



UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA
24 October 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

SUNDAY 24 October

Pentecost 22

8.00 am Rev Ineke Gyles (Holy Communion)

9.00 am Rev Greg Fry

11.00 am Rev Ineke Gyles
Choir: 'Lift thine eyes'

4.30 pm 4.30 Worship & Kids Church

7.00 pm Youth & Young Adults 'Seven social sins of Gandhi - Science without Morality!'

Lectionary Joel 1: 23-32, Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18, Luke 18: 9-14

SUNDAY 31 October

Pentecost 23

10.00 am **Combined Service**

Guest Speaker:
Vince Ross from Aboriginal & Islander Christian Congress

Lectionary Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4, Psalm 119: 137-144
2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12, Luke 19: 1-10



Today's 'Thoughtful Flowers'

are given by

Mona Macklin

in loving memory of her husband Ken
and dear father of Carol, Sandra, and Greg.

A date for your diary!

There will be a Newcomers' BBQ at Greg & Judy Fry's home,
15 Southdown Avenue, **today** Sunday 24 October at 12.30 pm.

BYO meat and salad or sweet to share.

Come and meet our newcomers and make them feel welcome.

Enquiries: Jan 9803 6820



Vince Ross will be our Guest Preacher on Sunday 31 October at the Combined Service at 10.00 am. His wife, Enid, makes cards, and she has asked for any used cards that we may have as she will use parts of them to make her new creations (which are beautiful!). If you have any used cards that you don't wish to keep, would you please bring them to the Combined Service, give them to Jan Clear, or leave them in the letter rack in a package marked "for Jan Clear".

Many thanks



**No Men's Fellowship on Tuesday 2 November due to
Cup Day Public Holiday.**



Adult Group

Friday 5 November at the Church, 8.00 pm

Speaker: Ms Vicki Mustafa
'From Muslim Life to Christianity'

ALL WELCOME

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



New Name Badges available from the Office (\$8) for:

Gail Irvine, Jason Irvine, Ashley Irvine, Nicole Irvine, Alan Robison, Heather Robison, Douglas Newberry, Margaret Walker, Margaret Falconer, Shirley Miller, Yuan Yuan Wong.

Name Badges previously ordered available from the Office:

Graham Lockhart, Dorothy Lockhart, Anna Hutchison, Harry Hodgins, Lily Hodgins,

Alison and Brian Clarkson thank all our friends at Glen Waverly for your good wishes love and support, and for sharing our special day on Saturday 2 October.



On Wednesday, 13 October, Elders, Councillors, and several other members of the congregation heard Alanee Hearnshaw talk about her experiences on her recent trip to the UK with a group organized by the Synod to look at "Fresh Expressions".

As there was not enough time in that meeting to address all the questions that were prompted by Alanee's talk, and to create an avenue for further discussion for both those who attended, and those who didn't, a wiki page has been set up. You are invited to visit the wiki page, read the comments there, and perhaps add your own thoughts and reflections.

It's easy! Just point your web browser at <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/FreshExpressions>

and follow the instructions you will find there.

John Hurst, Chair of Church Council



There will be a planning session for the 9.30 am Worship Service on 7 November at 10.30 am in Room 1. Anyone wishing to have involvement in this session is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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 25 October

- 10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3
10.30 am Leisure Time R1, F & K
2.30 pm Leisure Time Meeting R1
8.00 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 26 October

- 9.00 am Tennis - Ladies Social O (Contact: Eileen Scott 9800 4005)
10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3
10.00 am-2.00 pm Community Hub F Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat. We'd love to see YOU! (Roster: Graeme & Margaret Frecker, Barbara Thompson, Alison Barr)
8.00 pm Deo Volente R1
8.00 pm Encounter O (Contact: Lois Hosking 9560 1981)

Wednesday 27 October

- 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 28 October

- 9.45 am Ladies Fitness Class H
10.00 am-2.00 pm Community Hub F Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat. We'd love to see YOU! (Roster: Lesley Armstrong, Lois Hosking, Judith Greenwood, Laurel Muir)
7.00 pm Band R3
8.00 pm Choir C (Contact: Barbara Hurst 9803 9346)
8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)

Friday 29 October

- 10.00 am Ineke's Friday Morning Group R2
11.30 am Cooee Come along for a cuppa/chat/lunch/scrabble. BYO lunch. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. (Contact: Ailsa Stewart 9802 3229)
5.30 pm Uthies
7.00 pm Youth: Steve's Twilight Adventure \$2

Saturday 30 October

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

Sunday 31 October

- 9.00 am Kids Church Roster: Kerry & Judy L

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Monday 1 November + * OFFICE CLOSED!

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3
- 10.30 am Leisure Time R1, F & K
- 7.45 pm Property Committee R1
- 8.00 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 2 November

Cup Day - Public Holiday

- 8.00 pm Deo Volente R1

Wednesday 3 November

- 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)
- 8.00 pm Book Club O will meet at the home of Elwyn Pederson, 23 Silverwood Way Glen Waverley 9803 1378

Thursday 4 November

- 9.45 am Ladies Fitness Group H
- 10.00 am-2.00 pm Community Hub F Everyone welcome. Pop in for a cuppa and chat. We'd love to see YOU! (Roster: Laurel Muir, Judith Greenwood, David Morgan, Heather Wilkins)
- 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 5 November

- 10.00 am Ineke's Friday Morning Group R2
- 11.30 am Cooee Come along for a cuppa/chat/lunch/scrabble. BYO lunch. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. (Contact: Ailsa Stewart 9802 3229)
- 5.30 pm Uthies
- 7.00 pm Youth: Mega Mess Night

Saturday 6 November

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

Sunday 7 November

- 9.00 am Kids Church Roster: Judy & Jude
- 10.30 am 9.30 Service Worship Planning Session R1

Joy to the World



a Sumner to Born

Christmas Cards

now available from the Office.

