

ROSTERS - 2010

CLEANING - 6 March 2010

Area 1: Colin & Jacqui King

Area 2: George & Jenny Abraham

Area 3: Neville Scott & Russell Lang

DOOR STEWARDS

Feb 28	9.00 am	Betty Evans, Ted Bedford, Kay Wilson
	11.00 am	Mike Patterson, Doug Newberry
Mar 7	9.00 am	Lyn & Pam McDonald, Roger & Jenny Vass
	11.00 am	Margaret Bald, Keith Ough

ELDERS—COMMUNION STEWARDS

Feb 28	8.00 am	Peter Baker
Mar 7	8.00 am	Beverly McGlead
	11.00 am	Graeme Frecker , Judy Lowe, Jonathon Chong, Jan Clear, Glenn Laub, Kaye Morgan, Roger & Jenny Vass

ELDERS

Feb 2 8	9.00 am	Laurel Muir, Jit Tan
	11.00 am	Ken Devos, Margaret Duncan
Mar 7	9.00 am	Marjorie Bedford, Geraldine Fleming
	11.00 am	David Jackson, Gael O'Brien

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Feb 2 8	9.00 am	Laurel Muir, Jit Tan
	11.00 am	Ken Devos, Margaret Duncan
Mar 7	9.00 am	Marjorie Bedford, Geraldine Fleming
	11.00 am	David Jackson, Gael O'Brien

VESTRY

Feb 2 8	9.00 am	Ian McMillan
	11.00 am	Herb Fleming
Mar 7	9.00 am	Glenn Laub
	11.00 am	Joy Jackson

FINANCE STEWARDS

Feb 28	9.00 am	Debbie Amos, Eric Armstrong
	11.00 am	John Thompson, Michael Coles
Mar 7	9.00 am	Graeme Smith, Ken Hutchinson
	11.00 am	John Vickers, Alan Dunn

FLOWERS

Feb 28	Chris Drummond
Mar 7	Ruth Dayment

MORNING TEA

Feb 28	Cynthia Chin, Eric & Lesley Armstrong
Mar 7	John & Frances La Fontaine, Ying Siew

WELCOME TABLE

Feb 28	Murray & Judy Lowe
Mar 7	Lynne Boyer, Jan Clear

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UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

28 February 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 28 February

Lent 2

8.00 am	Rev Greg Fry (Holy Communion) Organ: Elwyn Pederson
9.00 am	Rev Ineke Gyles/Gavin Blakemore Reader: Judy Lowe Worship Band (Beeac joins with us for this Service)
10.15 am	Celebration of Gavin Blakemore's ministry
11.00 am	Rev Greg Fry Reader: Marg Duncan Organ: David Williams Deo Volente: 'My God I long for you all the day'
12.30 pm	Newcomers' Garden Picnic at the Morgan's
4.30 pm	4.30 Worship & Kids Church - Rev Ineke Gyles
7.00 pm	Celebrate Messiah - 'Messiah in the Passover' (further details in Bulletin)
Lectionary Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18, Psalm 27 Philippians 3: 17-4: 1, Luke 13: 31-35	

SUNDAY 7 March

Lent 3

8.00 am	Ross Mackinnon (Holy Communion) Organ: Roger Vass
9.00 am	Rev Warren Bartlett (Holy Communion) Reader: Pam Bunney Organ: Robert Fleming Choir: 'Come unto me'
11.00 am	Alison Dingwall Reader: Joy Jackson Organ: Elwyn Pederson
12.30 pm	Club 2010
4.30 pm	4.30 Worship & Kids church - <u>Family Activities at Tom & Ineke's</u> Worship
7.00 pm	Isaiah 55: 12-9, Psalm 63: 1-8
Lectionary 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13, Luke 13: 1-9	

Recognition of Gavin Blakemore's appointment as Deacon
TODAY, 28 February at 10.15

Gavin Blakemore will be taking up his exit placement in Uniting Care Hotham Mission from March this year. While the rest of the Blakemore family will still be worshipping with us, Gavin will have other duties on a Sunday.

