

## Act for Peace - Syrian Refugee Crisis

Act for Peace has set up an appeal to support those Syrian Refugees who are in desperate need. If you feel so led, please donate by visiting the Act for Peace website - [www.actforpeace.org.au](http://www.actforpeace.org.au) and clicking on the Syria Crisis Appeal.

## NewView Deadline - Monday 14 September

The next issue of *NewView* will be available on the last Sunday of September. Our theme for this issue is 'Renewal'. Your contributions - reports, reflections, photos, anecdotes - about our shared journey of faith, whether related to the theme or not, will be welcomed until Monday 14 September. Email to [popesr@aapt.net.au](mailto:popesr@aapt.net.au) or leave your contribution with Heather in the office.

## New Bible Study Series - 'A New Season'

A reminder to everyone about the new Bible Study Series 'A New Season'. Monday night Bible Study will commence this new series on Monday 14 September and others are welcome to join. This group will meet in Room 2 at 7.30pm every second and fourth Monday of the month. If you would like to join this group please contact Jit Tan on 9886 7770.

A Tuesday night group will commence from Tuesday 6 October. This group will meet at the home of Mirini Lang. If you are interested in being a part of this group please contact Mirini on 0428 866 109.

## Fete - \$2 Boxes Stall

Please take an empty box or two from the table in the foyer and fill it with goodies. These could include sweets, toys, stationery, Christmas trinkets. Products must be new, sweets wrapped and not past their use-by date and no nuts. There will be a specially marked bag in the foyer for return of filled boxes.

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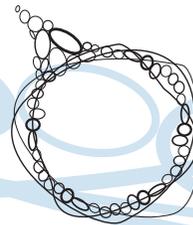
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# Glen Waverley Uniting Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN

**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 SEPTEMBER 13

## Pentecost 16

**8.00am** Contemplative - Communion

R Mackinnon / Rev P Bartlett

**9.15am** Interactive - Baptism

Rev N Peters / Rev P Bartlett

**11.00am** Traditional

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**4.30pm** Children & Families

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**7.00pm** Creative Worship

Alanee Hearnshaw

Today's 9.15 and 11am Services are being recorded

Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 18; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20

## Pentecost 17

**8.00am** Contemplative - Communion

Julie Hall / Ross Mackinnon

**9.15am** Interactive

Rev Neil Peters / Worship Team

**11.00am** Traditional - Communion

Rev Neil Peters

**4.30pm** No Children & Families

School Holidays

**7.00pm** Creative Worship

Alanee Hearnshaw

Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37



## 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 14 September

10.00	am	Playgroup	R2 / R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10.00	am	Leisure Time	O	Enq: Cliff Baker 9802 8990
7.30	pm	Meditation	O	Enq: Graeme or Bobbie 9803 0379
7.30	pm	Monday Bible Study	R2	Enq: Jit Tan 9886 7770
8.00	pm	Badminton	H	Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061

### Tuesday 15 September

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

### Wednesday 16 September

10.00	am	Playgroup	R2 / R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10am - 12noon		The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
8.00	pm	Faith Development	O	Enq: Colin King 9560 3147
8.00	pm	Free Spirit	O	Enq: Deb Leigh 0411 778 417
8.00	pm	Young Adults	O	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342

### Thursday 17 September

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	Scotsglen Singers	H	Enq: Heather Francis 9878 1979
2.15	pm	Hub Small Group Mtg	R2	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
7.30	pm	Uniting Voices	R1	Enq: Barb Hurst 9803 9346
8.00	pm	Badminton	H	Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061

### Friday 18 September

10.00	am	Playgroup	R2 / R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10.00	am	'Q' Bible Study	R4	Enq: Office 9560 3580
12.00	noon	Cooe	F	Enq: Office 9560 3580
5.30	pm	Uthies	H	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342
7.00	pm	Youth Group	O	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342

### Saturday 19 September

1.00	pm	Social Tennis	O	Enq: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991
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## Invitation - Saturday 19 September

As a life-long member of Glen Waverley Uniting Church, Steven Fraser, along with his fiancée Janice Chung, warmly invite you to join them for their marriage ceremony on Saturday the 19th of September at 1:30pm. The ceremony will be held at Glen Waverley Uniting Church and will be followed by an afternoon tea with the bride and groom.

## Today's Flowers in the church

Today's flowers are given in loving and grateful memory of Joan and Jessie, from the Morgan family.

Arranged by: Joyce Ennor.



## This Week - Sunday 13 September

### Baptism

At the 9.15am service we welcome Callum and Zeineb McLellan, along with Talina, as they bring Valentina for the Sacrament of Baptism. We rejoice with them on this special day.

