



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

<u>SUNDAY 28 March</u>		Palm Sunday
8.00 am	<u>Ross Mackinnon</u> (Holy Communion)	
9.00 am	<u>Rev Greg Fry</u>	
11.00 am	<u>Rev Ineke Gyles</u> Choir: "Gloria"	
No 4.30 pm Worship Service & Kids Church - School Holidays		
7.00 pm	Worship	
<u>Lectionary</u>	Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Psalm 31: 9-16 Philippians 2: 5-11, Luke 22: 14-23:56 or Luke 23: 1-49	

GOOD FRIDAY - 2 April

9.00 am Rev Ineke Gyles

Lectionary Isaiah 52: 13 - 53: 12, Psalm 22
Hebrews 10: 16-25 or Hebrews 4: 14-16,
5: 7-9, John 18: 1 - 19: 42



<u>SUNDAY 4 April</u>		Easter Sunday
10.00 am	<u>Ministry Team</u> Combined Choir	
<u>Lectionary</u>	Acts 10: 34-43 or Isaiah 65: 17-25, Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26 or Acts 10: 34-43, John 20: 1-18, or Luke 24: 1-12	





Today's 'Thoughtful Flowers' are given by
Douglas & Allison Newberry
 in memory of their loving wife and mother
Vera Mary Newberry
died 22 March 2009
 "In pastures green he leadeth me
 the quiet waters by."

Commissioning of New Extension TODAY!



You are invited to attend the Commissioning of the new
 Church Extension
 which will be held between the 9.00 and 11.00 am Services
 (approximately 10.15 am).
 All are welcome to attend this Commissioning.
 Please assemble in the Hall at the conclusion of the 9.00 am Service.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

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

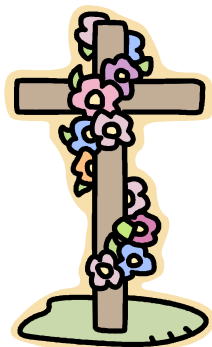


Monday 29 March at 7.30 pm	Reflection Service in Room 1 (Chapel)	
Tuesday 30 March at 7.30 pm	Reflection Service in Room 1 (Chapel)	
Wednesday 31 March at 7.30 pm	Reflection Service in Room 1 (Chapel)	
Maundy Thursday 1 April at 7.30 pm	Service in Worship Centre	Rev Greg Fry
Good Friday 2 April at 9.00 am	Service in Worship Centre	Rev Ineke Gyles
Easter Day 4 April at 10.00 am	Service in Worship Centre	Ministry Team



Inter Church Council 'WAY OF THE CROSS'

Good Friday
 2 April 2010
 11.00 am Central Reserve, Glen Waverley
 Peter Barr and Graham Lockhart will lead two of the Reflections.



Easter Flower Cross

*Flowers to decorate the Easter Cross
would be very much appreciated!
They can be delivered to Margaret Lemke
at 11 Townsend Street, Glen Waverley,
any time Saturday 3 April, or
delivered to the Church before 9.00 am on
Sunday 4 April.*

POST EASTER STUDY – “EVERYTHING MUST CHANGE”

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

“Our world faces unprecedented challenges and crises and the church will either be part of the problem or part of the solution. To be part of the solution, followers of Christ must be ready for a bold new adventure of faith and action.”

Groups did this study during 2009. It sparked great debate and interest about what the life and teachings of Jesus have to say about current societal and global issues.

To have read the early chapters of the book, prior to the study commencing, would be advantageous.

Copies of the book are available from Koorong - Book Shop at 4-8 Vicki Street, Blackburn South 9262 7444. The older edition (2007) is satisfactory and has recently been on sale for \$10. WORD Book Store in Moncrief Road Nunawading also has copies – check for price.

Some copies may be available on loan. For availability please contact Herb Fleming on 0407 516 827.

Details: There are 8 sessions.

Where – Room 2 at GWUC

When – Thursdays 7.30 pm on the following dates

April 15th, 22nd, 29th

May 13th, 20th, 27th

June 10th, 17th

You will note that Thursdays the 6th May and 3rd June are not included.

If you are interested in joining the group, please add your name to the list on the Office counter or ring Herb Fleming on 0407 516 827.



We're exploring starting a Confirmation Class in Term II.

Please contact Alanee Hearnshaw (0402 030 342) if you would like to express your interest or find out more details about what it would entail to do Confirmation.

The Four Missional Groups plan to include comments regularly through "inserts" in the Bulletin.

See the **Community Hub** notice and comments in the insert in this Bulletin.