To celebrate Gavin's placement and mark this transition in Gavin's ministry, we will gather in the church at 10.15 am on 28 February to say 'thank you' for all Gavin has done and wish him God's blessing in his future ministry.

Newcomers' Garden Picnic

Today, Sunday 28 February at 12.30 pm at the home
of David & Sue Morgan
20 Alimar Road, Glen Waverley



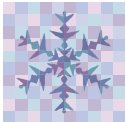
Newcomer functions are held regularly to help us to get to know each other in a small gathering. BYO picnic lunch (meat for BBQ if you wish). Tea, coffee and cordial provided.

Men's Fellowship

Tuesday 2 March at 2.00 pm

Speaker: Geoff Saxton
Subject: 'Scandinavia and Russia'

Enquiries: Malcolm Chamberlain 9764 0975



UCAF LADIES GROUP

Tuesday 2 March at 10.00 am
Speaker: Phillipa Sorel from "SHARE"
Goods this month for CARA please!

Adult Group

Friday 5 March in the Worship Centre at 8.00 pm

"Kenya" - A Youth Presentation



A highly successful picnic was held on 6 February.
All are welcome to come to our next meeting and hear full details of the Kenya Adventure.

Enquiries: Ross/Pat 9780 2691, Bobbie 9803 0379 or Graeme 9561 1370.
The Adult Group programme for 2010 is available from the letter rack.



Lenten Studies @GWUC

The Community of Faith Mission Group are organising Lenten Studies this year.

Four people from our congregation are writing a study each for us. The groups will commence Monday 1 March and Thursday 4 March at the Church.

If you want to be part of either group fill in the sheet on the Office counter.

If neither day or time suits you put in your preferred option and we will see if there can be another group.



Community Hub

The Hub has commenced for 2010 and will be in operation each Tuesday and Thursday from 10.00 am until 2.00 pm in the Church Foyer.

Why not pop in for a cuppa and chat! Come by yourself or bring a friend.

All welcome - we'd LOVE to see you!

OTWT Outreach Group February Meeting

So you missed our February meeting, when 11 church members gave a brief summary of their passion. Some of the feedback comments included:

"definitely a model (meeting) we can build from, in some form or other."
"a great night",
"I thought that it was an amazing evening – both inspiring and challenging – and a fabulous opportunity to experience a taste of the vast array of outreach projects currently underway by folk of our church".

A summary, including some photos, is on the Wiki at:
<http://www.ajh.id.au/ggg/OutreachMeetingFeb2010> . Check it out! *You might want to talk to some of the people who gave the presentations.*

Our next meeting (see Diary Dates, Thursday 4th March) will cover a lot of our Group business. If you plan to attend, please let me know -
Lyn McDonald (9560 9798).

DAWN SERVICE at CRIB POINT

Saturday 27 March

followed by breakfast at the Fry's Hastings home!

(Further information later)



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.

CLUB 2010



If you go home to an empty house and a solitary meal, we invite you to join us for lunch in Room 2 **the first Sunday of each month - next Sunday!** Just bring a plate of food to share and enjoy a relaxing, friendly hour or two after the 11.00 am service. A warm welcome awaits you!

Enquiries: Joy Gray 9560 7373

World Day of Prayer

**Friday 5 March at the Salvation Army Temple
958 High Street Road, Glen Waverley**

9.30 am - Morning Tea, 10.00 am - Service. Speaker is Lt Col Lucille Turfery



Cathedral Series

Sacred Music at GWUC

by the Heidelberg Choral Society on

Sunday 11 April 2010 at 3.00 pm, followed by afternoon tea.

Tickets \$20/\$18 available from the Church Office/Cynthia Chin/
Choir - between services.

John Battisson would like to thank all those who have conveyed their kind thoughts whilst he has been in hospital. He is now at Victorian Rehab.



Has anyone a drum kit or partial set to lend or donate to the Youth Programme? Please let Nick (0439 102 491) know.

This would be **MUCH** appreciated!!!!

