

Faith Explorers - St John's Monday 3 December

The next meeting of the Faith Explorers will be on Monday, 3rd December, when we will view and discuss a video titled 'In the Footsteps of St Paul'. Narrator, David Suchet, talks about Paul with noted scholars along the way. We will meet in the foyer at 7.45 pm. All welcome. Enq: 9807 2879

UCAF Christmas Service & AGM - Tuesday 4 December

Please come to the Christmas Service and AGM at 11am, followed by lunch at 12noon in the hall. Please bring a plate to share. Enq: Jacqui King 9560 3147

Men's Fellowship - Tuesday 4 December

Christmas Breakup at 2pm on Tuesday 4 December. This year Kris Kringle will be replaced with a \$5 donation to church funds. Enq: M. Chamberlain 9764 0975

CAE Book Group - Wednesday 5 December

Wednesday 5 December at 6.30pm. The end of year meeting of CAE Book Group will be held at the home of Jacqui and Colin King - 7 Heysham Drive, Wheelers Hill. Phone 9560 3147

Adult Group - Friday 7 December

Our last function for 2012 is the Christmas Dinner at the Mulgrave Country Club, cnr Jells Road & Ferntree Gully Road, Wheelers Hill. Arrive at 6.30 for a 7pm start.

As parking is limited we suggest you car pool. Looking forward to seeing you all there. Pam & Lyn McDonald, 9560 9798. Glenys & Leighton Collins. 9560 0161

Christmas Gifts for Asylum Seekers

Hotham Mission ASP has put out a request for Christmas gifts for asylum seekers who would otherwise be unable to share in the celebrations of Christmas. Recently, Hotham has been particularly involved in finding housing for unaccompanied minors, who are mostly young men. Gifts such as store vouchers (where clothes can be bought, or sporting goods, or CDs) would be especially welcomed, as would movie vouchers. These can be handed in to the office by Dec 10 so we have time to take them in to Hotham before the Christmas gifts are distributed. Enquiries to Robin Pope, 9561 7021

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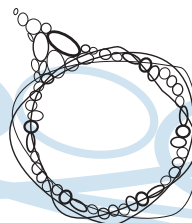
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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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 NOVEMBER 25 | Pentecost 26 |
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| 8.00am | Contemplative - Communion | Alison Clarkson |
| 9.15am | Interactive | Rev Greg Fry |
| 11.00am | Traditional | Graham Lockhart |
| 4.30pm | Family Worship | Belinda Clear / Rev Greg Fry |
| 7.00pm | Creative | Alanee Hearnshaw |

Today's 9.15am service is being recorded

2 Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 132:1-12, (13-18); Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

SUNDAY DECEMBER 2

Advent 1

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| 10.00am | Combined - Communion Service includes presentation of 2012 COP Recipients and is followed by Christmas Lunch | Rev Greg Fry and Rev Rosemary Carter |
| 4.30pm | Family Worship | Belinda Clear / Rev Greg Fry |
| 7.00pm | Creative | Alanee Hearnshaw |

John 1:1-5



UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA 25 NOVEMBER 2012

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 26 November

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|-------|----|------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| 10.00 | am | Playgroup | R2 / R3 | Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746 |
| 10.30 | am | Leisure Time | R1 / F / K | Enq: Margaret Fraser 9803 7653 |
| 7.00 | pm | Meditation | O | Enq: Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379 |
| 8.00 | pm | Congregational Meeting | C | Enq: Office 9560 3580 |
| 8.00 | pm | Young Adult Group | O | Enq: Helen Boucher 0418 551 869 |
| 8.00 | pm | Badminton | H | Enq: Ian McMillan 9803 1813 |

Tuesday 27 November

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| 10.00 | am | UCAF Executive | V | Enq: Jacqui King 9560 3147 |
| 10.00 | am | Playgroup | R2 / R3 | Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746 |
| 10am-12 noon | | The Hub | F | Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373 |
| 7.00 | pm | Camberwell Bible Study | O | Enq: Jit Tan 0400 607 053 |
| 8.00 | pm | Encounter Group | O | Enq: Lois Hosking 9560 1981 |

