



Glen Waverley

Uniting Church

Wanted - A Home ...

... for many (approx 70) Fowlers Vacola Bottles - medium and small sizes - some lids and clips. Enq: Margaret Williams 9802 2599

Frontier Services

Paul Bartlett has left a number of copies of "At The Very Heart" - Frontier Services Centenary Publication - and the Centenary Tea-Towel with his folks. The book is \$50 and the Tea-Towel \$10. If you would like a copy please contact Warren or Lorraine at church or via the office.

Group Returning to Volunteer in Kenya

A group of people including many who have volunteered before left for Kenya on the 27th December. If you wish to support food delivery project or fund the purchase of school shoes for the children in the orphanage and the local community you are still able to contribute to their funds. Please note that 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 are:

BPAY: 50179 Account: 5386 3400 0341 5679

Thank you in advance for your continued support - Kat Mann.

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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 DECEMBER 30	Christmas 1
10.00am	Combined Service	Rev Greg Fry

Today's 10am service is being recorded

John 1:16-18

SUNDAY JANUARY 6

Epiphany of the Lord

10.00am	Combined Service - Communion	Rev Rosemary Carter Belinda Clear
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Isaiah 60:1-6, Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12



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 December

Tuesday 1 January

Public Holiday - Office Closed

Wednesday 2 January

Office reopens

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Enq: Office 9560 3580

Thursday 3 January

Friday 4 January

Saturday 5 January

1.00 pm Social Tennis

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Enq: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991

Sunday 6 January

10.00 am Combined Service

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Christmas Office Closure

Please note that the Church office will be closed on Tuesday 1 January for the New Years Day Public Holiday.

The Office will reopen on Wednesday 2 January at 9am.

Today's Flowers in the church

Arranged by: Gael O'Brien



Many Thanks

Thanks to all those who assisted with planning and preparation for the activities and special events during Advent and Christmas. Thanks, too, to those who participated in each of the services that were held during this period.

The variety of services and the diverse nature of our celebrations reflect well the diversity of our community, as we celebrated with those who are part of our congregation and those just visiting for this special time.

Thanks to all who helped make it possible to share again, in a meaningful way, the story of Christ's birth this season.

Save Nadrasca Community Farm

Nadrasca Community Farm could be forced to leave its current location at Morack Road, Vermont and to cease its operations in providing day services for adults with intellectual and physical disabilities, adversely affecting organisations like Yooralla, Scope, Melba Support Services, Heatherwood School and Alkira.

Signatures are being collected for a petition which will be sent to the Legislative Council of Victoria. The petitioners are requesting that the Legislative Council of Victoria urge the Government to facilitate an affordable arrangement that will guarantee Nadrasca Community Farm will remain in its current location so it can continue to provide great service to the community and grow.

The petition, and further information, is available on the office counter.

Advance Notice - Used Book Sale

As part of the Church fundraising next year, we will be again holding a used book sale at the Church on Saturday March 2. We need your donations of books to ensure that we are able to repeat last year's success.

For further information, see Sue Morgan.