7.00 pm Service today 28 February



Celebrate Messiah are coming to share with us 'Messiah in the Passover' presentation, to enhance the Christian understanding of the New Testament by confirming the Jewish background of the Communion celebration, since the Last Supper was a Passover Banquet (Matthew 26).



BOOK SALE - at GWUC Saturday 13 March

8.30 am—1.00 pm

Second-hand books for young and old!

A delicious **Devonshire Tea** will be available to refresh you after your browsing!

To make this event a great success we need Plenty of books to sell - donations of books welcomed at the Church from 7 March - or contact Sue Morgan (9560 8024).

Proceeds to support the work of the Church.

BOOK FAIR - LEAFLET DELIVERY
WALKERS PLEASE COLLECT YOUR LEAFLETS FROM THE TABLE IN THE FOYER!

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

There will be an open quiet space for reflection during the daytime in the Chapel during Holy Week.



Monday 29 March at 7.30 pm Reflection Service in Room 1 (Chapel)

Tuesday 30 March at 7.30 pm Reflection Service in Room 1 (Chapel)

Wednesday 31 March at 7.30 pm Reflection Service in Room 1 (Chapel)

**Maundy Thursday
1 April at 7.30 pm** Service in Worship Centre Rev Greg Fry

**Good Friday
2 April at 9.00 am** Service in Worship Centre Rev Ineke Gyles

**Easter Day
4 April at 10.00 am** Service in Worship Centre Ministry Team

Community of Faith Missional Group – February 2010 update

The Community of Faith Missional Group deals with Worship, Study Groups, Leadership and Faith Development and “Events” (like the Isaiah event). The steering committee comprises Rev Greg Fry, Mark Easton, Jit Tan, Herb Fleming, Mirini Lang, Dean Mann and Ross Mackinnon (convenor). It is not the job of the committee to do everything, but to be a catalyst and a first point of referral. If you have any suggestions and bright ideas about these matters, please contact one of the committee members. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month, usually at Mirini’s home and anyone is welcome.

So far this year, we have mapped out a broad preaching plan, incorporating special combined 10.00 am services on 5th Sundays (31 January, 30 May, 29 August, 31 October), the Anniversary (20 June) and the 1st Sunday in Advent (28 November). Our aim is to have guest preachers at these services. On 31 January, we were pleased and blessed to have Sister Glenda Bourke from Yarra Theological Union, Box Hill as our preacher.

This year’s Lenten studies are based on some of the Lectionary readings for Lent and are being prepared by four members of our congregation – Peter Baker, Pamela Longmuir, Rohan Wickramaratne, and Kelly Skilton. These promise to be very creative and exciting.

Various members of the congregation/groups are preparing “Stations of the Cross” to be displayed in the church during Holy Week.

The Elders are also being encouraged to take a higher profile in worship and have begun to accept that challenge. The Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Holy Week services will be conducted by Elders and Elders will be assisting the preparation of the Maundy Thursday service. The Elders have also agreed to prepare and lead Prayers for Others in Sunday services, on a regular basis.

Ross Mackinnon (Convenor)

Asylum Seeker Centre Thanks

To all those wonderful people who have faithfully donated goods through the ‘Asylum Seeker Boxes’ in the foyer, our heartfelt thanks are expressed. According to our records, in 2009 GWUC donated 156 items of bed linen, 60 bathroom items, 53 kitchen items, 84 toiletries, 38 cleansing agents, 250 food items and 1063 items of clothing! Sundry ‘other’ items were also sent. Many many thanks, and keep up the good work in 2010!

GWUC members are reminded that purchases of honey from outside the servery generate ‘Honey Money’ which also goes towards asylum seeker support.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL TO PARTICIPATE IN A COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT CONSISTENT WITH THE OTWT PROGRAM AND PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE CHURCH COUNCIL

RED CROSS CALLING MARCH 2010

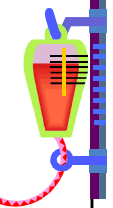
Australian Red Cross has an excellent reputation and is well known for its role in disaster relief, blood bank and international traumas - these headline activities being funded by specific purpose donations. What is not so well known is the wide range of other services provided in Victoria - the Telecross scheme which supports people living alone, the Food Rescue program, the support for detainees, refugees, asylum seekers, the Good Start Breakfast Program for school children and the Patient Transport program to name a few of many.

