



UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

Glen Waverley Uniting Church

28 August 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 28 August

Eleventh after Pentecost

8.00 am Rev Greg Fry (Holy Communion)

9.30 am Rev Rosemary Carter

11.00 am Rev Greg Fry

4.30 pm Children & Families Belinda Chung

7.30 pm Worship

Lectionary Exodus 3: 1-15, Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-26, 5c
Romans 2: 9-21, Matthew 16: 2-28

Sunday 4 September

Twelfth after Pentecost

8.00 am Rev Greg Fry (Holy Communion)

9.30 am Rev Rosemary Carter (Holy Communion)

11.00 am Rev Greg Fry

4.30 pm Children & Families 'Amazing Race' Belinda Chung & Belinda Clear

7.30 pm Worship - Alanee Hearnshaw

Lectionary Genesis 2: 4b-22, Psalm 139: 13-16
Acts 17: 22-28 John 3: 1-16





Today's 'Thoughtful Flowers'
are given by
Doug and Alison Newberry
in loving memory of their
late wife and mother, Vera, and
late son and brother Stewart.

Community Outreach Group Meeting Thursday 1 September 8pm

Join us to hear an update on **Tanks for Timor** by Judy and Murray Lowe following their recent visit to Baguia. (Judy and Murray are also planning another opportunity to Report to the Congregation on the Tanks). Usual Outreach business will also be discussed.

Limited seats (and cuppas) so please advise me if you plan to attend and receive details of Venue etc.

Lyn McDonald, ph:9560 9798, email: lynmcd@chariot.com.au

ADULT GROUP

Friday 2 September at 8.00 pm at the Church

**Program: Fr Chris Monaghan will speak on 'The Battle for the Bible'—
what the Church actually teaches about the Bible**
(Fr Chris is a Passionist Priest and is the President of the
Yarra Theological Union)

All welcome!

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

Uniting Church Adult Fellowship Group Meeting

Tuesday 6 September at 10.00 am

After Morning Tea we will meet in Room 1 to hear from Allan Clark about "Sammy Stamp".

Anyone interested is most welcome to come and hear about this project - over \$15,000 has been raised so far this year, supporting UC Outreach.

Trading Table

Goods for CARA

**Enquiries: Alison Barr
9763 2654**

Men's Fellowship
Tuesday 6 September at 2.00 pm

Speaker: David Simpson

Subject: 'Design and Construction of the
Underground Train Loop System'

Enquiries: Peter Barr 9763 2654

For those who may have missed the recent notice in NEWVIEW:

Saturday 10 September is FOOD SAFETY TRAINING AT GWUC

Keep yourself and those you serve safe from food-borne illness by learning more about safe food practices. Also, for those who are interested, learn the ins & outs of the dishwasher.

Time: 9.30 am-12.30 pm

Cost: \$5

Enquiries: kellibenjamin@yahoo.com (ph 9803 9006) **or** place your name on the list outside the Office.

Short-term rental or house sitting

A Darwin couple is seeking independent accommodation for three-to-four months while they support their severely injured student son who is an inpatient at the Victorian Rehabilitation Centre in Glen Waverley.

References are available.

If you can assist please contact Dorothy Lockhart,
Welfare Committee, 9802 8461.

7 Weeks to the Fete!!!!!!!!!!

15 October 2011

8.30 am-2.00 pm

Don't forget to put this date in your diary!



Breakfast at Glen Waverley Secondary College is starting again!

We are looking for volunteers to serve pancakes!
Please see Alanee Hearnshaw or Lois Hosking if you can help out!

MISSION ~~IM~~POSSIBLE

At the time of writing, Don Cormack, Pam and Lyn McDonald are preparing to drive up to Charlton on Thursday 25 August (4 hour journey) to join in the fortnightly Afternoon Tea that day, an initiative of Dennis, our contact at Charlton.

