



# Glen Waverley

## Uniting Church

### To all Open Plate Givers

The Giving Recording Committee acknowledges with much gratitude your personal gift through Open Plate for the work of our church and it is very much appreciated. You may like to consider changing to either the envelopes system or the Direct Giving system which allow you to make regular gifts. The Direct Giving system means no need for envelopes or cash, regular donations are assured and a reduced workload on the Finance Stewards. Currently we have 220 active pledge contributors - 98 using Direct Giving and 122 through the envelope system.

Should you wish to swap to either of these systems, please contact the Recorder, Ken Hutchinson on 9884 4002.

### Secondhand Book Sale - Saturday 28 February from 8.30am

A delicious Devonshire Tea will be available to refresh after your browsing. To make this event a great success, we need plenty of books to sell - donations of books are welcome at the Church from 23 February - or see Sue Morgan (phone 9560 8024).

Proceeds to support the work of the Church.

### A New Craft Circle Commencing Soon - Thursday 5 March

An invitation is extended to any congregation member who would be interested in developing their handcraft skills in a regular craft group. The introductory meeting is to be held on Thursday 5 March in Room 2 at 7.30pm. Craft skills include crochet, needle work and others from the very easy to the more challenging. As well as developing personal skills it is hoped the group will produce some items that can be sold throughout the year to benefit overseas aid and development. Please bring your ideas of crafty inspiration. A light supper will be provided at the end of the evening. If you are interested or would like further details please see Andrew Hosking or Chris Drummond, or leave your name on the notice folder outside the Church Office.

#### GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH

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(Except Public Holidays)

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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 FEBRUARY 15	Transfiguration
8.00am	Contemplative - Communion	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive - Baptism Benjamin Leister	Rev Neil Peters
11.00am	Traditional - Communion	Rev Neil Peters
4.30pm	Children & Families	Children & Families
7.00pm	No 7pm this week	

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

2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

#### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22

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8.00am	Contemplative - Communion	Rev Neil Peters
9.15am	Interactive	Alanee Hearnshaw
11.00am	Traditional	Alanee Hearnshaw
4.30pm	Children & Families	Children & Families
7.00pm	Creative	Alanee Hearnshaw

Psalm 103:1-22; Isaiah 40:28-31; Matthew 22:34-40



## 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 16 February

10.00	am	Playgroup	R2 / R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10.30	am	Leisure Time	R1	Enq: Margaret Fraser 9803 7653
7.30	pm	Meditation	O	Enq: Graeme or Bobbie 9803 0379
7.30	pm	Communications Mtg	R2	Enq: Lesley Armstrong 9560 9003
7.30	pm	Careful Kitchen Crew	R1	Enq: Yan Emms 0419 365 913
8.00	pm	Badminton	H	Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061

### Tuesday 17 February

10.00	am	Playgroup	R2 / R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10am - 2pm		The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
11am - 2pm		Pancake Day	F	Enq: Office 9560 3580
5.00	pm	UCA Strategic Review	H / F	Enq: Office 9560 3580

### Wednesday 18 February

10.00	am	Playgroup	R2 / R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10am - 12noon		The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
1.15	pm	Comm Hub MG Mtg	R2	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
7.30	pm	Ash Wednesday Service	C	Enq: Office 9560 3580
8.00	pm	Free Spirit	C	Enq: Deb Leigh 0411 778 417
8.00	pm	Young Adults	O	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342

### Thursday 19 February

10.00	am	Ladies Keep Fit Class	H	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10am - 2pm		The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
11.15	am	English Conversation	R4	Enq: Jan Clear 9803 6820
1.30	pm	Scots Glen Singers	H	Enq: Heather Francis 9878 1979
7.30	pm	Uniting Voices	R1	Enq: Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378
8.00	pm	Badminton	H	Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061

### Friday 20 February

10.00	am	Playgroup	R2 / R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10.00	am	"Q" Bible Study Group	R4	Enq: Office 9560 3580
12.00	noon	Cohee Scrabble Group	F	Enq: Pamela McMaster 9560 9962
7.00	pm	Youth Group	O	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342

### Saturday 21 February

1.00	pm	Social Tennis	O	Enq: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991
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## Pancake Day - Tuesday 17 February

Join with us for a pancake on Tuesday 17 February between 11am and 2pm. All funds raised go towards Uniting Care to assist people living in crisis.

## Today's Flowers in the church

Today's flowers are given by Joyce and Geoff Fall in celebration of their 65 years of marriage on Wednesday 11 February.

Arranged by: Margaret Frecker.



## Today

We rejoice with Joel, Kerryn and Thomas Leister as they bring Benjamin for Baptism.

## Next Week - Sunday 22 February

On Sunday 22 February Gail Thannhauser, Director of Relationships with the UCA Share Community Appeal, will speak at our 9.15 am and 11 am services.

## Planned Giving Letters

These are available from the table in the Foyer. Please check and take yours and any you can deliver. Please check name and address details carefully and advise the Office of any changes necessary.

## Christmas Bowl

Appreciation is given to all those who gave so generously to the Christmas Bowl Appeal recently. The donations from our church family totalled \$6,135. Thank you all.

## Used Book Sale - Leaflet Delivery

Thank you to those people who have volunteered to deliver leaflets for the used book sale. Please collect your leaflets from the table in the foyer. The leaflets need to be delivered by Friday 20 February.

## COP Grant for Friends of Baguia

The community of Baguia, East Timor has recently suffered a huge storm event, causing severe damage to several buildings. The Baguia community has asked our permission to redirect the recent COP grant (originally intended for a community vegetable gardening project) towards the rebuilding of two of their schools. The Outreach Group and Chair of Congregation support this request.

If you have a concern about this proposal or would like further details, please contact Judy Lowe on 9885 8514.