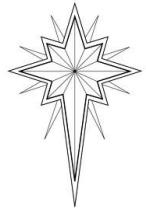




UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA
Glen Waverley Uniting Church
 25 & 26 December 2010



If you are new to our congregation, please fill in a Visitor Card so that we may have the privilege of contacting you. Cards are available at the door, at the end of the pews, and on the 'Welcome Table' in the Foyer.

The Ministry Team at Glen Waverley Uniting Church,



Rev Greg Fry, Rev Ineke Gyles,
 Alanee Hearnshaw, Alison Clarkson,
 Debbie Davey and Wendy Wyatt
 wish you all a Happy and Blessed
 Christmas.

Worship Services - December and January 2011

Saturday 25 December 2010

Christmas Day

8.30 am Rev Greg Fry
 10.00 am Rev Ineke Gyles



Sunday 26 December 2010

Christmas 1

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

Sunday 2 January 2011

Christmas 2 (Epiphany)

10.00 am Rev Ineke Gyles (Holy Communion)
Lectionary Isaiah 60: 1-6, Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14
 Ephesians 3: 1-12, Matthew 2: 1-12



Today's 'Thoughtful Flowers'
are given by
Gwenda Henry
in remembrance of her brother Fred.
'Always in my heart'

<u>Sunday 9 January 2011</u>	Baptism of Jesus
10.00 am	<u>Rev Ineke Gyles</u>
<u>Lectionary</u>	Isaiah 42: 1-9, Psalm 29 Acts 10: 34-43, Matthew 3: 13-17
<u>Sunday 16 January 2011</u>	Epiphany 2
10.00 am	<u>Rev Ineke Gyles</u> <i>Baptism</i>
<u>Lectionary</u>	Isaiah 49: 1-7, Psalm 40: 1-11 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9, John 1: 29-42
<u>Sunday 23 January 2011</u>	Epiphany 3
10.00 am	<u>Rev Ineke Gyles/Rev Greg Fry</u> <i>Baptism</i>
<u>Lectionary</u>	Isaiah 9: 1-4, Psalm 27: 1, 4-9 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18
<u>Sunday 30 January 2011</u>	Epiphany 4
10.00 am	<u>Rev Greg Fry</u>
<u>Lectionary</u>	Micah 6: 1-8, Psalm 15 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31, Matthew 5: 1-12
<u>Church Family Christmas Lunch</u>	
On Sunday 12 December over 100 people enjoyed a delicious lunch at GWUC.	
There was a surplus of \$200 which has been used to buy Christmas Hampers through Mission in Action, for the families in Nakuru, Kenya, where 5 of our young adults have gone to help.	
Thank you to all!	

Christmas Alight was fantastic...



Thank you so much to all who volunteered to assist with Christmas Alight 2010. We had volunteers ranging from 12 years of age to... well...I would not like to guess! Once again, members from all areas of the Church assisted.

The 112 children all had a wonderful time - I have had feedback from parents that their children not only had a great time, but learnt about the REAL meaning of Christmas, which is what we set out to do!

It was great to see so many new faces, both in attendees and volunteers, and the joy that they experienced during the program.

A particular thank you to the group coordinators who produced an amazing array of Christmas themed activities, to the BBQ gurus and kitchen queens who fed us on Tuesday, to our band, to Wendy, and to everyone who gave the extra 10% to make the program the huge success that it was.

Thank you!

Belinda Chung and Gail Irvine
Christmas Alight Coordinators.

The Christmas Bowl supports People Caring for Babies in War-Torn Gaza, and People Fleeing the Taliban in Pakistan



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

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

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.

A donation of \$360 received from Cumberland View to the Glen Waverley Uniting Church has been distributed to Kenya Outreach Group and Hotham Mission ASP.

Blair Update: Blair (6) continues to make good progress after his fall, hospitalization and surgery. He is now enjoying his school holidays.

In recognition of the GWUC congregation's assistance to Blair and his family an Award has been presented by Rev Pam White of Uniting Care Community Options.

The Award can be viewed at the Office window and reads as follows:

'UnitingCare Community Options,
Community Acknowledgement Award 2010
Presented to The Glen Waverley Congregation
in grateful appreciation for your outstanding service
within your community.
Sponsored by Mercy Home & CommunityCare'.

Thank you to all who assisted!

Dorothy Lockhart, Welfare Committee

2010 – Sammy Stamp has done it again !

Done what - you may ask!

Achieved another productive and rewarding year!

Sales, up to and including 9 December, have reached about \$22,949 (last year \$2,943), with today's sales to add.

Total sales since 1977 amount to approximately \$579,011.

Thanks to all the volunteers who come in regularly on Thursdays (average attendance 23.5 from a pool of around 40 persons).

Thanks also to those scattered church groups, individuals and firms throughout Victoria and Tasmania and other States who collect, trim and/or sort untold numbers of stamps etc for the UCAF Stamp Fund (Sammy Stamp) so that many worthy causes can be supported.

