661 or email: [vic.office@prisonfellowship.org.au](mailto:vic.office@prisonfellowship.org.au)

Also see brochures on Notice Board.

## **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.**



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 W Muschamp and his congregation at Redeemer Lutheran Glen Waverley.

## ROSTERS - 2010

### BIBLE READERS

May 23	9.00 am	Judy Lowe
	11.00 am	Alison Dingwall
May 30	10.00 am	Ross Mackinnon

### DOOR STEWARDS

May 23	9.00 am	Roger & Jenny Vass, Bill Norquay, Margaret Williams
	11.00 am	Kaye Mackinnon, Graeme Schober
May 30	10.00 am	Lyn & Pam McDonald, Fiona Leister, Kay Wilson

### ELDERS - COMMUNION STEWARDS

May 23	8.00 am	Jonathon Chong
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May 23	9.00 am	Alan Barnard, Jit Tan
	11.00 am	David & Joy Jackson
May 30	10.00 am	John Kenez, Beverly McGlead

### DOOR

### VESTRY

Peter Barr
Bev Richardson
John Hurst

### FINANCE STEWARDS

May 23	9.00 am	Keith & Jean West
	11.00 am	Phil Dawkins, Lou Joseph
May 30	10.00 am	Margaret Fraser, Peter Claridge

### FLOWERS

May 23	Deidre Reynolds
May 30	Kaye Mackinnon

### MORNING TEA

May 23	Pam Graham, Margaret Riddett, Rewa Feenaghty
May 30	Eileen Scott, Lynne Boyer, Bev & Lindsay Brown

### ORGANISTS

May 23	8.00 am	Elwyn Pederson
	9.00 am	Worship Band
	11.00 am	Nathan Hurst
May 30	10.00 am	Geoff Willis

### WELCOME TABLE

May 23	Ian McMillan, Bobbie Rooks
May 30	Judith Greenwood, Jan Clear

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

CLEANING - 29 May 2010 (Please note: wedding Saturday 29 May at 11.00 am)

Area 1: Andrew & Jane Adams

Area 2: Chris Krahn, Michael Patterson

Area 3: Graeme Frecker, Lindsay Brown

Lawns: Lyn McDonald, Jit Tan



**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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## **OUTREACH MISSIONAL GROUP**

This month's Outreach Mission Group received exciting updates on a number of current Outreach activities, and we are pleased to pass this news on to you:

### **CLOSE THE GAP**

On the 25<sup>th</sup> March GWUC hosted a dinner and informative session to recognise National Close the Gap Day 2010, a day that seeks to raise awareness about indigenous health issues in the wider community. With presentations from Bec Weterings, a third year Nursing student, Nicole Boyer, a practicing dietician and Amé Pocklington, one of our church interns, plus a fabulous dinner, the evening was most definitely a success.

### **KNITTING FOR AFRICA**

During their recent trip to South Africa, Alex and Walter Skilton distributed the clothing knitted by members of the congregation to some of the poorest people in the country. Wherever they went the items were very gratefully received as the need was so great. Many of the donations were passed on to the community based organisation, Philani, which runs a Child Health & Nutrition Project in one of the poorest areas outside Cape Town. Also, some garments, blankets and wool were given to the Woman's Auxiliary Group and the Ladies Morning Fellowship at the Tableview Methodist Church, who will in turn pass them on to the Emmanuel Centre, for needs of cerebral palsy children in Atlantis. Our heartfelt thanks go to all who supported this initiative and donated materials, and especially to Alex and Walter, who have enabled these items to reach communities where they are so desperately needed.

### **LAURA IN MANINGRIDA**

Laura Morgan is currently working as a Year 3 teacher in Maningrida, a remote town in Arnhem Land, Northern Territory. The community is 90% indigenous, and for many of the students English is their second or third language. Over the Easter School Holidays she returned for a short visit to Melbourne, and had the opportunity to share her experience with some members of the congregation. Her presentation was eye-opening and challenging, but despite many difficulties she is always positive. We hope you will all keep Laura in your prayers as she continues this challenging but essential work. You can find more information on the noticeboard in the church foyer.

## 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 (5<sup>th</sup> 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.