ADVANCE NOTICE

A Meeting of the Congregation will be held at 8.00 pm on Monday 12 April in the Worship Centre to receive the Annual Report on the life of the Congregation and the financial accounts for 2009, to consider issues of future ministry, and an operating budget for July-December 2010 and other matters.

Graeme Frecker

Good Friday hot cross buns, coffee and tea



Following Good Friday worship, hot cross buns, tea and coffee will again be available at the Greenwoods (7 Leewarra Drive, Glen Waverley).

You are invited to join us for this relaxed chat and cuppa.

If you plan to attend the 'Way of the Cross', please feel free to drop in after, as there will be plenty of buns available.

Any queries, please talk to Warren or Judith Greenwood.

UCAF Group Meeting

Tuesday 6 April at 10.00 am

Easter Devotions led by Alison Dingwall

Donations of goods for Broadmeadows Care

Men's Fellowship

Tuesday 6 April at 2.00 pm

Speaker: Herman Linde talking on behalf of "Open Doors".

Enquiries: Malcolm Chamberlain 9764 0975

ADULT GROUP

Where: Worship Centre
When: 8.00 pm Friday 9 April
Speaker: Richard Field
'Activities of the Public Transport Protection Unit'

All are welcome - a great speaker!

Enquiries: Pat & Ross Vevers 9780 2690, Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379,

The Annual General Meeting

of the

Glen Waverley Uniting Church Leisure Time

will be held at the Glen Waverley Uniting Church

on

Monday 12 April 2010 at 2.30 pm

Afternoon Tea will be served from 2.00 pm

Agenda and Reports are available from the Church Office now!



to Victor and Jean Burton

on the occasion of their

60th Wedding Anniversary!

Walkers and Collectors Needed

The Outer Easter Asylum Seekers Support Network (OEASSN) with which we both offer and receive support, will shortly be making an application for another grant from this year's Whitehorse Council Community Chest Appeal. The size of their grant will be largely determined by the number of Collectors (door-to-door) and Walkers (putting envelopes in letterboxes) that they can provide for the appeal.

Last year GWUC's contribution was a significant factor in their success in attracting a grant of \$6760. Let's help them out again – especially those living in the Whitehorse Council area! Those doing collecting enjoyed working in pairs, so perhaps you might team up with a friend. The commitment takes about two hours, between June 5-24.

Sign up by 6 April on the list outside the office window, and you will be contacted in due course.

Any questions? Ring Robin Pope 9561 7021.

Fair Trade – Kenana Knitters + Fair Trade Easter Eggs

The stall is welcoming some new items to the table. While in Kenya we were privileged enough to visit Kenana Knitters that was formed with the social aim of giving income to local families and allowing the women to work. It is locally grown and sourced wool, naturally hand dyed and knitted by women who are paid ethically and fairly. We are buying from a direct supplier so you will be pleased to know that as much of the money as possible goes back to the women who make the products.



Fairtrade Easter Eggs will also be stocked so if you want to know your eggs are fair this Easter come and get them from the stall. Please come and see what we have at the stall.

Any queries: Bec Cornall 0438 387 061 or Di Greenwood 0413 007 868

Fair Trade Stall 2010

The Fair Trade Stall will be up and running fortnightly again for 2010. You will be able to purchase Fair Trade tea, coffee, chocolate etc. If you are interested in putting your name down on the roster to help out with the running of the stall, please don't hesitate to phone Peter or Rebecca on 9700 4215.



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 5 April (School Holidays)

EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY

7.45 pm **Property Committee R1**
8.00 pm **Badminton H** (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)
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 6 April (School Holidays)

10.00 am **UCAF Group R1 & F**
2.00 pm **Men's Fellowship R1 & F**
8.00 pm **Deo Volente R1**
8.00 pm **Encounter O** (Contact: Lois Hosking 9560 19871)

Wednesday 7 April (School Holidays)

7.00 pm **Band Practice R3**
8.00 pm **Young Adult Group O** (Contact: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342)
8.00 pm **Free Spirit C** (Deb Leigh 0411 778 417)
8.00 pm **Book Club O** will meet at the home of Graeme & Margaret Frecker
21 Atheldene Drive, Glen Waverley 9560 4849

Thursday 8 April (School Holidays)

1.30 pm **Scotsglen Singers H**
8.00 pm **Choir C** (Contact:-Barbara Hurst 9803 9346)
8.00 pm **Badminton H** (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)
8.00 pm **Outreach Missional Group O** Robin Pope's home 2 Colvin Court
Glen Waverley 561 7021

Friday 9 April (School Holidays)

10.00 am **Ineke's Friday Morning Group R4**
11.30 am **Coee F** Come along for a cuppa/chat/lunch/scrabble. BYO lunch,
tea, coffee, biscuits provided.
8.00 pm **Adult Group C**

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.



