



UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

Glen Waverley Uniting Church

26 June 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 26 June

Second after Pentecost

8.00 am Rev Rosemary Carter (Holy Communion)

9.30 am Rev Greg Fry

11.00 am Rev Rosemary Carter

4.30 pm Children & Families Rev Greg Fry

7.00 pm Worship - 'Outreach Panel'

Lectionary

Genesis 22: 1-14, Psalm 13
Romans 6: 12-23, Matthew 10: 40-42

Sunday 3 July

Third after Pentecost

8.00 am Rev Greg Fry (Holy Communion)

9.30 am Rev Rosemary Carter (Holy Communion)

11.00 am Rev Greg Fry

No 4.30 pm Children & Families Worship (School Holidays)

7.00 pm Worship

Lectionary

Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, Psalm 45: 10-17
Romans 7: 15-25a, Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30



Today's 'Thoughtful Flowers'
are given in loving memory of
Bev & Ross Lennon's parents
Phyl & Don Lamb, and Elsie & Jack Lennon

Today:

Newcomers Welcome Casserole Lunch

12.30 pm at the home of
Warren & Judith Greenwood, 7 Leewarra Drive, Glen Waverley.

All welcome!

Please bring a "plate" to share

Adult Group

Friday 1 July at 8.00 pm at the Church

Programme: Ron & Jenny Major
A Presentation on their school teaching experiences.

All welcome

Reminders:

- * Final payment due for the 50th Birthday Dinner on 5 August (\$20).
- * Saturday 2 July - High Street Road Uniting at 7.45 pm
Combined Evening "Hilltop Hilarity". All very welcome.

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

NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Everybody please note that a meeting of the Congregation will be held in the Worship Centre at 8.00 pm on Monday 4 July 2011.

Agenda for this meeting, and minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 21 March 2011 will be available on the Stewards' Table in the Foyer.

Matters to be considered at this Meeting include consideration of proposals for Community Outreach Projects (COP), and reports from Church Council / Mission Groups / Ministers / Elders.

Please come and contribute to the discussions.

Graeme Frecker, Chair of the Congregation

Uniting Church Adult Fellowship Group

Meets Tuesday 5 July at 10.00 am

Join together for a cuppa and then hear about "Responsible Travel" from the UCAF's Advocate, Rhonda Sutton.

Trading Table

Goods (groceries and toiletries) for CARA

ALL WELCOME

Enquiries: Alison Barr 9763 2654

Men's Fellowship

Tuesday 5 July at 2.00 pm

Speaker: Alan Dunn

Topic: "British Sailor in Siberia 1918-1919 - An uncle of Glenis Dunn"

Devotions: John Kenez

Enquiries: Malcolm Chamberlain 9764 0975

GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH

Ministry to Seniors

You are invited to worship with us on

Sunday 10 July 2011 at 2.30 pm

(Holy Communion)

Preacher: Rev Evan Laidlaw

Afternoon tea will be served after the Service.

Transport available - if required please contact the Church Office (9560 3580).

**DON'T
MISS
THIS!**

- **27 August** - 'Your Generation Trivia Night'
6.30 pm for 7.00 pm start. \$10 per head.
Funds raised to support the Kenya project.
- **12 November** - 'Kountry Dancing for Kenya'
7.30 pm. Funds raised to support the Kenya project.
- **1 December** - 20th Birthday of our building. Any slides, photographs and/or recollections of that special day would be very much appreciated.
Please contact Jan Clear if you can contribute any of the above.

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)

Sunday 26 June

KAT Roster: Jude, Steven

Monday 27 June

10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3

10.30 am Leisure time R1 & F & K

No Meditation Group

8.00 pm Badminton H (*Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813*)

8.00 pm Young Adult Group O

Tuesday 28 June

9.00 am Social Tennis O (*Contact: Eileen Scott 9800 4005*)

10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3

10.00 am- Community Hub F (*Graeme & Margaret Frecker, Barbara Thompson, Ann Wardell*)

11.00 am UCAF Executive V

Wednesday 29 June

9.30 am Inclusive Community Meeting R4

10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3

7.30 pm Worship Band Practice R3 (*Contact: Jason Mann 8802 7563*)

8.00 pm Young Adult Group O

8.00 pm Free Spirit O

Thursday 30 June

9.45 am Ladies Fitness Class H

10.00 am- Community Hub F (*Merle Robinson, Fay Schroeter, Debbie Graham, Judith Greenwood*)

