



UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA
Glen Waverley Uniting Church
 20 November 2011



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



GWUC is a faithful, Christ-centred community that meets God and shares that unconditional love:
meet_god@anytime.with.us

Sunday 20 November

Reign of Christ / Christ the King

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| 8.00 am | Rev Greg Fry | |
| 9.30 am | Rev Rosemary Carter | |
| 11.00 am | Rev Greg Fry - Holy Communion | |
| 4.30 pm | Belinda Clear & Rosemary Carter - <i>Remembering</i> | |
| 7.00 pm | Alanee Hearnshaw - <i>The Prophets</i> | |
| Lectionary | Ezekiel 34:11-16 | Psalm 100 |
| | Ephesians 1:15-23 | Matthew 25:31-46 |

Sunday 27 November

Advent One

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| 10.00 am | Service celebrating 20 years in our church building | |
| 4.30 pm | Belinda Chung - <i>The Lion King</i> | |
| 7.00 pm | Alanee Hearnshaw - <i>The Prophets</i> | |
| Lectionary | 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9 | |



From the Office ...

Please note that the two reserved car parking spaces (for the Minister and Office Manager) need to be kept clear at all times. Your assistance with this would be appreciated.



THOUGHTFUL FLOWERS TODAY
*are given by Shanta Moninadeen and family
in loving memory of Shanta's parents
Freddy & Dorothy Sri Ananda*

Notice of a Meeting of the Congregation & Church Council Elections

Please note that our next meeting of the Congregation will be held in the church at 8.00 pm on Monday 21 November, 2011.

Agenda for this meeting, as well as minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 4 July, 2011, are available on the church wiki, the computer on the office bench and (from Sun 13 Nov) the Stewards' Table in the foyer.

Please note that Church Council nominations are now closed. Nominees information can be viewed on the nomination board in the foyer area.

Matters to be considered at this Meeting will include consideration of the results of Growing Generous Givers campaign, budget approval for 2012 and elections for Church Council.

Please come, contribute to the discussion and let as many people know as possible.

Yours in faith,

Neil Skilton - Secretary of the Congregation

GWUC Year 12 Exams

Please pray for our Year 12 students as they prepare for their final exams and apply for tertiary education.

21 Nov: *Media* - Aaron Blakemore

21 Nov: *German* - Alec Dart

NewView is available from the Steward's Table this week. You might consider passing on your copy to someone who has been absent for a while, or who might like to receive a copy, to bring them up to date with all the things happening in our church

Frontier News, the Frontier Services magazine, has arrived. It is available from the shelf in front of the library. The November issue includes articles on "End of life care for Indigenous Australians", Link Nurses and Christmas gift cards that support the work of Frontier Services.

20th Birthday of GWUC Building

Please join us on 27 November for this birthday celebration. There will be a combined service at 10 am followed by a spit roast lunch. Tickets are available for the last time today at a cost of \$20 per adult and \$5 per child. During the luncheon there will be a presentation to the 2011 COP recipients.

FUN NIGHT FOR ALL

The Fun Night, held Saturday 12 November was certainly a fun night for all present. It raised, including sales of Kenya gifts, \$1100.50 towards the work in Kenya. Thanks to all who supported and attended the evening.

Children's Christmas Photos

Help your children or grandchildren remember the real reason we celebrate Christmas.

Come along to The Hub on Tuesday 27 November, between 10 am and 2 pm and the children can dress up in Nativity costumes and have their photo taken for free.

The photos will be available for collection on Tuesday 6 December.

Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373

Special Morning Tea at The Hub

On Thursday 1 December we will be celebrating the 20th Anniversary of our church buildings with cake and coffee or tea at The Hub, 10 am till 12 noon.

Everyone welcome!

Adult Group

Annual Christmas Carvery at Mulgrave Country Club

Friday 2nd December - 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start

Due to construction work at the Country Club parking may be limited.

Please come early.

