



# Glen Waverley

## Uniting Church

SUNDAY PREACHING PLAN - October 2012				
Time	October 7 Pentecost 19	October 14 Pentecost 20	October 21 Pentecost 21	October 28 Pentecost 28
8.00 am	Rev Greg Fry Communion	Ross Mackinnon Communion	Ross Mackinnon Communion	Rev Rosemary Carter Communion
9.15 am	Rev Rosemary Carter Communion	Rev Rosemary Carter	Rev Greg Fry	Rev Greg Fry
11.00 am	Rev Greg Fry Organist: E Pederson Uniting Voices	Rev Greg Fry Organist: Geoff Willis Free Spirit	Rev Rosemary Carter Communion Organist: R Fleming Uniting Voices	Rev Rosemary Carter Organist: D Williams
4.30 pm	Family Activity	Belinda Clear Rev Rosemary Carter	Belinda Clear Rev Greg Fry	Belinda Clear Rev Greg Fry
7.00 pm	Alanee Hearnshaw	Alanee Hearnshaw	Youth & Young Adults	Alanee Hearnshaw
Lectionary	Acts 2:38-47	2 Corinthians 9:6-15	Matthew 25:31-46	John 15:1-17
Liturgical Colour	Green	Green	Green	Green

## 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)*

### SEPTEMBER

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15 September	6pm	Footy Fun Night
16 September	2.30pm	Free Spirit Concert for Asylum Seekers
24 September	2pm	Multifaith and Disability Seminar
25 September	10am-2pm	Frontier Services Mural Opening
30 September	10am	Combined Worship and Luncheon Celebrating 100 Years of Frontier Services
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
3 October	10am-2pm	Monash Senior's Festival
8 October to 10 October	All day	Cross Cultural Mission and Ministry Retreat
20 October	8.30am	Church Fete



### **Monash Senior's Festival - Positive Ageing Lifestyles Expo.**

The Hub and Leisure Time are having stalls at this special Expo for seniors that is being held on Wednesday 3rd October, 10am - 2pm at Treseder Hall, Glen Waverley Secondary College.

Come along and see our display and information stalls, along with many other stalls.

The Expo will be jam packed with information, entertainment, demonstrations, give-aways, prizes, Senior of the Year presentation, free information forums throughout the day and much more.

### **Rev Rosemary Carter - Monday 3 to Sunday 9 September**

Rev Rosemary Carter will be attending the "Common Dreams on the Road" Conference in Sydney next week. Professor Emeritus John Dominic Crossan is giving a series of 9 lectures on "The Power of Parable: How fiction by Jesus became fiction about Jesus" and a public lecture "Is God violent? How to read the Christian Bible and still be Christian".

### **TaMAR (Theology and Mission Active Reading) Group**

The group will meet at 10:30am on Saturday 15th September 2012 (not 8th September) at 19 Southdown Avenue.

Chapters 4-8 in The Future of Faith, by Harvey Cox will be explored. These are about historical facets of Christianity. Each participant is encouraged to bring at least one question raised for them, and one comment about how what they have read challenges, excites, confuses or affects them, and possibly Christianity as we know it?

Enquiries: Rev Rosemary Carter - 9560 9843

### **Ministry to Seniors**

Alison Clarkson is away until Friday 2 November. In Alison's absence Jan Clear will be coordinating the Ministry to Seniors.



POSSIBLE DREAMS INTERNATIONAL

*We Can.*

You are invited to a concert by

**The Just Harmony Singers**

**and Dr Maithri Goonetilleke**

**at the Burwood Heights Uniting Church**

(corner of Burwood Highway and Blackburn Rd)

**on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2012 at 2pm.**

**Free Admission. Afternoon Tea.**

An offering for the work of Possible Dreams International will be collected, to help bring the PDI choir to Melbourne. Their visit hopes to raise awareness in Australia about the plight of the Swazi people and to raise funds for the work of Possible Dreams International in Swaziland.

(Article about PDI on the back page of June Crosslight)

or visit [www.possibledreamsinternational.org](http://www.possibledreamsinternational.org)

Chris Sparrow 9884 0567

# Growing Generous Givers



The four Sundays of October will be focusing on Growing Generous Givers.

The GGG theme is “God Inspired Generosity” and the four Sundays themes will be: Intentional Faith Development, Extravagant Generosity, Risk-taking Mission and Service, Faithfulness and Fruitfulness.

This is our opportunity to hear the ministry and mission plans for 2013, and the people and financial opportunities with which we can engage.

