



Glen Waverley Uniting Church

Operation Christmas Child

This year Glen Waverley Uniting Church is again joining in Operation Christmas Child, a Project of Samaritan's Purse, and we invite you to participate.

"Shoebox gifts are for kids in need, regardless of their background or religious belief. Each shoebox is a gift of love that tells a child they are not forgotten." Each shoebox is filled with a variety of simple gifts and delivered to children in developing countries for Christmas.

Brochures with further information and preprinted shoeboxes (or you can use your own) are now available from the Church Office during office hours. For gift ideas you can visit: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org.au/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Please consider participating in this wonderful project with your family. Filled shoeboxes can be dropped off at the Church Office (after the Fete) between Monday 17th and Thursday 27th October. The shoeboxes collected will be delivered to Operation Christmas Child on 28th October for delivery to the children for Christmas.

Have fun! Enquiries: Kimberly Easton 0410 708 824

Outreach BBQ Forum - Sunday 30 October at 12noon

On 30 October we will be hearing from David Karoly, one of Australia's leading climate and environmental scientists. Lunch will be provided. The cost is \$5. Please put your name in the list in the foyer to assist with catering.

GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH

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Welcome to Glen Waverley Uniting Church which is a faithful, Christ-centred community that meets God and shares that unconditional love

If you're new to our congregation, please say hello at the welcome table in the foyer after the service.

TODAY SUNDAY OCTOBER 9

Pentecost 21

8.00am Contemplative - Communion

Ross Mackinnon

9.15am Interactive

Rev Neil Peters

11.00am Traditional

Rev Neil Peters

2.30pm Celebrating Seniors

Alison Clarkson

4.30pm Children & Families

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7.00pm Creative Worship

Alanee Hearnshaw

Today's 9.15 & 11am services are being recorded

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-12; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

SUNDAY OCTOBER 16

Pentecost 22

10.00am Combined Worship Service
followed by Morning Tea with cake

Ministry Team

Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

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, P-Playground, V-Vestry, O-Outside Venue, G-Grass Area, CO-Office, SSpace - Sacred Space)

Monday 10 October

10.00	am	Playgroup	R2/R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10.00	am	Craft Sorting	H	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
10.30	am	Leisure Time	R1/F	Enq: Cliff Baker 9802 8990
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7.30	pm	Meditation Group	O	Enq: Graeme or Bobbie 9803 0379
7.30	pm	Bible Study	R2	Enq: Jit Tan 9886 7770
8.00	pm	Young Adults	O	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0403 030 342
8.00	pm	Badminton	H	Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061

Tuesday 11 October

10.00	am	Playgroup	R2/R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10am - 2pm		The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
12.30	pm	Meditation	SSpace	Enq: Susan Karoly 0433 692 862
8.00	pm	Badminton	H	Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061

Wednesday 12 October

10.00	am	Playgroup	R2/R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10am - 12noon		The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
8.00	pm	Free Spirit	O	Enq: Deb Leigh 0411 778 417
8.00	pm	Young Adults	O	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0403 030 342

Thursday 13 October

10.00	am	Ladies Keep Fit	H	Enq: Eileen Scott 9800 4005
10am - 2pm		The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
11.15	am	English Conversation	R4	Enq: Jan Clear 9803 6820
12.00	noon	Fete Preparations	C/H	Enq: Office 9560 3580
8.00	pm	Uniting Voices	R1	Enq: Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378
8.00	pm	NO BADMINTON		

Friday 14 October

9.00am on		Fete preparations	C/H	Enq: Murray Lowe 0419 132 211
10.00	am	NO PLAYGROUP		
10.00	am	'Q' Bible Study	TBA	Enq: Office 9560 3580
12.00	noon	Coee	F	Enq: Office 9560 3580

Saturday 15 October

8.30am - 2pm		Church Fete	All	Enq: Murray Lowe 0419 132 211
1.00	pm	Social Tennis	O	Enq: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991

Today's Flowers in the church

Arranged by: Barbara Thompson.



Many Thanks

Thank you to our Glen Waverley Uniting Church family for their prayers and support over the past four weeks. The open-heart surgery was a success and Joy is part way through the planned rehabilitation programme. We gratefully acknowledge the support and prayers of the Monday Playgroup families.

Love and blessings to all - Joy & David Jackson.

Victorian Seniors Festival - Celebrating Seniors - Today

You are invited to join us for music and afternoon tea today from 2.30pm to 4pm. All are welcome.

Alison Clarkson.

