



# Glen Waverley

## Uniting Church

### Welcome

*GWUC is a faithful, Christ-centred community that meets God and shares that unconditional love: [meet\\_god@anytime.with.us](mailto:meet_god@anytime.with.us)*

SUNDAY PREACHING PLAN - May 2012					
Time	May 6 Easter 5	May 13 Easter 6	May 20 Easter 7	May 27 Pentecost	
8.00 am	Rev Greg Fry Adult Baptism	Rev Rosemary Carter Communion	Rev Rosemary Carter Communion	Rev Rosemary Carter Communion	Rev Rosemary Carter Communion
9.15 am	Rev Rosemary Carter Communion	Rev Rosemary Carter	Rev Greg Fry	Rev Greg Fry	Rev Greg Fry
11.00 am	Rev Greg Fry	Rev Greg Fry	Rev Greg Fry Communion	Rev Rosemary Carter	Rev Rosemary Carter
4.30 pm	Belinda Clear Rev Rosemary Carter	Belinda Clear Rev Greg Fry	Belinda Clear Rev Rosemary Carter	Belinda Clear Rev Greg Fry	Belinda Clear Rev Greg Fry
7.00 pm	Alanee Hearnshaw	Alanee Hearnshaw	Alanee Hearnshaw	Alanee Hearnshaw	Alanee Hearnshaw
Lectionary	Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 22:25-31 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8	John 15:9-17 Acts 10:44-48 Psalm 98 1 John 5:1-6	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Psalm 1 1 John 5:9-13 John 17:6-19	Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b Romans 8:22-27 John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	
Liturgical Colour	White	White	White	White	Red

#### APRIL

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2 - 4 April	7.30 pm	Easter Week Services each night
5 April	7.30 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
6 April	9.15 am 10.15 am 11.00 am	Good Friday Combined Service Annual Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea Way of the Cross
7 April	6.15 am	Easter Saturday Dawn Service
8 April	10.00 am	Easter Day Combined Service
10 - 16 April	All day	Hall Floor Resurfacing - NO HALL ACCESS
11 April	7.30 pm	Kenya Information Night
23 April	2.30 pm	Leisure Time Annual General Meeting
29 April	10.00 am	Combined Service and Elders Election



## Community Hub

Thank you to all the volunteers who continue to help in so many ways with the activities of the Community Hub. Without you it would not be possible to offer these wonderful activities to the people in our church and our community.



The Leisure Time AGM will be held on Monday 23rd April at 2.30pm. Afternoon tea will be served from 2pm. This meeting will provide a good overview of Leisure Time's activities.

The Monash Council awarded Leisure Time a Certificate of Appreciation and "Positive Proud Senior Volunteer" badges for the committee in recognition of the work we do with local senior citizens. Leisure Time also received a Monash Community Grant which will be used to subsidise the 5 outings planned for this year.

Coee Scrabble Group meets every Friday 12noon - 3pm in the fellowship area. You are welcome to come along, bring your own lunch and join in a game or two of scrabble.

Playgroup is a very welcoming and supportive place for young Mums and their children. There are approx. 60 children attending over the three mornings each week. Kaye and her team of helpers do a great job, but there is a real need for one more committed leader and a few emergency helpers. If you can help, please contact Kaye.

The Hub has been a busy place with a number of people coming regularly to practice their English conversation. Some of these people come each day and have commented that in the country where they come from, there are no such people as volunteers and people don't help each other like we are doing here at The Hub. They really appreciate The Hub and want to help us any way they can.

A morning tea supporting the Cancer Council Australia's Biggest Morning Tea will be held at The Hub on Thursday 24th May, 10am - 12noon. Please put this date in your diary now, plan to come along and bring your family and friends.

A special Launch Week for our new Community Hub will be held commencing on April 16th. Look for the Launch Week Activities on the Community Hub notice board. All welcome.

If you would like to help with any of the Community Hub activities, or know more about them, please contact Judith on 98038373.

## Men's Fellowship

The May meeting of Men's Fellowship will be at 2pm on Tues May 1. The speaker is David Fraser who will be speaking about "When Overseas Travel Goes Bad."

Enquiries: Malcolm Chamberlain 9764 0975

## Way of the Cross

On Friday April 6 (Good Friday) at 11am the Way of the Cross will be held at Central Reserve.

John Hurst and Alison Clarkson will be leading two of the reflections.

Please support this event.

## Secondary Maths Tutoring

Steven Fraser is an Engineering student at RMIT and is available for private tutoring in all Maths including VCE in the Glen Waverley Area. Charges: \$25 per hour.

If you are interested please contact him on 0401 884 709. Limited times available.

## Hall Resurfacing

From 10 to 16 April the Hall will be unavailable for use as it is being resurfaced. With this in mind, please make sure that you collect anything from the storerooms that you will need during this period. There will be NO access during this time.