Information letters will be available for collection on Sunday 23rd of September. There will be numerous opportunities to experience the exciting plans for 2013 of our mission groups and ministry areas. We look forward to this opportunity to celebrate what we have achieved in 2012 and prayerfully consider our contributions for 2013.

In Christ's service 2012 GGG Planning Team.



## Community Hub

Volunteers at Leisure Time, Cooe, Playgroup and The Hub continue getting to know better the people from the community, as they meet each week.

### THE HUB:

Story Hub is now being held every Thursday at 11am, and includes stories, singing and a craft activity for preschool children, also a cuppa for the adults. Why not come and bring your children or grandchildren to Story Hub? We would love to see you.

Our next special morning tea will be our Seniors' Morning Tea on Thursday 25th October, 10am-12noon. Bring your family and friends. All ages are welcome.

We would love to see you at The Hub anytime on Tuesdays or Thursdays between 10am and 2pm, or on Wednesdays between 10am and 12noon. Come and join us for a cuppa and a chat.

### COOEE:

If you would like some company while having lunch on Fridays, why not BYO lunch to Cooe? Enjoy lunch with others and play board games, such as scrabble, afterwards.

### PLAYGROUPS:

Term 3 has been busy and happy for our Playgroups. We are delighted with the new floor covering in room 3, which is very easy to keep clean, and with our bright new table tops.

Each of our three groups has a full enrolment of more than 20 children. Attendances have been averaging 16 children each day, despite the winter colds and viruses that have kept some of our regulars at home. Sunny days have seen the playground a hive of activity, the slide and the sandpit being particularly popular. We are very fortunate to have a team of such dedicated helpers to welcome our mums and their children, and to ensure that everyone is looked after. We now have families from eleven different countries, and are hearing about many customs and experiences and tasting some great new food treats!

Please remember that you are all very welcome to drop in and visit us in rooms 2 and 3 if you are at the Church on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday morning.

## Community Hub (continued)

### LEISURE TIME:

Leisure Time guests are looking forward to their outing on 17th September. We will go to Pinewood Theatre to see "The Way" and stay for a basket lunch. About 16 guests are attending each Monday, with 22 on our current list. Judging by the happy chatter each week, they are very pleased to come! We remember those who are unwell in our prayers. We were saddened by the recent passing of Joyce Ford who, along with Stan, had been a Leisure Time helper for many years. Joyce will be missed.

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



### Organ and Trumpet Concert



A note for your diary! On Sunday 4 November, commencing at 2pm in the church, an Organ and Trumpet Concert will be presented in support of the Organ Fund. The organist will be Rhys Boak, organist of St Michael's Uniting Church in the city and acclaimed recitalist, and the trumpeter will be Bruno Siketa, who performs frequently with Rhys. The duration of the Concert will be approximately 75 minutes, and it will be followed by afternoon tea.

Admission: \$20 (Concession: \$15).

### Name Badges

The following Name Badges are in the office for collection. Please come and collect yours if your name appears below. If you have not paid for your badge please bring \$8.50 to the office when you come to collect your badge. Names: Nick Andress - Glenis Dunn - Harry Hodgins - Lily Hodgins - Helen Logan - Margaret MacGregor - Wendy Pratt - Philip Read - Yuan Yuan Wong - Kerrie.

### Adult Group - Friday 5 October - 8pm

Come and hear Ken Vogel - an ex-pilot with the Missionary Aviation Fellowship.

Ken is a much sought after speaker with a great story to tell of the hazards of flying a small plane in the highlands of Papua New Guinea. His story is supported by on screen pictures.

Followed by supper. All are welcome.

For further information please contact Bobbie Rooks or Graeme on 9803 0379.

### Fund Raising for Asylum Seekers - Sunday 16 September

On Sunday September 16, Free Spirit will give a concert at The Avenue Uniting Church, Blackburn at 2.30pm. The funds raised will go to the Outer Eastern Support Network of Hotham Mission, to help cover the considerable costs of accommodation for asylum seekers. Tickets (\$15 adults, \$10 concession and children) will be available from Free Spirit from late August.

Mark this date in your diary now!

Enquiries: Robin Pope 9561 7021.

## Footy Fun Night - Saturday 15 September

Footy Finals Fever is nearly upon us. So why not come and join us on 15 September for a night full of feasting, fun and entertainment.

Come dressed in your favourite footy colours and join in all the fun from 6pm. To assist with catering, please add your name to the list of the office counter. All monies raised will go into the general funds for Glen Waverley Uniting Church.



