



Glen Waverley

Uniting Church

Thoughtful Flowers in 2014

If you would like to have Thoughtful Flowers one week in 2014, please contact the Church Office with the date you are requesting. We have many requests for thoughtful flowers, and sometimes need to move dates to try and accommodate everyone. Please do not assume that if you had a date in 2013 it will be yours in 2014 if you do not contact the office.

Cleaning and Lawn Mowing Rosters 2014

Church cleaning and lawn mowing is carried out each week by volunteers. Four teams of 2 people each, clean a part of the complex or mow the lawns each week, taking no more than 2 hours. Unfortunately, our ageing group of volunteers continues to be depleting and the number of weekends on which cleaning is not done continues to increase.

If you are among the younger members of the congregation (under 70!) please consider whether you could give a couple of hours sometime on Friday evening or Saturday morning 4 times a year in 2014 to help keep our church tidy. Please put your name on the list on the office counter if you can help. Existing volunteers need not list; we will assume you are available again in 2014 unless you have already advised or note otherwise on the list or contact Ross Lennon.

Phone: 9802 2961 or Email: rosslennon@optusnet.com.au

Rosters for 2014

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

GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH

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(Except Public Holidays)

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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 22	<i>Advent 4</i>
10.00am	Combined Worship followed by Morning Tea	Alanee Hearnshaw and Ross Mackinnon
5.00pm	Christmas Alight - Mess of Christmas	Belinda Clear
7.30pm	Carols on Kingsway	Alanee Hearnshaw

Today's 10am services are being recorded

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 29

Christmas 1

10.00am	Combined Worship	Rev Dr Warren Bartlett
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Isaiah 63:7-9; Psalm 148; Hebrews 2:10-18; Matthew 2:13-23

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 23 December

7.30	pm	Mandarin Fellowship	R4	Enq: Jit Tan 0400 607 053
7.30	pm	Meditation	O	Enq: Graeme or Bobbie 9803 0379

Tuesday 24 December

7.30	pm	Christmas Eve Service	C	Led by Belinda Clear
11.00	pm	Christmas Eve Service	C	Led by Alanee Hearnshaw

Wednesday 25 December

Christmas Day - Office Closed

8.30	am	Christmas Day Service	C	Led by Alanee Hearnshaw, Alison Clarkson and Belinda Clear
10.00	am	Christmas Day Service	C	Led by Alanee Hearnshaw, Alison Clarkson and Belinda Clear

Thursday 26 December

Boxing Day - Office Closed

Friday 27 December

Saturday 28 December

1.00	pm	Social Tennis	O	Enq: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991
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NCYC

Please pray for the Youth and Young Adults who are heading to Sydney for NCYC, that they will have an inspiring time gathering together with hundreds of other Uniting Church Youth.

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

Arranged by: Dorothy Lloyd.



Christmas Service Reminder

Christmas Eve Services are being held at 7.30pm and 11pm, and Christmas Day Services are being held at 8.30am and 10am. Please join with us for one or more of these as we celebrate.

Christmas Fair Grand Outcomes

A huge thanks is extended to all members of the congregation who donated their time, effort and money to the Christmas Fair on Saturday 14 December 2013. With sunny skies ... eventually the fellowship and joyful banter was clear to hear throughout the premises.

To date, we have raised over \$5,300 dollars which is a great effort by all.

Also congratulations to the winners of the Christmas Fair Actuarial Talents Identification Competitions. Well done!

Sammy Stamp

The total raised by Sammy Stamp as at 12 December 2013 is \$48,322. Thanks to everyone who contributed to this result.

Christmas Alight 2013 - Today - Sunday 22 December (5-6.30pm)

Christmas Alight - The Mess of Christmas is on today! We invite you to come along. Bring your children, grandchildren, friends, anyone, the more the merrier. We look forward to seeing you there.

Enquiries: Belinda Clear - 0400 559 423.

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.

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.