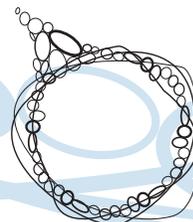


## Advent Studies - commencing Monday 7 November

Advent Studies will start from Monday 7 November for 4 weeks:  
Mondays 7.30pm - Room 2 - Jit Tan, Tuesdays 2.30pm - GWUC - Jan Clear and Alison Clarkson, Email group - Neil Peters, Facebook Group - Susan Karoly. A sign-up sheet is available on the office counter.



# Glen Waverley Uniting Church

## Meeting of the Congregation - 13 December - Advance Notice

Advance notice is given that a meeting of the Congregation will be held on the evening of Tuesday 13 December at 8pm. Items on the agenda will include receiving the 2017 Budget, the Glen Waverley Uniting Church Code of Conduct, revised Congregational Outreach Project Guidelines, Staffing, and a report from Church Council. A complete agenda will be circulated soon. Please put this date in your diary now.

## Accommodation needed

Single father and a five year old child from interstate are seeking rental accommodation urgently. If you can help, please contact Dorothy Lockhart Welfare Co-ordinator on 0419 133 556.

**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 NOVEMBER 13

### Pentecost 26

**8.00am** Contemplative - Communion  
**9.15am** Interactive  
**11.00am** Traditional  
**4.30pm** Children & Families  
**7.00pm** Creative Worship

Ross Mackinnon  
Rev Neil Peters  
Alison Clarkson/Rev Neil Peters  
Children & Families  
Alanee Hearnshaw

Today's 9.15 & 11am services are being recorded

Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20

### Christ the King

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Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

## GLEN WAVERLEY UNITING CHURCH

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## 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 14 November

10.00 am	Playgroup	R2/R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580
10.30 am	Leisure Time	R1/F	Enq: Cliff Baker 9802 8990
7.30 pm	Advent 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

### Office Open 11.00am - 5pm

### Tuesday 15 November

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
2.30 pm	Advent Study	F	Enq: Jan Clear 9803 6820
8.00 pm	Badminton	H	Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061

### Office Open 9.30am - 3pm

### Wednesday 16 November

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

### Office Open 9.30am - 3pm

### Thursday 17 November

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
8.00 pm	Uniting Voices	R1	Enq: Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378
8.00 pm	Badminton	H	Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061

### Office Open 9.30am - 5pm

### Friday 18 November

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
7.00 pm	Youth	O	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0403 030 342

### Office Open 9.30am - 3pm

### Saturday 19 November

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

Today's flowers are in loving memory of Bruce - husband of Jan and father of Belinda and Andrew.

Arranged by: Lesley Lambie



## Monthly Material Aid Offering for Welfare - Today

You are respectfully reminded that today has been allocated as 'Material Aid Offering' day with this month's focus on the work of the Welfare committee.

Non-perishables such as breakfast cereals, long life milk, canned fruit, soups, meals etc; tea, coffee, Milo, biscuits etc are all appreciated as well as toothpaste and brushes, soap, washing powders.

## Light Luncheon - Today

There will be a light luncheon after the 11am Service today. All are welcome.

## Message from the UCA President

The UCA President, Stuart McMillan, recently released a statement regarding Asylum Seeker Policy. A copy is on the Outreach Noticeboard for those who are interested or, alternatively, please use the following link:

[https://assembly.uca.org.au/media/k2/items/cache/8be8c1081fc3a7b60dd799531ed1890f\\_XL.jpg](https://assembly.uca.org.au/media/k2/items/cache/8be8c1081fc3a7b60dd799531ed1890f_XL.jpg)

## Church Council Elections

A ballot for election of Church Councillors will be held on 18 December. Please make sure that you read the enclosed flyer which has the information required to assist you with Church Council Nominations and Elections.

## Advent Letter

The Advent Letter is available for collection today for those who do not receive Church emails. Please collect your copy from the table as this saves us postage costs.

If you receive email, you should have already received your copy of the Advent letter.

# Church Council Election 2016

A ballot for election of Church Councillors will be held on **Sunday 18 December, 2016.**

A single purpose congregation meeting is called for that day, encompassing all the services of worship, to enable persons attending any of the worship services to vote.

This is to ensure the maximum possible participation by our congregation.

The Uniting Church in Australia regulations indicate that a vote can only be held at a Congregational Meeting and that absentee and postal voting is not permitted.

**Ballot papers will ONLY be handed out at those services. They will not be available at other times during the day.**

Nominees receiving the support of a majority of those participating in the ballot will be declared to be elected.

In accordance with the congregational decision of July 2013, all Church Councillors will be elected as Elders as well as Councillors.

## Nomination Forms

These will be available on **Sunday 13 November 2016** and at any time after that date from the office or office counter **until Sunday 27 November 2016** when nominations will close. Everyone in the congregation is encouraged to carefully consider accepting nomination and to make nominations.

Each nomination requires:-

- a Proposer and Secunder
- a Nominee
- signatures of Proposer, Secunder and Nominee
- the Nominee is requested to provide some personal information to assist our decision-making.

## Nominations close on Sunday 27 November, 2016.

The nomination forms may be returned to the Church Office until the end of that date.

Candidates can obtain from the office a copy of the duties of a Church Councillor as recorded in the Uniting Church in Australia regulations, or by accessing the Uniting Church in Australia web site, or by talking to any Church Council member. This is also available via -

<http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/ExpectationsOfCouncilMembers> Nominations

## Nominations

Nominations will be announced in the week of **27 November, 2016.**

## Retiring Councillors

The following councillors have completed their term of appointment, and are all eligible for re-nomination.

- Elwyn Pederson
- Vida Foo (who has indicated that she will not be a nominee this year)

## Election Result

The successful candidates will be announced during the week following the election.

Any questions relating to the voting procedures can be directed to John Snare or Rev Neil Peters.

John Snare

Chairperson of Congregation  
Glen Waverley Uniting Church  
November 2016