Wednesday 28 November

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|--------------|----|---------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| 10.00 | am | Playgroup | R2 / R3 | Enq: Kaye Mackinnon 9560 4746 |
| 10am-12 noon | | The Hub | F | Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373 |
| 1.30 | pm | Pastoral Committee | R1 | Enq: Jan Clear 9803 6820 |
| 7.30 | pm | 9.15am Worship Band | R3 | Enq: Dean Mann 9800 1768 |
| 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 |

Thursday 29 November

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| 10am-2pm | | The Hub | F | Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373 |
| 11.00 | am | Story Hub | F | Enq: Belinda Clear 0400 559 423 |
| 1.30 | pm | Scotsglen Singers | H | Enq: Heather Francis 9878 1979 |
| 8.00 | pm | Badminton/Table Tennis | H | Enq: Ian McMillan 9803 1813 |
| 8.00 | pm | Uniting Voices | C | Enq: Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378 Barbara Hurst 9803 9346 |

Friday 30 November

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| 9.30 | am | Lectionary Group | R2 | Enq: Office 9560 3580 |
| 12.00 | pm | Cooee Scrabble Group | F | Enq: Sandy Whitfield 0417 597 144 |
| 5.30 | pm | Uthies | H | Enq: Belinda Clear 0400 559 423 |
| 7.00 | pm | Youth Group | O | Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342 |

Saturday 1 December

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| 1.00 | pm | Social Tennis | O | Enq: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991 |
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Christmas Alight

Well it is that time of the year again! Christmas Alight will be held on Thursday 13 December and Friday 14 December from 4pm to 6pm. There will be sheets in the foyer this Sunday to put your name down for the variety of volunteering roles we need to make this event a success. Enq: Belinda Clear 0400 559 423

Today's Flowers in the church

Today's Thoughtful Flowers are in loving memory of Glenn, son of Joyce and Stan Ford. 'Forever in our Hearts'

Arranged by: Glenis Dunn



Today ...

At the 9.15am Service we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism of Nikita Grace Hunter and Zachary Hayden Pryde. Free Spirit are leading the annual Pet Service at Dingley Uniting Church contributing some 'interesting' music.

Thanks ...

John and Judith Boucher feel blest and are grateful for the care and support from the church family in prayer, and the cards, meals, and phone calls during John's hospitalisation these past ten weeks. John is now recovering well, and is in the Vic Rehab.

Election of Church Councillors

UCA Regulations require the Congregation to form a Church Council "to build up the Congregation in faith and love, sustain members in hope, and lead the Congregation to a fuller participation in Christ's mission in the world." The term of office is from one to five years as is determined by the candidate.

An election to fill the vacancies will be held at the next Meeting of the Congregation on Monday 26 November, 2012. The names of candidates are Lynne Boyer, Belinda Chung, Belinda Clear, Jan Clear, Yan Emms, Glenn Laub, Murray Lowe, David Morgan, Douglas Newberry, Bev Richardson, Kelly Skilton and Jit Tan.

Neil Skilton & Eric Armstrong - Secretary & Chair of the Congregation

Notice of a Meeting of the Congregation

Everybody please note that a meeting of the Congregation will be held in the Worship Centre at 8pm on Monday 26 November 2012. Matters to be considered at this meeting will include, Church Council elections, consideration of the budgets for 2013 and reports and recommendations from the Church Council / Mission Groups / Minsters / Elders.

Please come and prayerfully contribute to the discussions of our church community as we would love to see all of you there!

Eric Armstrong & Neil Skilton - Congregational Chair and Secretary

Church Family Christmas Lunch

The Church Family Christmas Lunch will be held on Sunday 2nd December from 12pm to 2pm. The meal will consist of chicken with potato, vegetables, gravy, dessert, soft drink, tea or coffee. Adults \$12 and Preschool or Primary School aged children \$6. Please RSVP TODAY. Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373