



# Glen Waverley

## Uniting Church

### 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.

### 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.

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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 JANUARY 6**

*Epiphany of the Lord*

**10.00am** Combined Service - Communion

Rev Rosemary Carter  
Belinda Clear

Today's 10am service is being recorded

Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

**SUNDAY JANUARY 13**

*Baptism of Jesus*

**10.00am** Combined Service

Alison Clarkson  
Belinda Clear

Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22



## 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 7 January**

**Tuesday 8 January**

**Wednesday 9 January**

**Thursday 10 January**

**Friday 11 January**

**Saturday 12 January**

1.00 pm Social Tennis O Enq: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991

**Sunday 13 January**

10.00 am Combined Service C Enq: Office 9560 3580

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## Leave

Heather Hon will be on leave from Monday 7 January until Friday 18 January. During this time Belinda Clear will be working in the office so that it remains open from 9am until 5pm each day. Belinda will spend some of this time doing Children and Families work, but will be available to take phone calls and assist you as needed.

Also, during January some of the Ministry Team will be taking leave. If you wish to contact someone and are having difficulty, please phone the office.

## Today's Flowers in the church

Arranged by: Deidre Reynolds



## 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.

## Support for Samoa

Saturday 29 December saw a small work party from Glen Waverley Uniting Church attend 'packing day' for items to be sent to Samoa. UCA Mission Liaison Group prepared a shipping container to be on the seas by 2 February 2013 as part of the recovery effort from Cyclone Evan.

As well as sorting and packing items, members of the group provided a delicious morning tea to revive approximately the 50 furious workers attending the day. Thanks so much to all who attended and gave so willingly of their time and gifts.

Andrew Hosking - Outreach Group

## 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.

## Cleaning and Mowing Roster

The cleaning and mowing roster for 2013 is now available. For those not on email, please make sure that you collect your copy from the letter rack.