1.30 pm Scotsglen Singers rehearsal H

7.30 pm Band Rehearsal R3 (*Neil Skilton 0432 714 759*)

8.00 pm Uniting Voices Choir R1 (*Contacts: Barbara Hurst 9803 9346, Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378*)

Friday 1 July

10.00 am Lectionary Group R2

11.00 am Cooee F (*Contact: Ailsa Stewart 9802 3229*)

5.30 pm Uthies - 'Gold Class Movies' \$5

7.00 pm Youth – Small Groups (Tamsin Peters' 18th Birthday)

Saturday 2 July (School Holidays)

1.00 pm Social Tennis O (*Contact: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991*)

6.30 pm Chinese Church R1 & K

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F-Fellowship Area, C-Church, H-Hall, V-Vestry, O-Outside Venue)

Sunday 3 July (School Holidays)

KAT Roster: Judith, Judy

Monday 4 July (School Holidays)

- 10.30 am Leisure time R1 & F & K
- 7.30 pm Meditation Group O (Contact: *Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379*)
- 7.45 pm Property Committee Meeting R1
- 8.00 pm Congregation Meeting C
- 8.00 pm Young Adult Group O
- 8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: *Ian McMillan 9803 1813*)

Tuesday 5 July (School Holidays)

- 9.00 am Social Tennis O (Contact: *Eileen Scott 9800 4005*)
- 10.00 am UCAF R1
- 2.00 pm Men's Fellowship R1`

Wednesday 6 July (School Holidays)

- 7.30 pm Worship Band Practice R3 (Contact: *Jason Mann 8802 7563*)
- 8.00 pm Young Adult Group O
- 8.00 pm Free Spirit
- 8.00 pm Book Club will meet at the home of Graham & Mary Ward,
26/699 Highbury Road (Burwood Terrace Village). Phone 9802 9215.

Thursday 7 July (School Holidays)

- 7.30 pm Band Rehearsal R3 (Contact: *Neil Skilton 0432 714 759*)
- 8.00 pm Uniting Voices Choir R1 (Contacts: *Barbara Hurst 9803 9346,*
Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378)
- 8.00 pm Badminton H (Contact: *Ian McMillan 9803 1813*)
- 8.00 pm Community Outreach Group Meeting O

Friday 8 July (School Holidays)

- 10.00 am Lectionary Group R2
- 11.00 am Cooe F (Contact: *Ailsa Stewart 9802 3229*)

Saturday 9 July (School Holidays)

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

HOW TO PUT YOUR FITNESS TO A GOOD USE: JOIN HOTHAM MISSION ASP TEAM FOR RUN MELBOURNE 2011

Hotham ASP urgently needs to raise \$30,000 to help the most vulnerable asylum seekers. They are entering a team for *The Age* 'Run Melbourne' Fun Run on Sunday, July 17. You can run or walk 5 km, or run 10 km or a half-marathon.

If you can take part, enter your name and details on the list outside the office window, and we will help you get sponsors from GWUC! Hotham will provide T-shirts, optional training sessions and a picnic on the day. Start training now!

More info from Robin Pope, at popesr@aapt.net.au or Ph 9561 7021.

ONLY 3 WEEKS TO NEWVIEW DEADLINE!

July 17 is the deadline for contributions to the next issue of NewView. NewView provides more space than the Bulletin so you can inform our GWUC community about issues, events, activities, discussions, experiences that have happened to individuals or groups and are not generally known or understood.

Together with your phone and email contact details, contributions can be handed in at the GWUC Office, or emailed as an attachment to Robin Pope at popesr@aapt.net.au Don't put off submitting your material. **Start writing now!!**



Happy Birthday to Ken Granter on the wonderful celebration of his 80th Birthday.

Praise and thanks to God.

THANK YOU!

Our deepest thanks for all the good wishes, cards and prayers during Colin's stay in hospital and recovery time. The support of GWUC people is wonderful and we appreciate it greatly.

Jacqui and Colin King

Knitting for Africa

Another lot of knitting has been taken to Cape Town. We had:

Squares 48, Blankets 6, Beanies 10, Jumpers & matching beanies 12, Mother Teresa jumpers 34, Larger jumpers 7

Thank you to Antoinette Matray from Leisure Time and ALL of you who have continued to support this small Outreach Project in Africa. Every little bit helps keep some child warm in their cold and wet winters, just like ours here.