### Uniting World Speaker

Rev Paul Bartlett from Uniting World is speaking at 8am, 9.15am and 11am services today. Paul will share about the exciting work that Uniting World are doing on behalf of the Uniting Church. There will be a retiring offering to support equipping leaders in the church in under-resourced partner churches overseas, and a leaflet will be available.

### Material Aid Offering

This month the Material Aid Offering is for the work of the RSPCA, whom the youth group have done some small fundraising projects for before. The RSPCA are particularly looking for towels, blankets, flat sheets, pillow cases, face washers, old newspapers, pet accessories, food and water bowls, animal cages and carriers, bedding and pet or baby playpens.

## Next Week - Church Council Commissioning

During our services next week, we will be Commissioning the newly elected Church Councillors / Elders. Each person will be commissioned at the service of worship they normally attend. As there is no 4.30 Children and Families worship time next Sunday, Mark Easton will be commissioned this Sunday.

## Many Thanks

A big thank you to all who came along to the music showcase and fundraiser last Sunday afternoon, as well as to those who couldn't make it but generously donated to the charities being supported. Together we raised just over \$900 which will go a very long way in these disadvantaged communities. To keep updated with the trip and the fundraising projects, you can visit [www.asanteadventures.com.au](http://www.asanteadventures.com.au). Thanks again for all of your support and prayers. Jacob Davey.

Glen Waverley Uniting Church

# FETE 2015

**5**  
**WEEKS**  
**TO GO!**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 8:30AM - 2:00PM**



Your contribution is needed - PLEASE consider how you might assist

**5 weeks to go, 5 ways to contribute NOW!:**

## 1. SIGN UP to be part of the team

We need:

- **People who are fit to assist in fetching and assembling tables and booths** and collecting donated items to be sold, particularly people with a trailer. Could you get a day off work to be part of a friendly team? (people needed to set up on Thursday and Friday, cleanup on Saturday and make final returns on Monday).
- **Everybody to sort and arrange items for sale on the Friday.** This is a mammoth task, and extra help is needed, particularly for the Trash and Treasure and Used Clothing.
- **Staff for the various stalls on Saturday.** Can you spare an hour (or more)?

Sign-up sheets are on the office counter. Please consider making yourself available on these days.

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## 2. Donate items for the Silent Auction

New items, vouchers and gift certificates are sought for our popular Silent Auction. Cliff Baker would be delighted to receive your donation.

Enquiries: Cliff Baker 9802 8990

## 3. Collect and Fill a \$2 Box

Empty boxes are **available today**. Please take one (or more), fill it with goodies and return filled boxes to the specially marked box in the foyer. It will be sold for \$2, with children in particular enjoying selecting their purchase.

Please note that sweets must be wrapped, and not past their use-by dates. **NO NUT PRODUCTS PLEASE.**



## 4. A Treat for your garden - "Beeac Premium"

Order bags of "Beeac Premium" sheep manure, direct from the farms of our Beeac friends. Bags are \$8 each, and supply is limited. To be sure of getting your bag, place your order on the list on the office counter. Collect and pay on fete day.

Contact Warren Greenwood (0403 028 948) for details or questions.

## 5. Spring clean, putting aside items to be sold

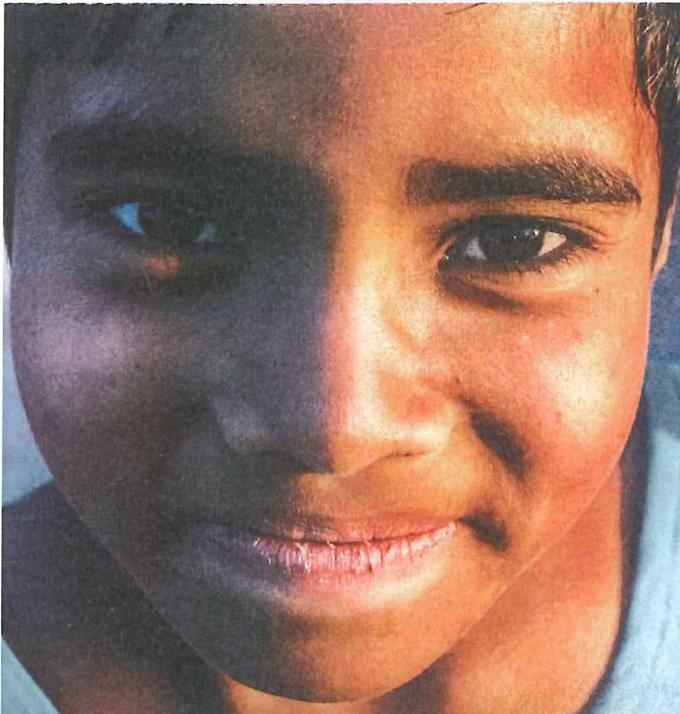
Don't forget to put aside items for our pre-loved clothing, books, and treasure (household items, electrical goods in good condition and **small** pieces of furniture). We are always grateful to receive your donations for the fete, but do ask that goods that are donated are in a sale-able condition. To dispose of items not sold is quite expensive, as we have to hire skips to do this. (Please deliver to the church on Friday 16th October. **Collection from your home can be arranged - register your need for collection on the list on the office counter**).