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Thursday 1 April (School Holidays)

- 7.30 pm Maundy Thursday Service C
- 8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813)

Friday 2 April (School Holidays)

- 9.00 am GOOD FRIDAY Service C

Sunday 4 April

- 12.30 pm Club 2010 R2 First Sunday of each month join with others who might otherwise go home to an empty house and solitary meal. BYO food to share. A warm welcome awaits you! (Joy Gray 9560 7373)

**Please collect your “Easter Mailout” from
the table in the Foyer.**

**If you can deliver some to others not
present today,
PLEASE DO SO!**



APPOINTMENT OF ELDERS

Uniting Church Regulations describe the ministry of Elder as one of spiritual oversight shown in visiting, teaching and encouraging members of the Congregation, and in assisting Ministers in the leadership of worship.

Alan Barnard, Belinda Chung, Jan Clear, Alison Dingwall, Geraldine Fleming, Beverly McGlead, Laurel Muir, Doug Newberry, Bev Richardson, Mark Easton and Peter Thorpe have been nominated as candidates to be recognised as Elders.

Ballot papers for the appointment of Elders will be distributed with the ***Bulletin*** on Sunday 11th April. Voting will be conducted at all worship services on that day. To be recognised as an Elder a candidate must receive the support of a majority of those members voting in the ballot.

Please consider prayerfully the gifts and service that these members offer to our Congregation.

Graeme Frecker
Chair of the Congregation

Note in your Diary now!



The Annual UCAF Luncheon will be held on Tuesday 4 May at 12 noon, followed at 1.15 pm by “Exploring Faith through Fabric”, presented by the Traralgon Uniting Church Fabric Art Group.

Tickets at \$20 (Presentation only \$10) are now available from Geraldine Fleming, Diana Coles, Beverly McGlead, Barbara Thompson, Ann Wardell and the Church Office.

All interested are welcome!

The Youth are once again selling “Entertainment Books”!

At \$65 each, these are packed with 25-50% off, or 2-for-1 vouchers, for hundreds of restaurants, hotels, attractions, sports and leisure around Melbourne. A great way to discover new places to eat out, and the key to 5% off your groceries for the year (5% off Coles gift cards).

More information at <http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/>. Please take this opportunity to support the work of the Church and save money at the same time.

See Kaye Morgan after the services or telephone 0403 451 309, or email kayemorgan7@hotmail.com

Name Badges available from the Office (\$8) for: Brian & Jan Clarke, Amy Proe, Neil & Judith Mance, Anna Hutchinson, John Boucher, Harry & Lily Hodgins, and Betty Martindale.



ATTENTION: ALL YOUTH

ONLY 75 SLEEPS TO GO UNTIL **STATE YOUTH GAMES – 2010 !!!**

Diarize these dates now – 11th to 14th June (Queens Birthday Long Weekend).

Not sure what State Youth Games is? Well you won't want to miss out! Just ask any of the troops that went in prior years!

“State Youth Games” is an action packed weekend for Victorian young people (probably over 3,000 of ‘em), just outside of Warragul, and **GWUC’s youth are going again!** SYG combines a great and varied daytime sporting program (for youth from secondary school up to late 20’s) and this year with a revamped Christian evening program. The night program will be jammed full of dynamic music, drama, dancing and speakers. After that there’s the SYG village – dance parties, bands, movies, café, karaoke, skating and more!

Don’t miss out – In the past it’s been HUGE, GIGANORMOUS, HUGANNAMIGHTY and MASSIFEROUS!

**This time though, it’s gonna be
FANTAZMAGORIGAL!!!!**

The forms are nearly out and so more information will come soon –
so keep watching!

If you can’t wait, and want to make sure your email is on record, then contact John Yates (email: john@yatespartners.com or phone: 0402 114311) or Al.



to everyone who assisted in the collection of cartridges as a means of fundraising by our young people.

Unfortunately the fundraising company has closed down and cartridges can now be dropped off at either Dick Smith or Officeworks locally.

The Youth Committee thanks you for all your help over the cartridge era!

NEW CHURCH WIKI

A "wiki" has been set up to assist with church communications. A wiki is a set of web pages, which you can access just like any other web page. You can visit the church wiki by pointing your browser at

wiki.gwuc.org.au

and you will see the Home Page of the new church wiki. From there you can browse through pages describing the operations of the Church Council, the Elders, the Communications Committee, and of course, the four Missional Groups: Outreach, Inclusive Community, the Hub, and Growing Faith. Any church group is encouraged to create their own page - as an example, see the Choir Page. In time, we hope to serve all church rosters from the wiki - which incidentally, will make 'swaps' between people much easier!

