

Glen Waverley

Uniting Church

Welcome

GWUC is a faithful, Christ-centred community that meets God and shares that unconditional love: meet_god@anytime.with.us

SUNDAY PREACHING PLAN - April 2013						
Time	April 7 Easter 2	April 14 Easter 3	April 21 Easter 4	April 28 April 5		
8.00 am	Ross Mackinnon Communion	Rev Greg Fry Communion Friends of Ermera	Ross Mackinnon Communion	Ross Mackinnon Communion	Rev Greg Fry	Alanee Hearnshaw
9.15 am	Rev Greg Fry Communion	Alanee Hearnshaw Friends of Ermera	Rev Greg Fry	Rev Greg Fry	Communion	Alanee Hearnshaw
11.00 am	Alison Clarkson	Rev Greg Fry Friends of Ermera	-	-	-	Service of Praise Alison Clarkson
2.30pm	-	-	-	-	-	Belinda Clear
4.30 pm	-	Belinda Clear	Belinda Clear	Belinda Clear	Belinda Clear	Alanee Hearnshaw
7.00 pm	Alanee Hearnshaw	Alanee Hearnshaw	Alanee Hearnshaw	Alanee Hearnshaw	Alanee Hearnshaw	Alanee Hearnshaw
Lectionary	Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150 Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-31	Acts 9:1-6, (7-20) Psalm 30 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19	Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30	Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21:1-6 John 13:31-35		
Liturgical Colour	White	White	White	White	White	White

MARCH

MARCH		DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
21 March	10am	Good Friday Appeal Morning Tea
21 - 26 March	All day	Getaways Weekend at Cowes
25 March	7.30pm	Easter Monday Service
26 March	7.30pm	Easter Tuesday Service
27 March	7.30pm	Easter Wednesday Service
28 March	8pm	Maundy Thursday Service
29 March	9.15am	Good Friday Service
31 March	10am	Easter Sunday Service

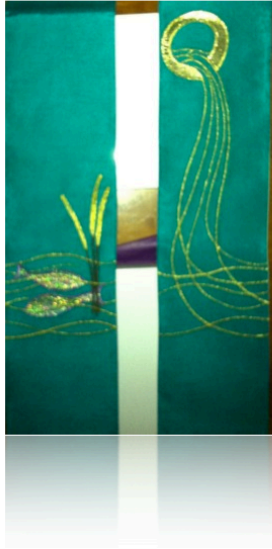
APRIL

6 April	10am	Seminar for Seniors
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To all at Glen Waverley Uniting Church

Thank you for your graciousness, generosity and prayers on the conclusion of my ministry among you.



I look forward to being able to use this beautiful stole, designed and embroidered by Alison Friend, the Tibetan sounding bowl, and generous monetary gifts to enhance worship and encourage people in faith wherever I am able to minister.

Thank you, also, for the fun summation with "moderately useful and quirky items." The poetry, film and statements captured many things very cleverly.

May God be with you all as you discern your direction and enter into a new future.



grace and peace
Rosemary
(Rev Rosemary Carter)

Pizza and Pasta Night

The Pasta & Pizza Night was a great success. We enjoyed the fellowship, especially getting to know the young families who attend our 4.30pm worship service. The bonus for the night was the \$1,145 raised for our church programmes and activities.

Go Well ... Live Well - Seminar for Seniors

The seminar will run from 10am until 3pm on Saturday 6 April. Topics include ... Financial aspects of aged care, Consolidation of bank accounts, Good nutrition and Healthy living. See the Seniors' Noticeboard for details or phone the Church Office.

Chinese Dinner

Peranakan and Baba-Nyonya are terms used for the descendants of Chinese immigrants marrying locals in Malaysia & Indonesia.

Join us & discover the Peranakan culture.



ENJOY

*Dinner, Entertainment
Auction / Trading Table
Door prizes & lots more*

Saturday 27th April 2013

6.30 start

\$22.00 per adult / \$12 per child (2 to 12 yrs)

\$60 per family: 2 adults + 2 children below 12 yrs

Tickets available after Church Services

or from Church Office 03 9560 3580

For more details, contact Vida 0411 246 254

Proceeds support our Church Programme & Activities

Invitation to Volunteers and the Congregation

A visual display celebrating 35 years of Leisure Time will be presented so come and enjoy the memories.