Bookings: Pat/Ross: 9780 2691 or Bobbie/Graeme: 9803 0379

Christmas Cards



Christmas Cards are available from the church office. These cards range in price from \$6.00 to \$8.00 – for a packet of 10. This year the charities which will benefit from the sales of these cards are UCA SHARE and The Ryder-Cheshire Foundation. Cards will be available in the foyer on Sunday November 20. ***Don't miss out!*** Enq: Faye Wagon 9560 7598

DIARY DATES 2011

(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 21 November

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & R3 *Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746*
10.30 am Leisure Time R1, F & K *Enq: Margaret Fraser 9803 7653*
8.00 pm Congregational Meeting C
8.00 pm Meditation Group O *Enq: Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379*
8.00 pm Young Adult Group O *Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342*
8.00 pm Badminton H *Enq: Ian McMillan 9803 1813*

Tuesday 22 November

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & R3 *Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746*
10.00 am - 2.00 pm The Hub *Drop in for a cuppa and a biscuit*
Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
11.00 am UCAF Executive V

Wednesday 23 November

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & R3 *Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746*
7.30 pm Worship Band R3 *Enq: Jason Mann 8802 7563*
8.00 pm Young Adult Group O *Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342*
8.00 pm Free Spirit O *Enq: Deb Leigh 0411 778 417*

Thursday 24 November

- 9.45 am Ladies Keep Fit Group H *Enq: Jenni Halliwell 9728 5550*
10.00 am - 2.00 pm The Hub *Drop in for a cuppa and a biscuit*
Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
7.30 pm Band Rehearsal R3 *Enq: Neil Skilton 0432 714 759*
7.30 pm Uniting Voices Choir R1 *Enq: Barbara Hurst 9803 9346*
Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378
8.00 pm Badminton H *Enq: Ian McMillan 9803 1813*

Friday 25 November

- 10.00 am Lectionary Group R2
11.00 am Cooee F
5.30 pm Uthies H *Enq: Kelli Benjamin 0414 611 865*
7.00 pm Youth H *Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342*

Saturday 26 November

- 1.00 pm Social Tennis O *Enq: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991*
6.00 pm Chinese Church C, & K

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(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 28 November

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & R3 *Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746*
10.30 am Leisure Time R1, F & K *Enq: Margaret Fraser 9803 7653*
8.00 pm Meditation Group O *Enq: Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379*
8.00 pm Young Adult Group O *Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342*
8.00 pm Badminton H *Enq: Ian McMillan 9803 1813*

Tuesday 29 November

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & R3 *Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746*
10.00 am - 2.00 pm The Hub *Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373*
Drop in for a cuppa and a biscuit
Today is the day for children to have their photo taken in Nativity costumes.
7.30 pm Christmas Remembrance Service C

Wednesday 30 November

- 10.00 am Playgroup R2 & R3 *Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746*
7.30 pm Worship Band R3 *Enq: Jason Mann 8802 7563*
8.00 pm Young Adult Group O *Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342*
8.00 pm Free Spirit O *Enq: Deb Leigh 0411 778 417*

Thursday 1 December

- 9.45 am Ladies Keep Fit Group H *Enq: Jenni Halliwell 9728 5550*
10.00 am - 2.00 pm The Hub *Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373*
Including a special morning tea (10 am - 12 noon) to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of our church buildings.
4.00 pm Christmas Alight *Enq: Belinda Chung 0417 595 599*
Gail Irvine 0413 526 099
7.30 pm Band Rehearsal R3 *Enq: Neil Skilton 0432 714 759*
7.30 pm Uniting Voices Choir R1 *Enq: Barbara Hurst 9803 9346*
Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378
8.00 pm Badminton H *Enq: Ian McMillan 9803 1813*

Friday 2 December

- 10.00 am Lectionary Group R2
11.00 am Cooee F
5.30 pm Uthies H *Enq: Kelli Benjamin 0414 611 865*
7.00 pm Youth H *Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342*

Saturday 3 December

- 1.00 pm Social Tennis O *Enq: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991*
6.00 pm Chinese Church C, & K



Christmas Alight is coming ...