**15  
SEPT  
6PM**  
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**COME DRESSED IN  
YOUR FOOTY GEAR  
AND EAT A FOOTY  
STYLE DINNER!!!**

**FOOTY FUN  
NIGHT**

**PRESCHOOL AGE \$5  
PRIMARY AGE \$7  
YEAR 7 - ADULT \$10**

**COME ALONG FOR A GREAT  
NIGHT OF FOOTY FUN.**

**SEE THE GAME ON THE BIG  
SCREEN**

**HANDBALL COMPETITION  
AND MUCH MORE!!!!**

**MORE DETAILS  
CONTACT THE CHURCH  
OFFICE**

## Upcoming Events -

### Multifaith and Disability Seminar

“What will it take to welcome people with disabilities?” This seminar will be held at the Uniting Church Centre, 130 Little Collins Street on Monday 24 September, 2pm-5pm. One of the panellists will be Susan Stork-Finlay. The keynote speaker will be John Swinton (Professor of Practical Theology and Pastoral Care at Aberdeen University in Scotland).

RSVP TO: Uniting Church office or Jan Clear by 19 September.

### Cross Cultural Mission and Ministry Retreat

Monday 8 October - Wednesday 10 October (inclusive) at Merricks Lodge, 3670 Frankston-Flinders Rd. Merricks. The theme will be “Many Cultures, One God, One World and One Body.” The keynote speaker will be Rev. Dr. Monica Melanohthan. She is the professor of Old Testament at Melbourne University. The cost will be \$60 (up to 21 September), \$120 if you register after that. Enquiries Jan Clear. (I am attending the retreat.)

### Inclusive Community

During August we enjoyed the Seniors' Service (Thanks Bill (Morgan) it was great to hear your message.) on Sunday 12 August, a special morning tea for newcomers and welcoming segments for new people at 8am, 11am, 2.30pm and 4.30pm services. We were also pleased to welcomed Chris Owen as a transfer from the UK at 11am. The other special event in August was the Muffin Morning last Thursday. (Thanks to Judith and her team of cooks.)

Don't forget Club 2012 TODAY (2 September) at 12 noon and the special service on Sunday 30 September to celebrate 100 years of Frontier Services. There will be a BBQ lunch following the service. Tickets \$10 for adults, \$5 for children (available from the office or between services.)

## DIARY DATE

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS  
OF FRONTIER SERVICES

**Sunday**  
**September 30**

Light Lunch will follow the service.

- Tickets for lunch on sale now,
- Adults \$10 Children \$5
- Tickets from Barbara Chamberlain, Shirley Williams, Faye Wagon or the Church Office.

### SOMETHING SPECIAL

Our own David Williams has prepared an amazing 30 metre Collage Mural depicting the work and history of Frontier Services. This will be unveiled in the hall on Tuesday Sept 25.

The Mural can also be viewed on Tues Sep 25, Wed Sep 26, Thu Sep 26

Tues Oct 2, Wed Oct 3, Thu Oct 4.

See notice board in foyer for viewing times.. *Tea/Coffee will be served.*

## SPECIAL SERVICE & LUNCHEON

YOU ARE INVITED TO COME  
AND SHARE IN THIS  
HISTORIC OCCASION

**Combined Worship—10.00am**  
**Guest Preacher**  
**Rev. Clem Dickinson**

DON'T MISS OUT!

BUY YOUR TICKET TODAY

# GRAND FETE

**Saturday October 20th, 2012**  
**8.30am - 2.00pm**

All the usual stalls and events –  
and there are lots of ways you can help.

PUT THURSDAY AFTERNOON OCTOBER 18 &  
FRIDAY OCTOBER 19 IN YOUR DIARY –  
AND COME ALONG AND HELP WITH 'SET-UP' DAY.  
WORK FOR ALL – SO ALL WELCOME.

YOUR DONATION towards our fete is most welcome.

Items may include:

- books
- plants
- toys
- bric-a-brac etc.

PLEASE – do not  
bring items for the  
Fete until the week  
of the fete. WE  
CANNOT STORE  
THEM FOR YOU

Items for any stall may be delivered to the church anytime during the week before the Fete and also on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October – during the day until 8.00pm, OR Saturday morning [with very limited car access] from 7.30am.

*PLEASE NOTE: Due to Public Liability risk – we are unable to accept [and sell] electrical goods, and mattress.*

- ❖ SILENT AUCTION - an amazing range of items including 2x 1 week holidays at Phillip Island
- ❖ ANIMAL FARM - free - for children to enjoy
- ❖ ENTERTAINMENT
- ❖ PEDAL CARS - great fun for all