Usual great assortment and

supporting * Orana

* Ryder-Cheshire Foundation

* Share

* Strathdon.

Get in early to ensure a large choice is
available to you!

“Food for the Journey” - Book of Devotions and Recipes

\$10 and available now.

Proceeds from the sale of this book will be given to the John Flynn Foundation to support patrol ministry of Frontier Services.

Community Hub Meeting

A meeting for all Hub volunteers and anyone else interested in being a part of The Hub, will be held on Sunday 14 November at approximately 10.15 am (following the 9.00 am service) in Room 1.

You are welcome to bring your cuppa with you!

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.



ROSTERS - 2010

BIBLE READERS

October 24	9.00 am	Annette Wojak
	11.00 am	Ken Devos
October 31	10.00 am	Graeme Frecker

DOOR STEWARDS

October 24	9.00 am	Ted Bedford, Keith Boundy, Fiona Leister
	11.00 am	Ross & Pat Vevers
October 31	10.00 am	Betty Evans, Bill Norquay, Ron & Jenny Major

ELDERS - COMMUNION STEWARDS

October 24	8.00 am	Ian McMillan
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ELDERS

October 24	9.00 am	Graeme Frecker, John Hurst
	11.00 am	Joy Jackson, Gael O'Brien
October 31	10.00 am	Alan Barnard, Marjorie Bedford

DOOR

VESTRY

Glenn Laub
David Jackson
Alison Clarkson

FINANCE STEWARDS

October 24	9.00 am	Margaret Fraser, Alan Dunn
	11.00 am	Graeme Smith, Ken Hutchinson
October 31	10.00 am	Keith & Jean West

FLOWERS

October 24	Gael O'Brien
October 31	Lesley Lamble

MORNING TEA

October 24	Jan Clear, Michael & Vida Foo
October 31	Cheryl Swain, Ron & Jenny Major

ORGANISTS

October 24	8.00 am	Elwyn Pederson
	9.00 am	Worship Band
	11.00 am	Wallis Gandell
October 31	10.00 am	Elwyn Pederson

WELCOME TABLE

October 24	Margaret Fraser, Norma Saxton
October 31	Ron & Jenny Major

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

CLEANING - 30 October 2010

Area 1: Graeme Schober, Bobbie Rooks
Area 3: Ray Wagon, Alan Lemke

Area 2: Bruce & Joyce Ennor
Lawns: Lyn McDonald, Jit Tan



As part of the Glen Waverley and District InterChurch Council “**Cycle of Prayer - Congregations praying together**”, we at Glen Waverley United Church lift up in prayer Rev Craig De Vos and his congregation at Wanda Street United Church, Wheelers Hill.

Glen Waverley United Church

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VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE

Meeting of the Congregation

A Special Meeting of the Congregation will be held in the Worship Centre at 8pm on Monday 8 November 2010 to receive and resolve upon a recommendation from the Joint Nominating Committee to issue a call to a Minister to fill the vacant placement at Glen Waverley.

The meeting is in response to the decision made by the Congregation on 12 April 2010 *to appoint a Joint Nominating Committee to seek initially one full time Minister of the Word*, and is the final stage of the process described by Rev Greg Crowe, Chairman of the Joint Nominating Committee, at the meeting of the Congregation on 5 July 2010.

The recommendation of the JNC is the only matter to be considered at this meeting.

Graeme Frecker
Chairman of the Congregation

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP

October 2010

You may not have heard that we have changed the Group's name again, to **Community Outreach**, as some people thought it more appropriate (*and shorter*).

By the time you read this you will have shared in the **2010 Fete** and had a great time in raising money for this year's COP (Congregational Outreach Projects) and sharing together in community, fun and fellowship. This year's Projects are again featured on our Noticeboard at the top of the ramp in the foyer.

For those of you who are continuing to fill shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child** (as we did during Outreach Sunday 25th July, and which the Playgroups are continuing to do) please return those boxes to Rebecca & Peter (at the Fair Trade Stall in the Foyer between the 9:00 and 11:00am Services), Alanee or Wendy in the Office by **20 October** latest otherwise they will miss being sent to children this Christmas!

You may have noticed the **Kenya 2009-2010** book has now been reprinted and copies are available if you have previously ordered them. If you haven't ordered one, be quick and you may be fortunate to buy one at \$20 . The Kenya Outreach Group has another lovely publication for sale coming soon - an Africa calendar. It will be a great gift idea for Christmas. Again see Rebecca and Peter at the Fair trade Stall. The money raised from these sales is for use when the Kenya Outreach Group sees needs during their stay this 2010-2011 season. In case you don't know the facts, this money does NOT go towards the fares and expenses of those going to Kenya. They each pay in the order of \$3,500 to cover their own air/land fares and living costs in Kenya!

Imagine that. If say 10 people go to Kenya that's combined expenses of \$35,000 BEFORE they start spending on needs in Kenya any of the COP or other money raised. The money that this Group currently has available (including COP money) to take and use in Kenya totals only about \$5,100 which is a rather small amount compared to their expenses. You may want to give this some personal thought and talk to Alanee & Joel, Kat & Jason or Sarah (some of the team going back this season).

What a privilege we had last Sunday to hear and meet John Gusmao, a friend from Baguia. John spoke about the water projects and gave his thanks for GWUC's support. *That's feedback for you!*

We previously stated in the Bulletin that the money raised by **Tanks for Timor**, plus a subsequent generous donation from Rotary Melbourne, will enable us to install water tanks, toilet and sanitation facilities at primary schools in Gulari, Osofulari and Bubuha villages ie 3 NOT just 1 village.

Lyn McDonald
(On behalf of Community Outreach Group)