These local activities are funded by the Red Cross Calling appeal, where volunteer doorknockers give some 2 or 3 hours of their time at some period during the month of March. Participants can be allocated a collection area either in their immediate neighbourhood or elsewhere in the City of Monash.

DOORKNOCKERS ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED, SO PLEASE GIVE CONSIDERATION TO VOLUNTEERING FOR AN IMPORTANT COMMUNITY SERVICE THAT REQUIRES NOTHING MORE THAN A LITTLE OF YOUR TIME ON A CONVENIENT DAY IN MARCH.

Probably because of Red Cross’s community reputation, congregation members who have doorknocked in past years have found it to be a pleasant and rewarding task, and several have already agreed to help again in 2010.

To participate in this OTWT activity add your name to the list outside the office or contact Cliff Baker on 9802 8990.



Needed: Calico fabric (must be new)

Over the years Leisure Time has completed over 800 cloth dolls for distribution to sick children in hospital. We have run out of calico fabric to sew new dolls, and are appealing for remnants or donations of new calico so that our guests are able to continue this effort. More information: telephone Bev Cameron on 9802 1004

THE DRINKS ARE ON ME!

The tea or coffee that you enjoy whilst you are sharing time with others in fellowship, or in meetings here, has been wholly paid for by a member of our congregation.

Thanks to another very generous giver!



★ Name Badges available from the Office (\$8) for: Harry Hodgins, & Lily Hodgins.

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 8 March

Public Holiday

- 7.30 pm Finance Committee R1
- 7.30 pm Lenten Studies R4
- 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 9 March

- 10.00 am-2.00 pm Community Hub 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)
- 8.00 pm Deo Volente R1

Wednesday 10 March

- 10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3 (Contact: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746)
- 8.00 pm Young Adult Group O (Contact: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342)

Thursday 11 March

- 9.45 am Ladies Keep Fit H
- 10.00 am-2.00 pm Community Hub
- 7.00 pm Band Practice R1
- 7.30 pm Lenten Studies R2
- 8.00 pm Choir C (Contact: Barbara Hurst 9803 9346)
- 8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)

Friday 12 March

- 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.
- 5.30 pm Uthies Fortnightly Activities for Grades 4-6
- 7.00 pm Youth Group - Big 4 Frankston \$7 .

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 1 March

- 10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3 (Contact: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746)
- 10.30 am Leisure Time R1 & F & K
- 7.30 pm Lenten Studies R4
- 7.45 pm Property Committee R1
- 8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)
- 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 Bible Study Share & Prayer O (Contact: Garry Philpott 9803 8903)

Tuesday 2 March

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

Wednesday 3 March

- 10.00 am Play Group R2 & 3
- 11.00 am Welfare Meeting R4
- 7.30 pm Inclusive Community Meeting (Alison Dingwall's home)
- 8.00 pm Young Adult Group O (Contact: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342)
- 8.00 pm Book Club will meet at the home of Thelma and Lloyd Nicholls 28 Diamond Avenue, Glen Waverley (9802 5966)

Thursday 4 March

- 9.45 am Ladies Keep Fit Group H
- 10.00 am-2.00 pm Community Hub
- 7.00 pm Band Practice R1
- 7.30 pm Lenten Studies R2
- 8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)
- 8.00 pm Choir C (Contact: Barbara Hurst 9803 9346)
- 8.00 pm OTWT Outreach Group Meeting O (At Lyn McDonald's 30 Panoramic Grove, Glen Waverley 9560 9798)

Friday 5 March

- 10.00 am Ineke's Group V
- 11.30 am Cooee Drop-in Group F (Contact: Ailsa Stewart 9802 3229)
Come along for a cuppa/chat/lunch/scrabble. BYO lunch, tea, coffee, biscuits provided.
- 7.00 pm Youth Group O - Going tribal "Kenya" \$2
- 8.00 pm Adult Group