I am going to Cape Town from 21 June -7July to celebrate my mother's 90th birthday.

Thank you Alex Skilton



IVAN'S PIES ARE HERE AGAIN!

The Tennis Club is holding its 'Annual Pie Drive' and would again appreciate your support. The delicious pies are an ideal quick meal now that the winter weather has arrived.

Forms are on the Office counter. Please return orders by Monday 11 July. Cash for orders may be left in the Church Office and any cheques should be made payable to the Uniting Church Glen Waverley Tennis Club.

Enquiries: Eileen Scott 9800 4005

ROSTERS - 2011

BIBLE READERS

June 26	9.30 am	Yan Emms
	11.00 am	Rona Pooley
July 3	9.30 am	Jit Tan
	11.00 am	Alison Hocking

Choir Information: <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/ChoirPage> or phone 9803 9346.

CLEANING - 2 July

Area 1: Andrew & Jane Andrews **Area 2:**
Area 3: David Simpson, Doug Newberry **Lawns:** Colin Yates, Stuart Tansley

DOOR STEWARDS

June 26	9.30 am	Lyn & Pam McDonald, Neil Mance
	11.00 am	Betty Evans, Margaret Williams
July 3	9.30 am	Lynne Boyer, Diana Coles, Roger & Jenny Vass
	11.00 am	Margaret Bald, Eric Armstrong

ELDERS - COMMUNION STEWARDS

June 26	8.00 am	Kaye Mackinnon
July 3	9.30 am	Alan Barnard, Graeme Frecker, Beverly McGlead Sue Morgan

ELDERS

June 26	9.30 am	Lois Hosking, Glenn Laub
	11.00 am	David & Joy Jackson
July 3	9.30 am	Jonathon Chong
	11.00 am	Marjorie Bedford

VESTRY

Sue Morgan
John Battisson
Peter Barr
David Jackson

FINANCE STEWARDS

June 26	9.30 am	Margaret Fraser, Lou Joseph
	11.00 am	Michael Patterson, Michael Coles
July 3	9.30 am	Michael & Susan Stringer
	11.00 am	Debbie Amos, Eric Armstrong

FLOWERS

June 26	Barb Thompson
July 3	Margaret Frecker

MORNING TEA

June 26	Lee Bech, John & Frances La Fontaine
July 3	Ross & Bev Lennon, Rae Yuille

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ORGANISTS

June 26	8.00 am	Elwyn Pederson
	11.00 am	Robert Fleming
July 3	8.00 am	Roger Vass
	11.00 am	Elwyn Pederson

WELCOME TABLE

June 26	John & Frances La Fontaine
July 3	John & Laurel Muir



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!

Glen Waverley Uniting Church

Postal Address:

Cnr Bogong Avenue & Kingsway
Glen Waverley 3150

Office Hours: Mon-Friday 9.00 am – 5.00 pm
(except Public Holidays)

Phone: 9560 3580
Email: office@gwuc.org.au
Fax: 9560 1735
Internet Address: http://www.gwuc.org.au

REV GREG FRY ph: 9561 3031
Email gjandco@bigpond.net.au

REV ROSEMARY CARTER ph: 9560 9843
Email rosemary.carter@internode.on.net

Ministry for Seniors (whilst Alison is away)
REV EVAN LAIDLAW ph: 9886 7303

Children & Families
REV GREG FRY ph: 9561 3031
Email gjandco@bigpond.net.au

Ministry for Youth & Young Adults
ALANEE HEARNshaw ph: 0402 030 342
Email alanee.h@gmail.com

COMMUNITY OF FAITH MISSION GROUP

One of the pressing issues for the Community of Faith Mission Group is to re-define and refine our mission goals and purposes.

In our original mission statement was expressed the following:

“Key Propositions of Growth”.

Discipleship formation process for those seeking baptism, confirmation, seekers of faith and others seeking to grow in discipleship.

Small groups for learning, faith sharing prayer and mission action.

Regular regional learning events.

Resource library.

Leadership development.

Age specific activities for children youth and young adults.

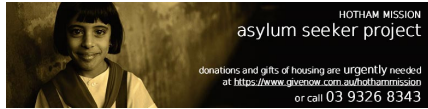
One would add to the above list the important consideration of Sunday service formats as these are central to so many and are at the heart of faith expression and development.