### Need More Information?

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

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**“You’re here to be light, bringing out the God-colours in the world.**

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My name is Rakesh. I am a minister with the Church of North India in the Eastern Himalayas, and I believe that God changes the world.

I minister in one of the most remote regions of my country. The people here come from many different ethnic groups and live in difficult circumstances. Some are among the poorest, most marginalised people in my country. Men, women, girls and boys: when they hear the good news of Christ, they are full of hope! They hear that they are loved. They discover new meaning and purpose in their lives.

Many families ask to be baptised and they are eager to learn more. How does Jesus want them to live? What encouragement does the

*Quote: Matthew 5:14-16 The Message, Eugene Peterson.*

Bible provide? How do they build communities of peace and justice? Who will teach them how to be followers of Christ?

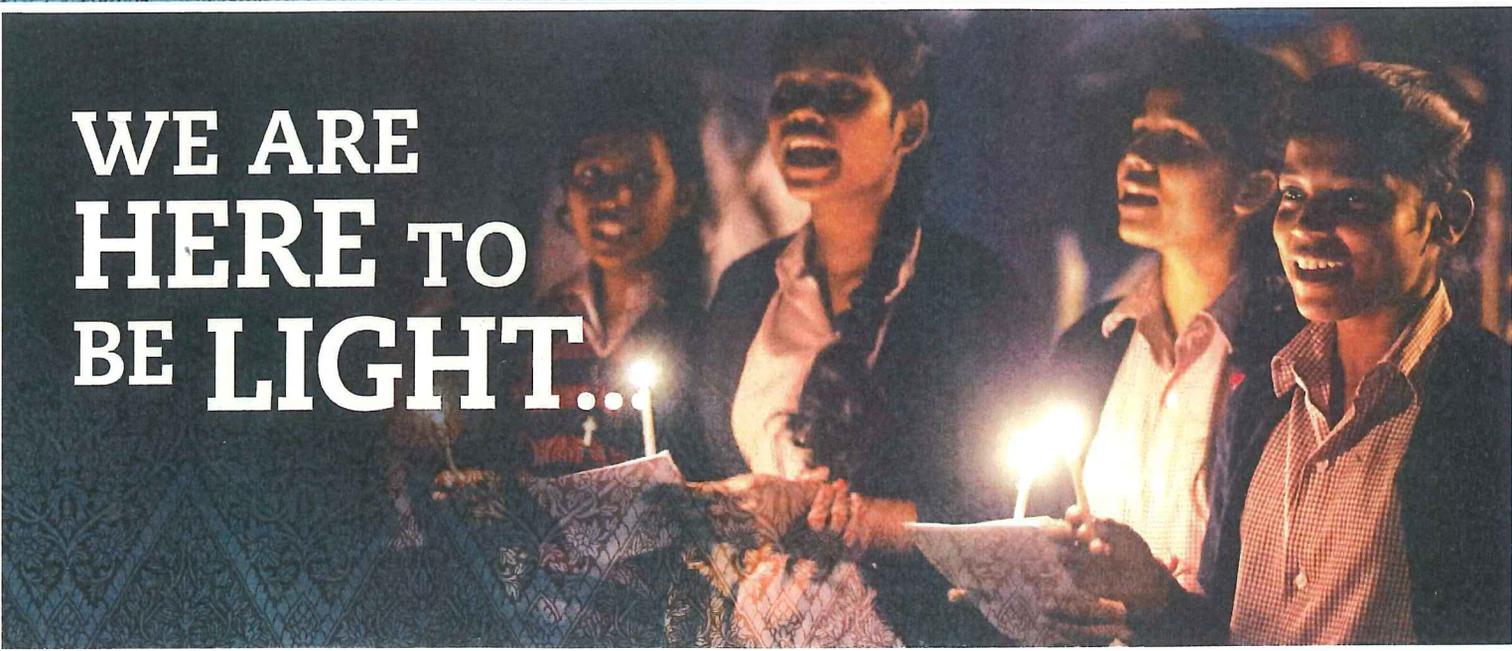
My colleagues and I pack our belongings into small bags and travel hundreds of kilometres to our congregations. We walk, we use trailbikes, we even swim rivers, to reach places where Christians are desperate for teaching and pastoral care.

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