

Thanks from Kormilda College

I am writing to thank your church community for the kind donation for Kormilda College's Girls AFL program. This grant will not only allow the girls to participate within the local school competitions but also allow some of our more talented girls to play within the local NTFL competition.

Sonia Marsh
Secondary Enabling & Leadership Co-ordinator, Indigenous Education

Thanks for your support!

Thanks are extended to those members of our congregation who 'letterboxed', or collected for the Whitehorse Community Chest in June. As a result of your efforts, the Outer Eastern Asylum Seeker Support Network has been granted \$7968, which will be used for paying rent on a unit housing an asylum seeker family. A Certificate of Appreciation is on the Outreach noticeboard. Robin Pope.

Backpacks Needed

UCAF is looking for new or good quality secondhand backpacks that would be suitable for children aged 5-12 years old. This project is to support the work being done by Mrs Ann Connan, World President of the World Federation of Methodists and Uniting Church Women for the needy children in Tonga.

Enquiries: Jacqui King 9560 3147

Morning Tea Roster

If you are able to help serve Morning Tea on Sunday mornings you will be most welcome. Please add your name and phone number to the list on the counter outside the office. If you are already on the roster, please let me know of any special requests. Thank you.

Rewa Feenaghty 9560-0829

Finance Stewards - Money Counting Roster

Money counters are always needed. If you are able to assist please add your name, address and phone number to the list on the counter outside the office.

Contact person: Blair Feenaghty 9560-0829

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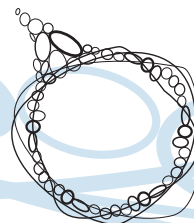
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Glen Waverley

Uniting Church

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 DECEMBER 9	Advent 2
8.00am	Contemplative - Communion	Rev Rosemary Carter
9.15am	Interactive	Rev Greg Fry
11.00am	Traditional	Rev Rosemary Carter
4.30pm	Family Worship	Belinda Clear / Rev Greg Fry
7.00pm	Creative	Alanee Hearnshaw

Today's 9.15am service is being recorded

John 1:6-9

SUNDAY DECEMBER 16

Advent 3

8.00am	Contemplative - Communion	Rev Rosemary Carter
9.15am	Interactive - Christmas Alight Focus	Rev Greg Fry / Belinda Clear
11.00am	Traditional - Communion and Lessons and Carols	Rev Rosemary Carter
4.30pm	Family Worship	Belinda Clear / Rev Greg Fry
7.00pm	Creative	Alanee Hearnshaw

John 1:10-13



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 10 December

10.15	am	Leisure Time Breakup	R1/F/K/H	Enq: Margaret Fraser 9803 7653
7.00	pm	Meditation	O	Enq: Bobbie Rooks 9803 0379
7.45	pm	Communications	R2	Enq: Lesley Armstrong 9560 9003
8.00	pm	Young Adult Group	O	Enq: Helen Boucher 0418 551 869
8.00	pm	Badminton	H	Enq: Ian McMillan 9803 1813

Tuesday 11 December

10am-12noon		Hub Christmas M/Tea	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
10am-2pm		The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
11.00	am	Story Hub	F	Enq: Belinda Clear 0400 559 423
7.00	pm	Camberwell Bible Study	O	Enq: Jit Tan 0400 607 053
8.00	pm	Encounter Bible Study	O	Enq: Lois Hosking 9560 1981

Wednesday 12 December

7.30	pm	9.15 Worship Band	R2	Enq: Dean Mann 9800 1768
8.00	pm	Elders/Church Council	R1	Enq: Belinda Clear 0400 559 423 John Hurst 0407 569 292
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 13 December

10.30	am	Volunteer Thanks	F	Enq: Alison Clarkson 9560 3167
4.00	pm	Christmas Alight	H/C/R1/R2	Enq: Belinda Clear 0400 559 423
8.00	pm	Badminton/Table Tennis Christmas Breakup	H	Enq: Ian McMillan 9803 1813
8.00	pm	Uniting Voices	C	Enq: Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378 Barbara Hurst 9803 9346

Friday 14 December

9.30	am	Lectionary Group	R2	Enq: Office 9560 3580
12.00	pm	Cooee Scrabble Group	F	Enq: Sandy Whitfield 0417 597 144
4.00	pm	Christmas Alight	H/C/R1/R2	Enq: Belinda Clear 0400 559 423
7.00	pm	Youth Group	O	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342

Saturday 15 December

1.00	pm	Social Tennis	O	Enq: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991
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Habitat for Humanity, Brush with Kindness (BWK) - 15 December, 2012.

Habitat's last BWK event for 2012 will be held next Saturday. If you would like to join the GWUC Group please advise ASAP so we can give you the necessary details.

We will be travelling together, departing 7:30am and returning by 5:00pm.

Lyn McDonald ph: 9560 9798, email: lynmcd@chariot.com.au

Today's Flowers in the church

Today's flowers are provided in loving memory of Diane ... cherished in our hearts always. Neil, Kate, Andrew and Jackie Graham.

Arranged by: Barbara Thompson



Today ...

Morning Tea will be provided after the 11am service today. Please join us!

Next Sunday ...

Next Sunday the 9.15am and 4.30pm worship will have a Christmas Alight focus. The 11am worship will be a Lessons and Carols service led by Uniting Voices and Rev Rosemary Carter.

Christmas Cards

Yes, Christmas is fast approaching and this year there are a great range of Christmas Cards available. Cards can be purchased anytime during office hours. Can't get to the office during the week? Cards will be available today in the foyer. All proceeds go directly to the Share Appeal and the Ryder-Cheshire Foundation.

Empty Christmas Tree

You will notice the Empty Christmas Tree in the foyer. If you would like to donate a gift to Broadmeadows Care, please place it in the boxes under the tree. It would be appreciated if gifts are unwrapped, and there are no nut products. Gifts need to be left by Sunday 16 December.

Christmas Alight

Christmas Alight is happening THIS WEEK on THURSDAY 13 DECEMBER and FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER. If you would like to help out and haven't put your name on the list yet, please contact Belinda Clear on 0400 559 423.

Group Returning to Volunteer in Kenya

A group of people including many who have volunteered before are returning to Kenya on the 27th December. They are once again fundraising through the sale of Christmas Hamper and School Shoes gift cards to support food delivery projects and to fund the purchase of school shoes for the children in the orphanage and the local community. They are also selling calendars which go towards both projects as well as meeting immediate needs in the Nakuru community. The gift cards (\$15 for shoes, \$30 for food hampers) and calendars (\$25) are available from the office and after the 9.15am service each Sunday leading up to Christmas. 100% of the funds go to the projects and the group members pay their own travel and accommodation expenses.

The group's fundraising account details will be included in the bulletin next week for those wishing to make a direct donation towards the projects. Thank you in advance for your continued support - Kat Mann.