



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

SUNDAY PREACHING PLAN - June 2012				
Time	June 3 Trinity Sunday	June 10 Pentecost 2 (Long Weekend)	June 17 Pentecost 3	June 24 Pentecost 4 UCA 35th Anniversary
8.00 am	Alison Clarkson Communion	Lois Hosking	Ross Mackinnon Communion	10am Combined Service Church Anniversary Alanee Hearnshaw Organist: R Fleming
9.15 am	Rev Greg Fry Communion	Rev Rosemary Carter	Rev Greg Fry	
11.00 am	Rev Rosemary Carter Organist: E Pederson Uniting Voices	Rev Rosemary Carter Organist: G Willis Free Spirit	Rev Dr Warren Bartlett Communion Organist: G Willis	
2.30 pm		Seniors Service Alison Clarkson Rev Brace Bateman Organist: D Williams		
4.30 pm	Alanee Hearnshaw	Belinda Clear Rev Greg Fry	Rev Greg Fry	Family Activity
7.00 pm	Alanee Hearnshaw	State Youth Games	Alanee Hearnshaw	Alanee Hearnshaw
Lectionary	Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 29 Romans 8:12-17 John 3:1-17	1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15) Psalm 138 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35	1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 Psalm 20 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17 Mark 4:26-34	1 Samuel 17: (1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49 Psalm 9:9-20 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-42
Liturgical Colour	White	Green	Green	Red

MAY

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13 May	9.15am & 11.00am	Commissioning of Glen Waverley Uniting Church Visitors for Ecumenical Sunday
19 May	10.00am - 3.00pm	'Life Matters' Seminar for Seniors
20 May	11.00am	Christian Unity Ecumenical Visitors from other churches
27 May		Pentecost
JUNE		
23 June	6.30pm	Kenya Fundraiser Trivia Night
24 June	10.00am	Combined Morning Anniversary Service



Church Council - Organ Replacement

Church Council at its recent meeting decided to proceed with the replacement of the church organ. The money needed to purchase a new organ will be underwritten by Deferred Maintenance Funds, but Council also asked the Organ Committee to pursue various additional fund raising options, in order to minimise the budgetary effect of the need to replenish the Deferred Maintenance Funds over the next few budget years.

One particular option, the establishment of an Organ Fund, will be put in place as soon as possible. The Growing Generous Givers campaign has previously identified such "one-off" campaigns as an essential part of the church budgetary process, and we encourage you to view this fund in the same light. Instead of donating a whole organ (which you cannot take to heaven), we offer the alternative of "sponsoring an organ stop"! Please talk with one of the members of the organ committee, Geoff Willis, if you wish to make this commitment.

Members wishing to make a donation to the Organ Fund may do so at their convenience by placing their donation in an envelope clearly marked "Organ Fund" and placing it in the offering plate at a Sunday Service or lodging it at the Church Office. These donations will be recorded, along with the donor's name if stated on or inside the envelope. If you wish your donation to be anonymous, please so indicate with your donation.

John Hurst - Chair of Church Council

'Life Matters' Seminar for Seniors

When - Saturday 19 May 10am till 3pm

Where - Glen Waverley Uniting Church

What - Speakers on health and nutrition, legal matters, community services.

Cost - \$5.00

Details and application forms are available on the Ministry to Seniors noticeboard and from Alison Clarkson.

Attention Flower Ladies

The Floral Art Society of Victoria Inc. are running a 'Dynamic floral creations for the church' workshop. Creative designers Janet Alesich, Norma Bathie, Barbara Maier and Val Wright will be presenting.

Date - 31 May, 2012.

Place - Anglican Church of the Holy Name

474 Burwood Highway, Vermont South.

Time - Doors open at 10am. Enjoy a delicious morning tea and view beautiful designs in the foyer prior to a demonstration at 10.30am.

Cost - FASV members \$20, Non-members \$25.

There is plenty of parking available in the church grounds and surrounding streets.

For further details please contact Margaret Frecker 9560 4849.

NewView

The next issue of **NewView** will be in late June. The theme for the next issue is **tradition**. Is there a tradition of particular significance to you, your life, your faith or your family? How can tradition be of benefit to us? Are there occasions when tradition is not helpful? Are there other aspects of tradition we need to consider? Contributions on the topic would be welcome!

In addition, any reports of events in the life of our church, reflections on what has happened and where we are headed are invited, so that we can all keep in touch with the many activities of our large church community.

Submissions to Robin Popes (popesr@aapt.net.au) by May 30.

Sammy Stamp

Please remember to keep your used stamps and drop them in to the church office.

Inclusive Community Report

April was a busy month as we celebrated the special days of Holy Week and Easter, within our community. We hope that these services were uplifting for you wherever you worshipped.

Club 2012 will meet TODAY Sunday 6 May at lunchtime. If you are going home to an empty house on Sundays, we encourage you to join this group. You will be made most welcome.

Don't forget to take your application for the "Life Matters Seminar" on Saturday 19 May to the office. (Application forms are on the Seniors' board in the Fellowship Area..)

On Thursday 24 May, we will meet with other members of our church family and the wider community for the Biggest Morning Tea, for the Cancer appeal. Come and enjoy morning tea and support a worthwhile cause.