Glenallen School Working Bee

As part of our partnership with Glenallen School we are wanting to put together a group to take part in the next school working bee. The date is Saturday 22 October from 9am to 12noon and lunch will be provided.

Please give your name to Andrew Hosking who will lead our team or contact the Church Office.

Advent Study

The Faith Development Group have made plans for an Advent Study called "Prepare the Way - cultivating a heart for God in Advent." Details of study groups will be available next week. We will also try an email group and a Facebook Group.

The study will begin in the week of 7 November and run for four weeks. Cost of the book will be \$15.

GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH

FETE

6 DAYS TO GO

THIS SATURDAY 8:30-2:00



**HOW
CAN YOU
HELP?**

YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS NEEDED

1. Thursday - set up stalls

The church buildings will be transformed as stalls are set up ready to be stocked on Friday. Road crews start at 9:45, most setup is in the afternoon.

2. Friday - stock the stalls

As donations arrive, goods will be sorted and displayed for sale. We need road crews to collect donated goods, and everyone to sort and arrange items for sale:

3. Saturday 8:30 till 2:00 - THE FETE

Most stalls need more staff. Please add your name to the list on the office counter, or speak to a stall convenor - even an hour on a stall will be appreciated.

4. Saturday from 2 - Cleanup

A mammoth task which needs to be done quickly so many hands are needed, and there is a task for all, suitable to their capabilities. Any assistance you can give to some very tired workers would be very much appreciated.

5. Monday morning

Teams will be returning the last of the borrowed equipment.

Sign-up sheets are on the office counter

Please sign up today.

Donated Items

It would be appreciated if donated items were not delivered to the Church until Friday, as storage is very limited.

The fete success depends on your donations of goods.

We need:

- Baked goods and preserves for our cake stall.
The cake stall is always the first to sell out. Cakes, biscuits, jams and preserves are all popular. Each item must be labelled with the ingredients and when baked (labels are on the office counter). If you would prefer not to bake, consider a "bake-less cake" donation (recipe on the office counter).
- All manner of household items (including collectables and electrical goods in good condition).
It is amazing what people might buy! However, please donate only items in saleable condition as disposal of unsold items is expensive.
- Small items of furniture
- Used clothing in good condition
- Books, dvd's
- Toys
- Craft Items

Plastic Supermarket Bags needed



Need More Information?

Murray Lowe	9885 8514
Sue Morgan	9560 8024
Cliff Baker	9802 8990

Contribute to the Fete Profit AT NO COST

How can this be?

Many local traders have donated vouchers for sale in the Silent Auction.

On Fete Day, bidders are looking for bargains, and the price received from the sale of these vouchers is usually somewhat less than face value. Many offer a fairly common service and could be used by congregation members for expenditure they are going to incur anyway in the near future. If bought at face value, the fete income increases at no cost to the purchaser.

Please look at the list of available vouchers, and, if you can see any that interest you at face value or more, please talk to Cliff Baker (phone 9802 8990). Validity periods vary and a couple of hair treatments have other conditions.

Vouchers on offer

Restaurants and TakeAway Food (10)

Pescare (\$30)	Airstream (\$25)
Waverley Charcoal Chickens (\$27.50)	Shine (\$30)
McDonalds (\$15 to \$25)	Café 57 (\$30)
Curry & Chips (\$20)	Palms Syndal (\$50)
KFC (\$20)	Muddings (\$35)

Cinemas (2)

Hoyts	Waverley Pinewood
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Hair & Beauty treatment (7)

Hennesylane
Hollywood Nails
Hair Perfection Syndal

High St Road Barber
Klippers'n'Kombs
Hennesylane Massage

Ten Pin Bowling (2)

AMF Forest Hill
Strike Glen Waverley

Health Matters (4)

Waverley Aquatic Personal Training
Healthways

Envie (Ladies)
Glen Waverley Shiatsu

Sports (5)

Waverley Aquatic Centre (\$95)
Rebel Sports (\$50)
Waverley Golf Course (4 rounds golf)

Just Swimming (\$170)
Tension 24 (\$25)
Timezone (\$80)

Miscellaneous - Many

Specsavers (\$200)
Spotlight (\$25)
Priceline (\$50)
Oopsy Daisy Flowers (\$50)
Coles (\$30)
Hotel Bruce County B&B package (\$220)

Vet Services (Up to \$150)
M&H Dry Cleaners (\$50)
Bunnings
Numbers'N'Words (around \$500)
Woolworths (\$40)

See a Voucher of interest in this list?

*Contact Cliff Baker during the week;
he will place your bid for you
9802 8990*