



Glen Waverley

Uniting Church

Ponda Marli - School in the Slums, Kenya

BAD news from Pastor William on Wednesday 25 April that rain/flood destroyed the toilets at the school! See photos on the Outreach Notice Board.

GOOD news just received that the new Tank Stand has been installed and tank delivery is 27 April. So, by the time you are reading this, the new Tank, located inside the Church for security, should be installed.

Lyn McDonald - Community Outreach Group

Club 2012 - Sunday 6 May

Club 2012 luncheon will be held next week, Sunday 6 May. If you dine alone, please come and join with us after the 11am service.

CAE Book Group - Wednesday 2 May - 8pm

The CAE Book Group will meet at the home of Margaret Fraser, 16 Kincumber Drive, Glen Waverley. 9803 7653

Adult Group - Friday 4 May - 7.30pm - Note change of time

Game on ... Remember your youth group of a few ??? years ago? All your favourite game shows and more with special guests "another youth group".

Contact: Pam & Lyn McDonald 9560 9798 or Glenys & Leighton Collins 9560 0161.

Faith Explorers - St Johns - Monday 7 May - 7.45pm

The Faith Explorers will be viewing and discussing a DVD of a "Sea of Faith" conference in NZ. The principal speakers are Sir Lloyd Geering and Don Cupit (both Christians) and Stephen Batchelor (Buddhist). All welcome. Enq: 9807 2879.

Weekend away with "The Getaways" - All Welcome!

The Getaways (formerly Marysville Group) are going to Daylesford in November 2012 (8th - 13th) and Cowes in March 2013 (21st - 26th). All are welcome! Bookings for both close soon so be quick! See the monthly bulletin for more information or contact Joanne Boldiston 9561 7818 or Margaret Lemke 9560 8710.

Honey - Honey - Honey

There is a fresh batch of honey now ready for you to buy a jar, by the kitchen servery. Money goes to the Asylum Seeker Project.

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Welcome to Our Church

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

If you're new to our congregation, please say hello at the welcome table in the foyer after the service.

TODAY	SUNDAY APRIL 29	Easter 4
10.00am	Combined Service Celebrating Baptism	Rev. Greg Fry / Belinda Clear Children and Families

Today's service is being recorded

John 10:11-18, Acts 4:5-12, Psalm 23, 1 John 3:16-24

SUNDAY MAY 6

Easter 5

8.00am	Contemplative - Communion	Rev. Greg Fry
9.15am	Interactive	Rev. Rosemary Carter
11.00am	Traditional - Communion	Rev. Greg Fry
4.30pm	Family Worship	Rev. Rosemary Carter / Belinda Clear
7.00pm	Creative	Alanee Hearnshaw

Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8



What's on this week?

(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 31 April

10.00	am	Playgroup	R2 / R3	Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746
10.00	am	Leisure Time	O	Enq: Margaret Fraser 9803 7653
7.00	pm	Finance Committee	R1	Enq: Peter Stewart 9561 4314
7.30	pm	Communications Ctee	R2	Enq: John Snare 9802 3170
8.00	pm	Meditation	O	Enq: Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379
8.00	pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	H	Enq: Ian McMillan 9803 1813

Tuesday 1 May

9.00	am	Ladies Social Tennis	O	Enq: Eileen Scott 9800 4005
10.00	am	Playgroup	R2 / R3	Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746
10am - 2pm		The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
12.00	noon	UCAF Luncheon	F / K / H	Enq: Jacqui King 9560 3147
2.00	pm	Men's Fellowship	R1	Enq: M. Chamberlain 9764 0975
8.00	pm	Encounter Group	O	Enq: Lois Hosking 9560 1981

Wednesday 2 May

10.00	am	Playgroup	R2 / R3	Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746
10am - 2pm		The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
8.00	pm	Free Spirit	O	Enq: Deb Leigh 0411 778 417
8.00	pm	Young Adult Group	O	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342
8.00	pm	CAE Book Group	O	Enq: Margaret Fraser 9803 7653

Thursday 3 May

9.45	am	Ladies Keep Fit Group	H	Enq: Jenni Halliwell 9728 5550
10am - 2pm		The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
1.30	pm	Scotsglen Singers	H	Enq: Heather Francis 9878 1979
1.30	pm	Hub Inclusive Comm	R2	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
8.00	pm	Comm Outreach Group	O	Enq: Lyn McDonald 9560 9798
8.00	pm	Badminton/Table Tennis	H	Enq: Ian McMillan 9803 1813
8.00	pm	Uniting Voices	R1 / C	Enq: Barb Hurst 9803 9346 or Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378

Friday 4 May

9.30	am	Lectionary Group	R2	
12.00	pm	Cohee Scrabble Group	F	Enq: Sandy Whitfield 0417 597 144
7.00	pm	Youth	H	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342
8.00	pm	Adult Group	R1	Enq: Pam & Lyn McDonald 9560 9798 Gs & L Collins 9560 0161

Saturday 5 May

1.00	pm	Social Tennis	O	Enq: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991
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Today's Flowers in the church

Thoughtful flowers today are given in memory of Alban Howells from his loved and loving wife Theda and his loving children, Bronwyn, Sandie, Glyn and Rhys.

Arranged by: Anna Yeo



Notice of Election of Elders

Elders Elections are being held TODAY in 'A Special Meeting of the Congregation'. The information on those nominated can be viewed on the Elders Noticeboard in the foyer. The ministry of Elder is "one of spiritual oversight shown in visiting, teaching and encouraging members of the congregation and assisting ministers in the leadership of worship."

To be recognized as an elder a candidate must receive the support of the majority of those members voting in a ballot.

Yours in Faith,

Eric Armstrong and Neil Skilton, Chair and Secretary of the Congregation.

Life Matters - Seminar for Seniors

Application forms are available on the Stewards' Table and on the Seniors' Noticeboard. For more information please contact Alison Clarkson.

Church Council

Church Council met on April 18 and made the following decisions:-

- to accept the recommendation of Finance Committee to fund the new organ initially from the deferred maintenance fund, followed by a fundraising campaign to minimise the effect on the fund and the need to replenish it;
- to support the proposed trips to Kenya and Timor, and Alanee's involvement in the Kenya trip as part of her ministry;
- to establish a Facebook presence for those groups in the congregation that would like that, under the supervision of the Communications Committee.

Structures Review

Church Council has asked Alanee Hearnshaw, Judy Lowe and David Morgan to conduct a review of church structures, particularly in light of our experience with the Missional Groups. The first stage is to gather ideas from the whole congregation about the strengths, weaknesses and opportunities for improvement in our current structures.

Details are available at <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/StructuresReview2012>, or in paper form, from the Church Office. Ideas by the end of May please.