## Entertainment Books are in stock!

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. From a great way to discover new dining places to the key to 5% off your groceries for the year (5% off Coles, Safeway, Caltex gift cards).

A full listing of all the vouchers that are available can be found by checking <http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/>, including a searchable map. This is a great opportunity to support the work of the church and save some money at the same time.

You can now buy online at <http://goo.gl/VEAuL> (delivery or pickup from GWUC/Kaye available), at the table in the foyer between services, from the office during the week or by contacting Kaye Morgan on 0403451390 / [kayemorgan7@gmail.com](mailto:kayemorgan7@gmail.com).

## **Inclusive Community Report - April 2012**

March has been a busy month. The month began with a Club 2012 meeting on Sunday 4 March at lunchtime. If you are going home to an empty house on Sundays, we encourage you to join this group. Club 2012 meets TODAY, 1 April 2012. (Bring a plate to share.)

The Seniors' service was held on Sunday 11 March and it was great to see the group enjoying afternoon tea together, after the service.

On Thursday 8 March, we had a Munch with a Bunch morning tea at our Hub. It was a small gathering but we appreciated having the opportunity to chat and eat the food prepared by the Hub volunteers. Thanks to Judith and her helpers.

Our first "Munch with a Bunch" lunch was held on Sunday 18th March at the Mountain View Hotel. Forty-five people met together in the newly renovated Bistro. There were some people attending our lunch, for the first time and they enjoyed meeting people who attend different services.

It has been good to see some people, from the local community attending the Hub and taking the opportunity to practise their English conversation.

We encourage you to buy a ticket for the UCAF lunch on Tuesday 1 May. There will be a speaker from the Royal Botanic Gardens. Tickets will be available soon.

The next Inclusive Community meeting will be on Wednesday 2 May at 9.30am, at the church.

Jan Clear

## **Leisure Time AGM**

### **Invitation to Volunteers and the Congregation**

You are invited to attend the Leisure Time Annual General Meeting.

Afternoon tea will be served from 2pm.

Under the Constitution all Volunteers and Church members are eligible to attend and cast a vote so come along and participate.

Agenda papers will be available from the Church Office from 15 April - 22 April, 2012.

### **NOTICE OF MEETING**

#### **The Annual General Meeting of the Glen Waverley Uniting Church Leisure Time**

will be held at the  
Glen Waverley Uniting Church  
on  
**Monday 23 April, 2012, at 2.30pm**

The Agenda includes:

- Annual Report
- Audited Annual Accounts
- Election of Committee Members
- Appointment of Auditor

Pam McDonald  
Secretary  
5 March 2012

## Community Outreach Group

April's meeting is on Thursday 12th, 8pm and we expect to have some people from our Congregation talking about their "outreach". All welcome; check with Lyn McDonald on meeting location 9560 9798.

### Kenya Update

Check the Outreach Notice Board to see the photos of children using their new desks at Ponda Marli (Kerry children's Bible School) and for Pastor Williams comments. All 30 desks have now been delivered.

Donations from The Getaways group (who spent time at Cowes together last week) have been sent to Pastor Williams to pay the property rent.

### Habitat for Humanity

Don't forget that Habitat are now into their amazing building of five houses in five weeks as part of their 25 houses over the next two years at Yea, to assist people who lost their homes in the 2009 Bushfires.

Adult Group are making a day visit to Yea on Friday 13th April. The buses are full but you could drive yourself there if you'd like to join in the days activities.

The monthly Brush with Kindness bushfire response day for this month will be at the Yea site on Saturday 21st April. We plan to use a community bus for transport up and back, departing 7:30am from GWUC carpark.

It would be good to have a big team this time.

If you can lend a hand, let Lyn McDonald know ASAP to help with planning; see contact details below.

### Congregation Outreach Projects (COP) 2012

Applications for this year's grants from the money raised at the Fete have closed and the Selection Panel will soon be interviewing each Applicant prior to making their recommendations.

Recommendations will be brought to the 2nd July 2012 Congregational Meeting for your consideration.

2010 COP Recipient Cheryl Emms has sent a card which can be seen on the Outreach Board. Cheryl writes:

*To the congregation of Glen Waverley Uniting Church,*

*I returned safely back to Australia last week and would like to thank you for your prayers and generous support during my six months serving in China. I was blessed with many opportunities to serve - none of which would have been possible without partners such as yourselves.*

*May God continue to bless and guide you.*

*In Christ - Cheryl Emms.*

### Group Members

We are looking for a Minute Secretary and a Coordinator. If you would consider that you might be able to assist us, please talk to Lyn McDonald; see contact details below.

Lyn McDonald - 9560 9798 or 0407 040 939

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Community Outreach Group