Wikis differ from ordinary web pages however, in that they can be altered by you, the reader, rather than just the web master. This gives great flexibility and power to the wiki. To make sure that only church people can do this, there is an authentication mechanism, based on the usual "username" and "password" combination. Some pages don't need this - they are readable by anyone, and behave just like web pages. Other pages require you to login in before you can read them. In general, you should login each time you use the wiki. There are instructions on the wiki about how to do this, to get you started.

The reason for creating a wiki is to establish a forum in which all can contribute their thoughts and ideas, debate key issues within the church, and generally keep yourselves informed of what is happening around the church. We realise that not all will be able or want to contribute to the wiki - that's fine, and for those who do not have access to the internet, we plan to have printouts of pages in which you might be interested available from the office.

The wiki is very secure - every page can be controlled down to the individual level as to who can read and/or write. Not only that, but all pages are backed-up, so if you do make a mistake, it can be undone. You should not feel afraid of breaking anything, except your reservations!

In the meantime, we urge you to "have a go"!

Church Council met on 17 March

We approved a smaller Council Executive to prepare the Agenda, with the provision to invite others as needed as particular issues need input.

Outreach Missional Group is to take charge of the process of selecting Congregational Outreach Projects.

Final accounts for 2009 were approved for transmission to the Congregational meeting on April 12.

Particular acknowledgements were made of:

- * Roger Vass and David Jackson for working on the accounts,
- * Margaret Fraser for her services and chairing on the Careful Kitchen Crew,
- * Robert Wood for 18 years chairing the Giving Recording Committee, and the Building Construction Committee.

Finally, we set regular dates for three ordinary Congregational meetings per year;

the third Monday in March,
the first Monday in July, and
the Monday before the first Sunday in Advent.

This will give Council and others in the congregation targets for preparing plans, budgets, reports and other regular matters to come before Congregational meetings.

David Morgan
Secretary

NOTICE TO ALL GROUPS WHO MEET AT THE CHURCH:

Recently a number of the groups have failed to turn off lights, lock doors and clean up their mess. As we do not pay for caretakers and servants, could you please ensure that **as the leader of your group, you check these things before you leave the church.** We do not want to start contacting each group every time they leave a light on or a mess in the room, hall or fellowship areas.



Please turn off lights, lock doors and pick up your own rubbish.

Thank you to those of you who do these things as you save the church hundreds of dollars every year.

Property Committee

ROSTERS - 2010

BIBLE READERS

Mar 28	9.00 am	Graeme Frecker
	11.00 am	Ken Devos
April 2 (Good Friday)	9.00 am	Eileen Scott
April 4	10.00 am	Rev Bill Morgan (Combined Service)

DOOR STEWARDS

Mar 28	9.00 am	Bill Norquay, Keith Boundy, Jan Clear
	11.00 am	Ross & Pat Vevers
April 2 (Good Friday)	9.00 am	John & Laurel Muir, Eric & Lesley Armstrong
April 4	10.00 am	Fiona Leister, Lyn Boyer, Margaret Williams, Diana Coles

ELDERS - COMMUNION STEWARDS

Mar 28	8.00 am	Peter Baker
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ELDERS

Mar 28	9.00 am
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April 2 (Good Friday)	9.00 am
April 4	10.00 am

DOOR

Beverly McGlead, Jit Tan
David & Joy Jackson
Alison Barr, Jan Clear
Lois Hosking, Beverly McGlead

VESTRY

Glenn Laub
Shirley Harding
Peter Barr
Graeme Frecker

FINANCE STEWARDS

Mar 28	9.00 am	Alan Dunn, Carmel Stork
	11.00 am	Glenn Laub, Matt Graham
April 4	10.00 am	Alan & Margaret Lemke, Neil & Fiona Leister

FLOWERS

Mar 28	Lesley Lambie
April 4	Joyce Ennor

MORNING TEA

Mar 28	Leighton & Glenys Collins, Thelma Nichols
April 4	Jean Fullard, Audrey Moloney, Colin & Shirley Yates

ORGANISTS

Mar 28	8.00 am	Elwyn Pederson
	9.00 am	Worship Band
	11.00 am	Nathan Hurst
April 2 (Good Friday)	9.00 am	Geoff Willis
April 4	10.00 am	Robert Fleming

WELCOME TABLE

Mar 28	Bobbie Rooks, Margaret Fraser
April 4	Geraldine Fleming, Jan Clear

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

CLEANING - 3 April 2010

Area 1: Murray & Judy Lowe
Area 3: Dean Mann, Jason Mann

Area 2: Herb & Evelyn Fleming



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.

Communications Committee

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