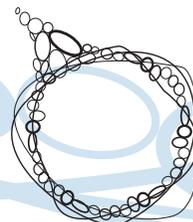


## Wesley Mission - Christmas Gifts

Please consider showing the spirit of Christmas with families in need today. Items such as Baby Food, Tinned Food and personal hygiene products can be left in the box appropriately marked 'Wesley Mission Victoria' in the church foyer before 21 December.



# Glen Waverley

## Uniting Church

### NewView Closing Date - Monday December 8

The Christmas issue of NewView will consider the theme of Beginnings. Your thoughts on this theme, or your reports of happenings at Glen Waverley Uniting Church, your anecdotes, book reviews or other items of interest are invited. Deadline is Monday December 8.

Enquiries to Robin Pope, 9561 7021; email [popesr@aapt.net.au](mailto:popesr@aapt.net.au)

### Christmas Morning Tea at The Hub - Thursday 11 December

Come and enjoy some Christmas cake and shortbread with a cuppa at our Christmas Morning Tea at The Hub on Thursday 11th December, 10am - 12noon. Bring your family and friends, and be a part of this event which is being held on the last day of The Hub for 2014. All ages welcome. Donations of small gifts to be given to those less fortunate at this time of the year are welcome.

Children's nativity photos taken last week can be collected at the morning tea.

### Special Event - Sunday 21 December

On December 21 we farewell Belinda Clear as she leaves to take up a new position at Pakenham. To recognise and say thank you for all that Belinda has brought to the life of the our church there will be a presentation time at 10.15am in the Church following the 9.15am Service, followed by a special morning tea. All are welcome. If you would like to make a contribution to the presentation for Belinda, please leave your gift at the Church Office or with Faye Wagon or Belinda Chung.

#### 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: [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 7

**8.00am** Contemplative - Communion  
**9.15am** Interactive - Communion  
**11.00am** Traditional  
**4.30pm** Family Worship  
**7.00pm** Creative Worship

#### Advent 2

Ross Mackinnon  
Rev Neil Peters  
Rev Neil Peters  
Belinda Clear  
Alanee Hearnshaw

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

Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8

#### SUNDAY DECEMBER 14

**8.00am** Contemplative - Communion  
**9.15am** Interactive - Communion  
**11.00am** Traditional  
**4.30pm** Family Worship  
**7.00pm** Creative Worship

#### Advent 3

Ross Mackinnon  
Rev Neil Peters  
Rev Neil Peters / A Hearnshaw  
Belinda Clear  
Alanee Hearnshaw

Isaiah 6:1-4, 8-11; Psalm 126 or Luke 1:46a-55; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24;  
John 1:6-8, 19-28



## 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)

### Monday 8 December

10.00	am	Playgroup	R2/R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10.15	am	Leisure Time Breakup	R1 / F	Enq: Margaret Fraser 9803 7653
7.30	pm	Meditation	O	Enq: Graeme or Bobbie 9803 0379
7.45	pm	Young Adult Group	O	Enq: Helen Boucher 0418 551 869
8.00	pm	Faith Development	O	Enq: Office 9560 3580
8.00	pm	Badminton	H	Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061

### Tuesday 9 December

10.00	am	Playgroup	R2/R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10am - 2pm		The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373

### Wednesday 10 December

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 Adult Group	O	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342

### Thursday 11 December

10.00	am	Ladies Fitness Group	H	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10am - 12noon		Hub Morning Tea	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
12noon - 2pm		The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
11.15	am	English Conversation	R4	Enq: Jan Clear 9803 6820
7.30	pm	Uniting Voices	R1	Enq: Barbara Hurst 9803 9346 Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378
8.00	pm	Badminton	H	Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061

### Friday 12 December

9.30	am	Lectionary Group	R4	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10.00	am	Playgroup	R2/R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580
12.00	noon	Cooee Scrabble Group	F	Enq: Pamela McMaster 9560 9962
5.30	pm	Uthies	H	Enq: Belinda Clear 0400 559 423
7.00	pm	Youth Group	H	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342

### Saturday 13 December

1.00	pm	Social Tennis	O	Enq: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991
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## Today's Flowers in the church

Today's thoughtful flowers are provided in loving memory of Diane Graham - always and forever in our hearts. Neil Graham - together with Andrew & Jackie, Kate & Mark, and families.

Arranged by: Barbara Thompson.



## Volunteers Needed to Deliver Postcards for Advent Services.

To promote our Advent Services in the community, we need 5 people to letterbox drop 500 postcards to houses in the vicinity of the church. If you can help to deliver the postcards before Sunday 14 December, please take a bundle of 100 postcards and a delivery area map from the office counter and write your name on the list.

Enquiries: Peter Anderson 9801 4124 or 0411 123 253

## Christmas Lunch - Welfare Donation

Following a very successful Christmas lunch last Sunday where 94 people had a wonderful meal, we have been able to donate \$430 to the Share appeal, who are then providing \$860 of food gift vouchers to the GWUC Welfare Group to assist families in the Glen Waverley area enjoy a better Christmas.

Thank you to all those who attended and to all those who helped.

## Advent Decorations

We are asking for photo's for our advent celebrations, photos of your family Christmas. These are to go on our tree and would preferably be postcard sized. Please pop your name on the back and we can get the photo back to you. Please leave photo's at the Church Office or with Alanee or Faye Wagon.

## Growing Faith Reaching Community

Many thanks to all those who have returned their Growing Faith Reaching Community Giving Forms. We appreciate the time that you have taken to do this.

For those who have not completed the form, an electronic submission form is now available at:

<http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/GrowingFaithReachingCommunity>