Below is a list of grants approved by Sammy Stamp during 2010, totalling \$22,800. (Last year \$27,635). It is of interest to note that even though the amount granted in 2010 is less, there were 18 grants compared to 12 last year.

UnitingCare Share – Haiti Earthquake Appeal	\$2,000
Mission Liaison Group – (MLG) assist in transporting School Materials to a remote Tongan Island (returned, NOT needed)	1,000
UnitingCare Prahran Mission – replace old bibles used in services at Mission Vanuatu – Eye Care Project	400 1,000
Springvale Uniting Church – assist Sudanese settling in local community	1,000
NW Regional Uniting Church Adult Fellowship, Tasmania – assist in postage of articles to leprosy patients and their families in Nepal, India, Niger, East Timor	300
MLG – towards transport costs of sending charitable goods overseas	2,000
UnitingWorld – 'Loans for Freedom' West Timor – Microfinance programme	1,000
UnitingWorld – Community Development projects and access to clean water projects in South India and Papua New Guinea. (Transfer \$1 into as much as \$6 appeal)	1,000
Frontier Services – for purchase of 10 over-bed tables. Terrace Gardens Aged Care Facility NT	2,650
Child Wise Ltd – towards support of End Child Prostitution in Asian Tourism network	200
MLG – for water cooler, operating theatre, Helena Goldie Hospital Solomon Island	500
MLG – towards container for Helena Goldie Hospital, Solomon Islands, for Storeroom	2,000
UnitingCare Share – Pakistan Flood Relief Appeal	2,000
UnitingCare Sunshine Mission – projector for programme to integrate newly	500
UnitingCare Share – Indonesian Volcano/Earthquake Appeal	1,000
UnitingWorld – overseas aid to West Timor, India, Papua NG, Kiribati	2,050
UnitingCare Share Wimmera Victoria – Christmas Food Hampers for flood-affected farming families	<u>2,200</u>
	<u>\$22,800</u>

This brings the total of grants given by Sammy Stamp since 1977 to \$576,249.00.

Allan J Clark
Convenor, Sammy Stamp

Rosters 2011

Volunteers are now sought for 2011 Rosters!

Please put your name on the list on the Office counter if you are able to help. Existing volunteers need not put their name down—we will assume you are again available in 2011.

If you require further information please contact the person in charge of the relevant roster.

Morning Tea

Rewa Feenaghty 9560 0829

Morning tea to be prepared and served between the 9.30 and 11.00 am services.

Flowers

Margaret Frecker 9560 4849

Arrangement of flowers in the church which provide a beautiful backdrop for our services. Volunteers always needed on this roster!

Money Counting

Blair Feenaghty 9560 0829

Counting of the collection after each service.

Door Stewards

Eric Armstrong 9560 9003

Preparation of the church for worship, greeting and assisting people.

Welcome Table

Jan Clear 9803 6820

Welcome and distribution of Information Leaflets for newcomers.

Cleaning and Mowing

Ross Lennon 9802 2961

Cleaning and tidying of 3 areas of the church and mowing of area of grass around church.6

Bible Reading

Eileen Scott 9800 4005

Reading of selected bible readings (in conjunction with the relevant Minister), at 9.30 and 11.00 am services.

Hub

Judith Greenwood 9803 8373

Meet, greet, chat and offer refreshment to anyone who is a visitor to our church.

ROSTERS - 2010/2011

BIBLE READERS

December 25	10.00 am	Matthew Boldiston, Gavin Blakemore
December 26	10.00 am	Graham Lockhart
January 2	10.00 am	Eileen Scott

DOOR STEWARDS

December 25	8.30 am 10.00 am	Eric Armstrong
December 26	10.00 am	Doug Newberry, Lyn & Pam McDonald
January 2	10.00 am	Jan Clear, Roger & Jenny Vass

ELDERS - COMMUNION STEWARDS

January 2	10.00 am	Peter Barr , Alan Barnard, Jonathon Chong, Graeme Frecker, Lois Hosking, Glenn Laub Ross Mackinnon, Kaye Morgan
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ELDERS

December 26	10.00 am
January 2	10.00 am

DOOR

Marjorie Bedford, Geraldine Fleming, Shirley Harding, Kaye Mackinnon

VESTRY

John Hurst Ian McMillan

FINANCE STEWARDS

December 26	10.00 am	Ross & Bev Lennon
January 2	10.00 am	Margaret Fraser, Robert Wood

FLOWERS

December 25 & 26	Amy Proe
January 2	Chris Drummond

MORNING TEA

December 26	Herb & Evelyn Fleming, Barbara Thompson
January 2	Margaret Williams, Rae Yuille, Alan & Margaret Lemke

ORGANISTS

December 25	8.30 am 10.00 am	Geoff Willis Robert Fleming
December 26	10.00 am	David Williams
January 2	10.00 am	Elwyn Pederson

WELCOME TABLE

December 26	Margaret Fraser, Norma Saxton
January 2	Jan Clear

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 Kevin Davine OMI, and his congregation at St John Vianney’s Catholic Church, Springvale North.

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