Our second "Munch with a Bunch" lunch will be held on Sunday 27 May (12.30pm) at the Mountain View Hotel. You will receive a letter about this very shortly and you will need to reply by Monday 21 May.

On a couple of occasions lately we have had difficulty trying to make contact with loved ones for someone who is ill. We are preparing a form on which these confidential details can be recorded, stored in your handbag or wallet and a copy can be kept in a locked drawer, in the office.

The next Inclusive Community meeting will be held on Wednesday 6 June at 9.30am, at the church.

Jan Clear

Asylum Seeker Support

A Coffee and Cake afternoon to support the work of Hotham Mission ASP will be hosted by the Outer Eastern Asylum Seeker Support Network at Forest Hill Uniting Church, 333a Canterbury Road, Forest Hill on Sunday May 20, 4 pm. This is an opportunity to meet, listen to, and talk with Hotham Mission ASP's new Director, Helga Svendsen. She will bring us up-to-date with the latest changes on the asylum seeker front.

Any GWUC members who would be prepared to help raise funds for asylum seekers by either door knocking or delivering flyers for the Whitehorse Community Chest, contact Robin Pope on 9561 7021.

Weekends away with "The Getaways" (formerly Marysville Group) ALL WELCOME

Enquiries: Joanne Boldison 9561 7818 or Margaret Lemke 9560 8710

2012 Spring Getaway - Daylesford Victoria Caravan Park

Cnr Ballan Road & Burrell Street, Daylesford

Thursday 8 November to Tuesday 13 November 2012

Limited cabins & campsites - Book Early

Please call the park on 5348 3821 and quote "The Getaways" to book your site/cabin. No deposit is required.

Fees (2 persons per night): Site \$28; Cabin \$75-\$160 (*prices correct as at 31 March 2012*).

Bookings must be made by Friday 31 August 2012.

2013 Autumn Getaway - Cowes Caravan Park

164 Church Street, Cowes

Thursday 21 March to Tuesday 26 March 2013

Ample campsites - limited cabins

To confirm a site or cabin, a **non-refundable** desposit of the 1st night's fee is required, payable directly to the park. Please call the park on 5952 2211 and quote "The Getaways" to book your site/cabin and pay your deposit.

Fees (2 persons per night): Site \$37; Cabin \$90 - \$140 (*prices correct as at 31 March 2012*).

Deposits must be PAID by Friday 1st June 2012

Please let Joanne or Margaret know when you have made your booking so that you can be contacted with extra details about each weekend.

Some sites/cabins may still be available after the closing dates listed above; however the parks cannot guarantee that you will be near the main group.

Happy Camping!

Community Hub

All our groups have begun Term 2 by enthusiastically joining in the Community Hub Missional Group Launch festivities. We enjoyed the playgroup children singing nursery rhymes with Leisure Time, The Hub guests and volunteers. Blowing bubbles with these groups and Cooe was voted a great hit by not only the young, but also the young at heart. Our mascot Sasha (Greg and Judy's dog) was also a great hit and loved by all. Thanks to Lois Hosking for making Sasha's beautiful coat which has on it the words "Community Hub Mascot." Photos of the Launch can be seen on the Community Hub Notice Board.

Our three Playgroups completed a very happy Term 1. We have over sixty children from about forty-five families on our rolls for the three mornings each week. We have been very grateful for the donation by a good friend of three lovely new outdoor chairs for Mums to use in the playground. We also greatly appreciate the much needed new softfall and sand supplied by the Property Committee. Many thanks to our team of dedicated leaders and helpers who ensure all our mothers and their little ones are warmly welcomed and well looked after.

We would love you to drop in for lunch and a game of scrabble at Cooe on a Friday from 12noon. Please bring your own lunch. We are also going to have a few mind games available for those who like to try them.

Leisure Time have welcomed two new guests in the last month and are also pleased that most of our sick guests have been able to return. The AGM was held on April 23rd with good attendance. All committee positions were filled and we look forward to another happy year of serving our community. The annual report for 2011 was presented to the meeting and is available to any interested congregation member - just ask Margaret Fraser or Pam McDonald. We had a wonderful bus outing to Healesville on 30th April.

The Hub has been busy the past month and continues to have new people coming in from the community each week. Our special Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea was a great success with over 80 people attending and \$500 donated to The Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. It was good to see not only GWUC people there, but also people from our community.

We would love to see you all at our next special morning tea supporting the Cancer Council Australia's Biggest Morning Tea at The Hub on Thursday 24th May, 10am - 12noon. Thank you to all The Hub volunteers who continue to welcome people from the community into our church and offer them hospitality, company and a listening ear.

If you would like to help with any of the Community Hub activities, or know more about them, please contact Judith on 9803 8373.



THE HUB
Glen Waverley Uniting Church
& The Body Shop @ The Glen
are hosting
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
ALL donations to the Cancer Council

We would love to invite you,
your family, friends & neighbours
to join us for a "yummy" morning
& support this worthy cause

Where : Glen Waverley Uniting Church

When : Thursday 24th May 2012

Time : 10.00 am to 12.00 noon

Please add your name to the list on the Office Counter if you are planning to attend. Thank you.