This program is important in helping primary and preschool school aged children of Glen Waverley and surrounding areas understand the REAL reason for Christmas, and being involved is a rewarding way to spread the word about Jesus.

We are in need of assistance with craft and games groups, afternoon tea, and registrations.

If you are able to **help us** to continue with the tradition of excellence that Christmas Alight has established, **please put** your name on the lists in the foyer. Sessions are on Thursday 1st and 8th of December, from 4-6pm (there is a BBQ dinner provided on the 8th).

No experience necessary, although you do need a valid Working With Children Check.

Many, many thanks for your support,

Belinda Chung (0417 595 599) and Gail Irvine (0413 526 099)

TIME FOR A MINI BREAK? NEED A FEW DAYS AWAY? COME AWAY WITH US!



The "Daylesford/Marysville Mob" are off again - this time we are going to Phillip Island, staying at Cowes Caravan Park. **22nd to 27th March 2012**. We would love you to join us. Ample campsites - limited cabins.



Bookings close 18th November 2011 - so get in quick!

Enq. Joanne Boldiston 9561 7818 or Margaret Lemke 9560 8710.

Hotham Mission ASP has put out a special request for Christmas gifts for asylum seekers who would otherwise be unable to share in the celebrations of Christmas. Recently, Hotham has been particularly involved in finding housing for unaccompanied minors, who are mostly young men in their teens. Gifts such as store vouchers (where clothes can be bought, or sports goods, or CDs) would be especially welcomed, as would movie vouchers. These can be handed in to the office by December 11 so we have time to take them in to Hotham before the Christmas gifts are distributed.

Enquiries to Robin Pope 9561 7021.

Remember ... The Leisure Time Recipe book is still available for \$5. On sale today between the morning services. Otherwise, see the office if you would like one. A great stocking filler!

ROSTERS

Bible Readers

November 20 9.30 am Annette Wojak
11.00 am David Jackson
November 27 10.00 am Bill Morgan

Cleaning– November 26

Area 1: Ross & Bev Lennon
Area 2: Bruce & Joyce Ennor
Area 3: Warren Greenwood & Robert McDougall
Lawns: Ken Devos, Andrew Manolitsas

Door Stewards

November 20 9.30 am Jenny & George Abraham, Jan Clear
11.00 am Kaye Mackinnon, Pam Graham
November 27 10.00 am Laurel & John Muir, Margaret Williams, Doug Newberry,
Graeme Schober

Elders - Communion

November 20 11.00 am David & Joy Jackson, Margaret Duncan, Herb Fleming

Elders

| | <u>Door</u> | <u>Vestry</u> |
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| November 20 9.30 am | Laurel Muir | Ken Devos |
| 11.00 am | John Hurst | Geraldine Fleming |
| November 27 10.00 am | Judy Lowe | Graeme Frecker |
| | David Jackson | |

Finance Stewards

November 20 9.30 am Doug Newberry, Bruce Graham
11.00 am Joanne & Michael Boldiston
November 27 10.00 am Margaret Fraser, Robert Wood, Susan & Michael Stringer

Flowers

November 20 Shanta Mohinadeen
November 27 Glenys Dunn

Morning Tea

November 20 Margaret & Alan Lemke, Glenda Cox
November 27 Margaret Williams, Rae Yuille, Alan & Margaret Lemke

Organists

November 20 8.00 am Elwyn Pederson
11.00 am Robert Fleming
November 27 10.00 am Robert Fleming

Welcome Table

November 20 Jan Clear, Judith Greenwood
November 27 Fiona Leister, Geraldine Fleming

The Hub

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| Tues Nov 22 10.00 am - 12.00 noon | Margaret & Graeme Frecker |
| 12.00 noon - 2.00 pm | Barbara Thompson & Ann Wardell |
| Thur Nov 24 10.00 am - 12.00 noon | Merle Robinson & Rae Yuille |
| 12.00 noon - 2.00 pm | Geraldine Fleming & David Morgan |

Kids Activity Time– KAT

November 20 Pam McDonald & Judy Fry
November 27 Judy Fry & Kaye Morgan



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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