So, we are charged with the task of encouraging our personal development of faith. We have many different ways of travelling this journey. The small group studies are helpful and quite well received, Our May 29th workshop was a positive step in this process. Are these activities the type of thing that our people need and respond to? Do such programs enhance the connection between faith, discipleship and life? We welcome feedback from our community on these issues.

We will give these matters our deepest, prayerful consideration as we endeavor to create interesting and exciting ways to find deeper spirituality through the Love of God.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP, JUNE 2011

Asylum Seekers continue to be in the news for the wrong reasons.



Hotham ASP works with the most vulnerable asylum seekers living lawfully in the community while they await the outcome of their claims for protection.

See **Hotham Mission ASP's** latest newsletter on the Outreach Noticeboard.



Habitat for Humanity volunteers Rose and Kaye Morgan are heading off to Jembrana, in Indonesia from the 18th June - 2nd July to help build houses for the community there. What will they be doing there? Getting to know the locals, the rest of the Habitat team, helping

with brick-laying, gardening, painting, digging, cleaning, it all sounds good. See the profile on the Outreach Noticeboard.

Don't forget to wish them well and include Rose and Kaye in your prayers.

A **Brush with Kindness** event was held yesterday, Saturday 25th June. The next event will be on Saturday 23 July. Yes, these events are *still* needed to assist those who suffered in the 2009 Bushfires. Please let me know ASAP if you can assist.



You will know of the **National Council of Churches, Australia** through the annual **Christmas Bowl** appeal. However did you know of them under their title of **Act for Peace?**

They maintain an active website, <http://www.actforpeace.org.au> including latest news, Advocacy campaigns, currently Act for Peace in Palestine and Israel.

MISSION ~~IM~~POSSIBLE

Do you like our logo for our support at Charlton? Life *may* seem impossible at times but when we work together and with our God the Impossible becomes possible.

We are continuing to assist people at Charlton who were devastated by the January floods – 366 houses were badly flooded in Charlton alone. These people seem to be in an IMPOSSIBLE situation with many Insurance companies not paying out on their claims, for whatever reason. Each home needs in the order of \$100,000 - \$200,000 spent on the building and contents – that equates to around \$50million+ for this town alone!

We have formed a small team of concerned and interested people which we call the **Mission Possible** group. We will continue to do the "little things" that matter for the people and be ready to assist with the BIG situation. We have sent off a list of possible actions to our contact Dennis for his team to consider which of these ideas are appropriate.

Margaret and David Fraser have returned from a visit to Charlton, Horsham and other places. They took up a "caravan load" of goodies, electric rugs, Pamper Packs, cakes, soups and plants. Don and Verity Cormack have returned from a quick visit to the area and have given us some feedback. They took a pack of stationary and non perishable goods for Charlton School children organised by Jesse Lang.

The Charlton/Horsham display, complete with the **Charlton Floods 2011** DVD, is still on show in the foyer this weekend so make sure you see it.

We are encouraged to hear that the Uniting Church Share Appeal and Uniting Care are gathering factual information on a number of towns to present the facts to where it matters.

Lyn McDonald (lynmcd@chariot.com.au ph 9560 9798)
Outreach Missional Group

Pastoral Care at Glen Waverley Uniting Church

Response Form

We need to bring our records up to date, so we ask that those interested in being involved in any of the ways listed on the brochure, fill in the form over the page, and return it to the box on the office counter.

Even if you have previously indicated that you can help, we ask you to complete this form so that our records are accurate.

If you are new to our church family, and need to know more about the pastoral care please do not hesitate to contact Jan Clear [9803 6820] who will be very happy to talk to you.

Name, Address and Phone number: *Please print clearly*

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	Please tick
Family meal [casserole, soup, etc]	
Transport to medical appointments	
Transport to church	
Emergency domestic help - shopping, ironing, etc	
Child-minding	

FUNERALS	
Sandwiches	
Slices	
Help in the kitchen	

Thank you for your willingness to be part of the Pastoral Care of our church family.

Ministry Team

Rev. Greg Fry 9561 3031

Rev. Rosemary Carter 9560 9843

Alison Clarkson 9560 3167

Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342



Whenever you are asked if
you can do a job, tell 'em,
"Certainly I can!" Then get
busy and find out how to do it.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT
(1858-1919)



☆ Pastoral Care
at
GWU ☆

The Pastoral Care Committee of our church has a number of ways in which to show care of the church family.