We will be taking up to Charlton:

23 fruit
31 bundles
8 casse-
9 contain-
all of which



cakes
of biscuits,
roles/lasagne
ers of soup
are home made.

Some of these items are not for the Afternoon Tea, but for the “buddy” system that knows the needs of the folk there.

Thanks to all the GWUC folk who caringly provided these food items as a demonstration of “loving their neighbours”.
By the time you read this we will be back home again and ready to report on this experience.

Lyn McDonald, ph:9560 9798, email: lynmcd@chariot.com.au

Please check the Lost Property Box next to the letter rack!!!!

**Any articles not claimed will be forwarded
to Broadmeadows!**

**St Leonard’s Annual Fashion Parade on 24 October.
Tickets \$15.**

**See Barbara Thompson if you would like to
arrange a table!**



To all my wonderful friends at GWUC:

It is with much sadness and regret that I am completing my time as Office Manager at GWUC.

As many of you would be aware, this decision was not of my volition, and has been a difficult one for me to accept.

However I have been uplifted by the huge amount of support and love that has been shown me, and the comforting words and hugs!

I am off overseas with a girlfriend, touring England, Scotland and Ireland on 30 August (this trip has been planned for more than a year) and back on 20 September. After that time I hope I can catch up with many of you for a 'cuppa' at Moretti's? and then on to job-hunting.

I have been convinced by our own matriarch, Irene Marriott, who is such a staunch supporter for justice and right, that as I have so many good friends here at GWUC, this is far more important than any negative feelings about a small minority that I do have. Consequently, I have decided to remain as a member of our church and the Uniting Voices Choir.

Thank you so much for your gifts, and cards – I shall treasure the healing feelings that these express.



Love and blessings

Wendy

FETE – LEAFLET DELIVERY (Between 2 and 13 October)

To promote our Annual Fete in the community it is proposed to letterbox 13,500 leaflets.

We require 50 people who enjoy walking (and or driving) to deliver to houses in their nearby area.

On the office counter is a list of people who delivered for last year's FETE.

Would you please place a TICK AGAINST YOUR NAME IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ASSIST AGAIN.

or

CROSS OUT YOUR NAME IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ASSIST this year.

We will also require **NEW VOLUNTEERS** and could those people please place their name on the other list, which is **UNDERNEATH LAST YEAR'S LIST.**

Any enquiries please contact Ian McMillan 9803 1813



It is Wendy's last Bulletin this week! Her last day was Friday 26 August.

As some of you will know, Wendy did not want a big public farewell. However over the past month people have contributed to a gift for Wendy, and on behalf of the whole congregation Church Council has given a gift of \$500.

We pray God's blessing on her travels and look forward to her interesting tales and singing on her return!

ROSTERS

BIBLE READERS

August 28	9.30 am	Annette Wojak
	11.00 am	Graham Pratt
September 4	9.30 am	Graham Peters
	11.00 am	Ann Wylie

CLEANING - 3 September

Area 1: Jan Clear, Matt Graham **Area 2:** Ian & Pam Graham

Area 3: Peter Anderson, Arthur Davey

ELDERS - COMMUNION STEWARDS

September 4

9.30 am Ian McMillan, Michael Patterson, Judy Lowe, Jit Tan

DOOR STEWARDS

August 28	9.30 am	Fiona Leister, Roger & Jenny Vass
	11.00 am	Stan & Joyce Ford
September 4	9.30 am	George & Jenny Abrahams, Lynne Boyer
	11.00 am	Doug Newberry, Keith Ough

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September 4	9.30 am
	11.00 am

DOOR

Jonathon Chong
Ken Devos
Laurel Muir
Bev Richardson

VESTRY

Glenn Laub
Elwyn Pederson
Jan Clear
Marjorie Bedford

FINANCE STEWARDS

August 28	9.30 am	Michael & Joanne Boldiston
	11.00 am	Robert O'Brien, Shanta Mohinadeen
September 4	9.30 am	Alan & Margaret Lemke
	11.00 am	Peter Claridge, Winnie McGregor

