



Glen Waverley

Uniting Church

Christmas Alight Volunteer Training - Sunday 15 December

We will be holding a training session for Christmas Alight Volunteers from 3pm-4pm on Sunday 15 December. As we are changing the format for Christmas Alight this year, this training session will give an overview of how the sessions will run, the craft activities that will be available and discussion points for volunteers to talk about with families.

Enquiries: Belinda Clear 0400 559 423

Christmas Alight 2013 - Friday 20 December (4-5.30pm) & Sunday 22 December (5-6.30pm)

Christmas Alight - The Mess of Christmas is on THIS WEEK!! It is gearing up to be a fabulous and fun filled event with people of all ages sharing in the mess of the birth of Jesus. We invite YOU to come along. Bring your children, grandchildren, friends, anyone, the more the merrier. We look forward to seeing you there. Enq: Belinda Clear - 0400 559 423.

Advance Notice - 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 1. We need your donations of books to ensure that we are able to repeat last year's success. For further information see Sue Morgan.

Rosters for 2014

If you would like to help out with Kid's Activities at 9.15am or 4.30pm, The Hub, Morning Tea or Flower Arranging in 2014, please put your name and contact details on the sheets on the office counter.

GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH

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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 15	Advent 3
8.00am	Contemplative Worship - Communion	Peter Baker
9.15am	Interactive	Chris Owen
11.00am	Traditional - Lessons in Carols	Rev Dr Warren Bartlett
4.30pm	Family Worship - at Jells Park	Belinda Clear
7.00pm	Creative	Alanee Hearnshaw

Today's 9.15am and 11am services are being recorded

Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146:5-10 or Luke 1:46-55; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

	SUNDAY DECEMBER 22	Advent 4
10.00am	Combined Worship	Alanee Hearnshaw and Ross Mackinnon
5.00pm	Christmas Alight - Mess of Christmas	Belinda Clear
7.30pm	Carols on Kingsway	Alanee Hearnshaw

Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25

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 16 December

7.30	pm	Mandarin Fellowship	R4	Enq: Jit Tan 0400 607 053
7.30	pm	Meditation	O	Enq: Graeme or Bobbie 9803 0379
8.00	pm	Badminton	H	Enq: Ian McMillan 9803 1813

(Last night for year - Resumes Monday 13 January 2014)

Tuesday 17 December

Wednesday 18 December

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 19 December

7.30	pm	Uniting Voices	R1	Enq: Barbara Hurst 9803 9346 Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378
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Friday 20 December

9.30	am	Lectionary Group	R2	Enq: Office 9560 3580
12.00	noon	Cohee Scrabble Group	F	Enq: Sandy Whitfield 0417 597 144
4.00	pm	Christmas Alight	H	Enq: Belinda Clear 0400 559 423

Saturday 21 December

1.00	pm	Social Tennis	O	Enq: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991
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Kenya Calendars and Gift Cards

Kat and Jason Mann are returning to Nakuru, Kenya after Christmas to volunteer again at Mission in Action - Nakuru Baby Orphanage and to visit community projects. To support ongoing community projects, and Mission in Action, they are selling calendars and gift cards again this year.

Kenya calendars and gift cards are available for purchase after the 9.15am and 7pm services and from the office.

Calendars: \$25, Christmas Hampers: \$30, Education Supplies: \$10.

Today's Flowers in the church

The flowers in the church today celebrate the life of Kerryn Frecker, loved and loving daughter of Margaret and Graeme.

Arranged by: Margaret Frecker.



Thanks ...

We wish to thank our church family, the UCAF and all those friends who sent cards of good wishes on the occasion of our 60th wedding anniversary. We have just returned from a wonderful family celebration in Queensland. Blessings to you all - Barbara & John Thompson.

Greetings ... from Cherish Exchange Foundation, Nakuru, Kenya

Hi Pam, Lyn, family and the Church,

It is with humility that we would like to give a big thank you on behalf of Cherish community to Pam, Lyn, and the Glen Waverley Church for the big support we have received this year with the construction of the Kitchen, money for Toilets and daily Food for the children. Thank you very much as you prepare to celebrate your Christmas.

Jane & Moses Kombo.

Church Family Christmas Lunch

Thank you to all who supported our Church Family Christmas Lunch. We were able to donate \$365-30 to help the disaster victims in the Philippines.

Christmas Morning Tea at The Hub

Thank you to those who came and supported our Christmas Morning Tea at The Hub. Donations of \$155-30 were received and will go to help the disaster victims in the Philippines. Thank you also to The Hub volunteers who made shortbread or helped on the day.

Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards are still available from the church office. Sales from these cards help to support SHARE UCA and the Ryder-Cheshire Foundation. See the display board in the foyer.

Enquiries: Faye Wagon 8740 3529.