The members of this committee are:

Jan Clear [Convenor], Laurel Muir [Supportive Care Link],
Alison Clarkson, (Seniors), Faye McDougall (Welfare Representative),
Bobbie Rooks (Bereavement Support), Bev Richardson, Jenny Vass,
Sue Morgan, Barbara Kreiger, Ian McMillan, Faye Wagon [Card Ministry]

Prayer Chain

If you have a need for prayer, for yourself or family members or friends, please feel free to contact Beverly McGlead [9887 6959] who will then contact other members of the Prayer Chain. Prayer requests are treated with the utmost confidentiality.

Prayer Book

There is a book located in the church foyer, and you are welcome to write a request for prayer in it. If the request is for another person, please check with them that they are happy to have their name recorded. These people are then included in 'Prayers for Others' during the church services.

Welfare Group

This group supports church members and others who need short term assistance, in any way. If you know anyone who may need some assistance please ring Wendy in the church office (9560 3580) and she will put you in contact with the Welfare Committee.

Newcomer's Group

visits new people and arranges functions to help them to get to know others in the congregation.

Bereavement Support

Bobbie supports people who have lost someone close to them. She has resources that she can lend or give to people. If you know anyone who would benefit from this support, please contact Wendy, in the office or the Ministry Team.

Card Ministry

Cards are sent to those in hospital, going through difficult times, and following a death in the family. Please contact Faye Wagon [9560 7598] if a card is needed to be sent.

Supportive Care Link

From time to time we need to contact other parishioners for help in areas such as making soup, or a family meal, or transporting people to and from medical appointments or to church activities. [Reimbursement available] It is some time since we updated our list, and many people who could not previously help may now be able to do so, or may be newcomers to our church.

We would love you to be part of this important part of our pastoral care and invite you to indicate on the attached form and return it to the box on the office counter.

If you need to know more about what is involved with the Supportive Care Link please speak to
Laurel Muir: 9560 1518
or Jan Clear: 9803 6820

Funeral Catering

When there is a death of a member of our church family, and the funeral is held here at GW, we often provide [at the family's request] refreshments following the service. We provide sandwiches and slices, and of course we also need people in the kitchen to help with this.

As with the Supportive Care Link it is some time since we updated this list. Please note on the form if you would be willing to help out with this ministry.

Eileen Scott organises this catering and would be happy to answer any queries you may have. Eileen Scott: 9800 4005

CRAFT, COLLECTIONS, COFFEE & CAKE

This event was held last weekend and lots of people came along to see the work of so many talented people from within our church family, and others from our wider church family, and to enjoy delicious cake and coffee.

There are SO MANY people to thank:-

- ❖ Jacob Davey & Meagan Lowe for providing beautiful music all weekend,
- ❖ all those who so generously loaned their treasures for display,
- ❖ the ladies in the kitchen who cheerfully served the cakes and coffee, especially Joanne Boldiston who was there all day Saturday and Sunday and Nicole Boyer who worked all day Saturday
- ❖ everyone who baked the cakes and slices,
- ❖ all those who acted as hostesses/floor walkers in the hall,
- ❖ Jacqui King and her helpers on the Trading Table,
- ❖ Arthur Davey, Ross Lennon, Rob McDougall, Andrew Hosking, David Fraser, Michael Boldiston and Alan Lemke who 'slept'!!! overnight in the building to 'keep an eye' on all the treasures,
- ❖ all those who arrived on Friday morning to help set up trestles, screens, etc, and then returned on Sunday afternoon to put it all away, and those who helped with the setting up of the display,
- ❖ Greg, for his help with the sound and lights, and for his 'little car',
- ❖ Rosemary for her constant support [and help in the kitchen],
- ❖ Alanee for decorating the fellowship area with lovely paper flowers,
- ❖ those who stayed and 'demonstrated' their crafts,
- ❖ Barbara Thompson and Lynne Boyer for organising the Sunday lunch,
- ❖ EVERYONE WHO CAME ALONG AND SUPPORTED THE EVENT,
- ❖ and, Alan and Ray who worked so hard with loading, moving, unloading, and general running around - and with putting up with various 'take-away' meals for a few days!

We were pleased with the community feel this event created within our church family, and offer our appreciation to all for everything that was done to help us. Please accept our sincere and grateful thanks.

Margaret Lemke and Faye Wagon

PS: there were 782 buttons in the jar

PPS: approx \$3500 was raised for church funds.