Afternoon Tea will be served from 2pm.

Under the Constitution all Volunteers and Church members are eligible to attend and cast a vote so come along and participate. Agenda papers will be available from the Church Office from 15 April to 21 April, 2013.

Notice of Meeting

The Annual General Meeting
of the
Glen Waverley Uniting Church
Leisure Time

will be held at the
Glen Waverley Uniting Church
on
Monday 22 April 2013, at 2.30pm

The Agenda includes:

- * Annual Report
- * Audited Annual Accounts
- * Election of Committee Members
- * Appointment of Auditor

Pam McDonald
Secretary
26 February 2013

Outreach Information

Aboriginal Disempowerment

The Uniting Church in Australia has hosted a book launch to mark International Human Rights Day 2012. The book is about Aboriginal Disempowerment under the Federal Stronger Futures laws.

Rev. Alex Adams will be attending services on 17 March 2013 at the 8am, 9.15am and 11am services to give a summary of the book.

Visitors from Ermera

Two visitors from Ermera are in town learning English skills to take back to their village. A meeting will be held with these two visitors from Ermera on Sunday 14 April in Room 1 at 10.30am. All are welcome.

Come and hear about the Women's Work Collective that was established and partly funded by member donations from Glen Waverley Uniting Church.

Timor Revisited

As a part of the Community Outreach Group meeting, all congregation members are invited to a presentation of "Timor Revisited" to be given by Meagan and Ame at the home of Mrs Judy Lowe at 7.30 Thursday 7 March 2013. Ladies please bring a hat.

Habitat ReStore

Habitat for Humanity dates for their Brush With Kindness programme for the rest of 2013 are as follows:

23 March 2013	20 April 2013
18 May 2013	22 June 2013
27 July 2013	24 August 2013
14 September 2013	19 October 2013
23 November 2013	14 December 2013

Please put the dates in your diary now.

COP Grants 2013

Full information regarding COP Applications for 2013 which opened on 3rd March is available on the Wiki at <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CopProjects2013> . We look forward to an even bigger COP Grants year in 2013.

NewView

Contributions are invited for the next issue of NewView on the theme of Forgiveness. In addition, reports of any group or missional activities which the wider GWUC community has not heard about are welcomed. Deadline: March 11.

Send to popesr@aapt.net.au or hand in hard copy to the GWUC office if you do not have email.

Inclusive Community

Pancake Day was held on Tuesday 12 February. We enjoyed cooking, eating and selling pancakes and raised about \$200 for Uniting Care. The Hub volunteers provided tea or coffee and we were glad to have their help. Many people helped to set up and pack away and their efforts were much appreciated. Thank you.

Munch with a Bunch Lunch at the Mountainview was held last Sunday 24 February. Forty people enjoyed lunch and fellowship together. The next lunch will be on Sunday 14 April and we will give you more details shortly.

Sunday 17 March we will provide morning tea after the 11am service. All welcome.

The next Inclusive Community meeting will be on Wednesday 27 March at 10am at the Church.

Asylum Seeker Support

The Whitehorse Council Community Chest will again take place during June this year. Last year, members of our congregation assisted by distributing flyers or collecting on behalf of the Outer Eastern Asylum Seeker Support Network. As a result of those efforts, the Network was granted \$7968 from the Community Chest proceeds. This is nearly half the annual rental cost of the Heathmont unit housing an asylum seeker family which is totally dependent on this support. The money raised is therefore of huge, practical assistance to the support of asylum seekers.

This year, we have been asked to submit volunteer numbers to Whitehorse Council in March. If you are able to assist, please add your name to the list on the office counter, and you will be contacted closer to the date.

Enquiries to Robin Pope. Phone 9561 7021

SPECIAL MORNING TEA @ THE HUB GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH



JOIN US
for Hot Cross Buns, Tea or Coffee
INVITE
your family, friends & neighbours
to help us raise funds for the



**Where : Glen Waverley Uniting Church
cnr Bogong Ave & Kingsway**
When : Thursday 21st March 2013
Time : 10.00 am to 12.00 noon

Please add your name to the list on the office shelf if you are planning to attend.