



# 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](mailto:rosslennon@optusnet.com.au)

#### GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH

Cnr Bogong Avenue & Kingsway,  
Glen Waverley, VIC, 3150

Office Hours: Mon - Fri: 9am - 5pm  
(Except Public Holidays)

9560 3580  
[office@gwuc.org.au](mailto:office@gwuc.org.au)  
[gwuc.org.au](http://gwuc.org.au)

#### MINISTRY TEAM

ALISON CLARKSON - SENIORS  
9560 3167 - [madingwall@optusnet.com.au](mailto:madingwall@optusnet.com.au)

ALANEE HEARNshaw - YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS  
0402 030 342 - [alaneeh@gmail.com](mailto:alaneeh@gmail.com)

BELINDA CLEAR - CHILDREN & FAMILIES  
0400 559 423 - [baclear@bigpond.com](mailto:baclear@bigpond.com)



### Welcome to Our Church

*GWUC is a faithful, Christ-centred community that meets God and shares that unconditional love: [meet\\_god@anytime.with.us](mailto: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 29**

*Christmas 1*

**10.00am** Combined Worship

Rev Dr Warren Bartlett

Today's 10am service is being recorded

Isaiah 63:7-9; Psalm 148; Hebrews 2:10-18; Matthew 2:13-23

**SUNDAY JANUARY 5**

*Christmas 2*

**10.00am** Combined Worship

Rev Dr Warren Bartlett

Jeremiah 31:7-14; Psalm 147:12-20; Ephesians 1:3-14; John 1: (1-9), 10-18

## 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 30 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 31 December

Wednesday 1 January New Years Day - Office Closed

### Thursday 2 January

### Friday 3 January

### Saturday 4 January

1.00 pm Social Tennis O Enq: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991

---

## 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.

## Advance Notice - Book Sale

As part of the Church fundraising 2014, 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.

## 3 More Sleeps .....

It is just 3 more sleeps and then it will be 2014!!! Blessings for the New Year.

## Maribyrnong Detention Centre Visit

On behalf of the many at Glen Waverley Uniting Church we were fortunate to have three wise women attend a Carols presentation at Maribyrnong Detention Centre on Sunday 22 December. This is a record of one of their observations following the event ...

"Hi. Robin, Pamela and me. Got a bit lost and were late. Not a lot of detainees were present but apparently that is policy, large numbers are not allowed in one place together! It's a sad sort of atmosphere - sort of hopeless feeling.

Will be able to tell it better when I see you.

Getting in there is like going into prison! Happy Christmas!!!!"

## Christmas Alight - The Mess of Christmas

Thank you so much to all the wonderful volunteers who came along and helped in making The Mess of Christmas such a meaningful experience for the families attending.

It was fantastic to see so many people actively engaged in exploring the Christmas story through the varied craft activities that were on offer.

## 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.