FLOWERS

August 28	Bev Reid
September 4	Kaye Mackinnon

MORNING TEA

August 28	Leighton & Glenys Collins, Thelma Nicholls
September 4	Jean Fullard, Audrey Moloney, Josephine Sim

ORGANISTS

August 28	8.00 am	Julie Trewin
	11.00 am	David Williams
September 4	8.00 am	Elwyn Pederson
	11.00 am	Elwyn Pederson

WELCOME TABLE

August 28	Bobbie Rooks, Ian McMillan
September 4	John & Frances La Fontaine

THE HUB

August 30	10.00 am-noon	Pam McDonald, Beverly McGlead
	noon-2.00 pm	Judith Boucher, Doug Newberry
September 1	10.00 am-noon	Lesley Armstrong, Lois Hosking
	noon-2.00 pm	Lynne Fitzpatrick, Winnie McGregor
September 6	10.00 am-noon	Jill Norquay, Laurel Muir
	noon-2.00 pm	Pam Graham, Jacqui King
September 8	10.00 am-noon	Ross & Kaye Mackinnon
	noon-2.00 pm	Winnie McGregor, John Snare

Kids Activity Time- KAT

August 28	Belinda Clear, Steven Fraser
September 4	Kaye Morgan, Katie Hunter



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

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Glen Waverley 3150

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(except Public Holidays)

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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 29 August

- 10.00 am** Playgroup R2 & 3 *Contact Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746*
10.30 am Leisure time Outing
7.30 pm Meditation Group O *Contact: Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379*
8.00 pm Young Adult Group O *Contact Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342*
8.00 pm Badminton H *Contact: Ian McMillan 9803 1813*

Tuesday 30 August

- 9.00 am** Social Tennis O *Contact: Eileen Scott 9800 4005*
10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3 *Contact Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746*
10.00 am– 2.00pm The Hub– All Welcome for a cuppa and biscuits!

Wednesday 31 August

- 10.00 am** Playgroup R2 & 3 *Contact Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746*
2.00 pm Inclusive Committee Meeting R
7.30 pm Worship Band Practice R3 *Contact: Jason Mann 8802 7563*
8.00 pm Young Adult Group O *Contact Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342*
8.00 pm Free Spirit O *Contact: Deb Leigh 0411 778 417*

Thursday 1 September

- 9.45 am** Ladies Fitness Class H
10.00 am– 2.00pm The Hub– All Welcome for a cuppa and biscuits!
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 Meeting O

Friday 2 September

- 10.00 am** Lectionary Group R2
11.00 am Coeee F *Contact: Ailsa Stewart 9802 3229*
7.00 pm Youth: 'Lights and Camera' \$2
8.00 pm Adult Group C

Saturday 3 September

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

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Sunday 4 September

12.30 pm Club 2011

Monday 5 September

10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3 *Contact Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746*

10.30 am Leisure time

7.30 pm Careful Kitchen Crew Meeting R2

7.30 pm Meditation Group O *Contact: Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379*

7.45 pm Property Meeting R1

8.00 pm Young Adult Group O *Contact Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342*

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

Tuesday 6 September

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

10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3 *Contact Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746*

10.00 am– 2.00pm The Hub– All Welcome for a cuppa and biscuits!

Wednesday 7 September

10.00 am Playgroup R2 & 3 *Contact Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746*

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

8.00 pm Young Adult Group O *Contact Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342*

8.00 pm Free Spirit C *Contact: Deb Leigh 0411 778 417*

8.00 pm CAE Book Group will meet at the home of Elwyn Pederson
23 Silverwood Way, Glen Waverley 9803 1378

Thursday 8 September

9.45 am Ladies Fitness Class H

10.00 am– 2.00pm The Hub– All Welcome for a cuppa and biscuits!

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*

Friday 9 September

10.00 am Lectionary Group R2

11.00 am Cooe F *Contact: Ailsa Stewart 9802 3229*

7.00 pm Youth: Small Groups \$

Saturday 10 September

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

6.30 pm Chinese Church R1 & K

Project Update from Baguia -Timor Leste

During July we (Judy and Murray Lowe) were fortunate to spend several weeks in Timor Leste, in the middle of our 3 month Long Service Leave holiday. We returned to Baguia to reconnect with our Timorese friends and to assist with a number of projects being supported by GWUC through the Friends of Baguia organisation.

Tanks for Timor

After frustrating delays in 2010 due to an unusually wet “dry season” which closed the only access road to Baguia, the water tanks finally made it to the 3 small mountain village schools - Gulari, Ossofulari and Bubuha – while we were visiting. Each tank was transported by truck to the closest access point to each village and then the village community carried the tanks and spouting up to their villages, often taking several hours up steep mountain slopes. The enthusiastic welcomes we received at each village, made it clear that these communities greatly valued this project which was funded and enabled by the GWUC community.

Baguia Kindergarten Teacher Salaries

We were delighted to see the Baguia Kindergarten in operation in a recently refurbished community building with voluntary teachers. The kinder is operating 5 days a week providing an introduction to schooling for over 30 village children. Our Congregational Outreach Project fund raising this year is providing the funding to pay the salaries of the 6 part time kinder teachers and will enable them to access appropriate teacher training.

Ossofulari Primary School Teacher Salaries

This small mountain village was provided funds to construct a school building several years ago but nothing for the ongoing cost of teacher salaries. The school had been struggling along using volunteer labour while seeking funding. Last year some of the COP funds went towards teacher salaries. Their salaries give them the means to obtain teaching qualifications, after which the government should step in with funding, putting the school on a sustainable footing. We spent several enjoyable hours visiting the school and talking with the teachers.

School Desks and Chairs

On their first visit to Baguia Judy and Meagan took with them money raised by our Youth through the sale of soft drinks. This money was provided to Bubuha Primary School for the construction of desks. Back then the 80 children at this school took all their lessons sitting on the earthen floor of the simple 3 room building. When we visited the school on the day the water tank was delivered we were proudly shown the desks, built by a local carpenter.

While in Baguia we were also able to see some of the 300 chairs in use that we shipped to Timor following their donation by Scotch College. Many at GWUC were involved in packing and transporting the chairs several times before they were finally shipped by Rotary to Timor.

We look forward to sharing more of our experiences with you. Your generous assistance to this community has been wonderful and the people of Baguia have asked us to pass on their very sincere thanks for all your support.

Judy and Murray Lowe



THE CHILDREN AND FAMILY COMMUNITY OF

G.W.U.C

ARE CREATING A FAMILY COOKBOOK.



We need your help.

Do you have a favourite recipe that your Mum/ Dad/ Nana / Papa or even you like to cook; well we need your recipe to help, by the 11th September (Sunday).

These are the categories that we are including -----

- * Soup/ Starters
- * Meat
- * Poultry / Fish
- * Vegetarian
- * Party Food
- * Desserts
- * Cakes/ Slices
- * School Friendly
- * Freezer Friendly
- * Allergy Free – No

Diary/Nuts/Gluten

Needed – Recipe title// Ingredients // Method// Storage Details // Personal Hints// Typed - please leave your recipes at the Church Office or send to --- irvine14@bigpond.net.au

Any details please ring Gail Irvine on 9801 1030.



GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH

Presents

FREE SPIRIT IN CONCERT



*Featuring a variety of gospel style songs, jazz,
Negro spirituals & traditional sacred music*

Guest Artist Jacob Davey

Sunday 18th September 2011

2:00pm

Glen Waverley Uniting Church

Corner Kingsway & Bogong Avenue, Glen Waverley 3150

Admission \$10.00 including Afternoon Tea

Tickets available from Church Office 03 9560 3580

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