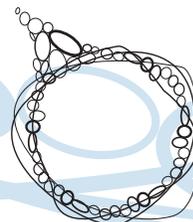


Empty Christmas Tree

You are invited to bring gifts for our tree. Gifts can include food items, toys, toiletries, vouchers for all ages. Gifts (preferably unwrapped) can be left under the tree until December 18, and support people in our local community and Broadmeadows UnitingCare.



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Wesley Food for Families

This year we are continuing our support of the Wesley Food for Families Appeal. Please see the monthly bulletin for more details.

Looking for a special Christmas Gift - 'A Spirit for all Seasons' CD from Free Spirit

As Christmas approaches, it is sometimes hard to find the right gift to show someone you are thinking of them. Copies of Free Spirit's latest CD released earlier this year may be the perfect answer. This CD contains some beautiful Christmas songs. \$20 with all proceeds going to the mission of our church. Available from John Snare, or the church office; or just ask any Free Spirit member.

Flower Roster 2017

We are looking for more people to join the flower roster for 2017. Please see the sign-up sheet on the office counter or enquiries to Lesley Lamble.

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 DECEMBER 11

Advent 3

8.00am Contemplative - Communion

Peter Baker

9.15am Interactive

Rev Neil Peters

11.00am Traditional

Rev Neil Peters

2.30pm Seniors Carol Service

Elwyn Pederson / Jan Clear

4.30pm Children & Families

Children & Families

7.00pm Creative Worship

Alanee Hearnshaw

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

Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146:5-10 or Luke 1:46b-55; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11; Matthew 1:18-25

SUNDAY DECEMBER 18

Advent 4

8.00am Contemplative - Communion

Rev Neil Peters

9.15am Interactive

Rev Neil Peters

11.00am Traditional - Carol Service

Uniting Voices

7.00pm Carols on Kingsway

Alanee Hearnshaw

Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:1-20

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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 12 December

10.15	am	Leisure Time	H / C	Office Open 9.30am - 5pm Enq: Cliff Baker 9802 8990
		Christmas break-up		
8.00	pm	Young Adults	O	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0403 030 342
8.00	pm	Badminton	H	Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061

Tuesday 13 December

8.00	pm	Congregation Meeting	C	Office Open 9.30am - 3pm Enq: Office 9560 3580
8.00	pm	Badminton	H	Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061

Wednesday 14 December

9.30	am	Inclusive Community	R4	Office Open 9.30am - 3pm Enq: Jan Clear 9803 6820
8.00	pm	Young Adults	O	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0403 030 342

Thursday 15 December

11.15	am	English Bible Class	R4	Office Open 9.30am - 5pm Enq: Lynn Peters 9561 3031
2.00	pm	Games Group	F	Enq: Office 9560 3580
8.00	pm	Uniting Voices	R1	Enq: Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378
8.00	pm	Badminton	H	Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061

Friday 16 December

10.00	am	'Q' Bible Study	R4	Office Open 9.30am - 3pm Enq: Office 9560 3580
12.00	noon	Cooee	F	Enq: Office 9560 3580
7.00	pm	Uthies & Youth Combined Event	H	Enq: Steph Lohning 0400 110 942 Alanee Hearnshaw 0403 030 342

Saturday 17 December

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

Arranged by: Susan Karoly



Seniors Carol Service - Today at 2.30pm

All are invited to the Carol Service today at 2.30pm. An afternoon tea of cake and shortbread will be served after the service.

Congratulations to Sue Clarkson

Today at 3pm Sue Clarkson is being Ordained at Church of All Nations, Carlton. Sue has commenced as Ethical Standards Officer for UCA (Vic/Tas Synod). We wish her well in this new role.

Meeting of the Congregation - 13 December

A meeting of the Congregation will be held on 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. The agenda is available from the Stewards table or online via <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/CongMeetingAgenda20161213>

Kids Christmas Event - 22 December from 2pm to 4pm

Join us for our annual Kids Christmas event as we explore the Christmas story in an interactive way, with entertainment, craft, activities, a little snack and challenges. This event is specifically designed for children aged 4 to 13.

To register online visit gwuc.org.au or for more information phone the Church Office on 9560 3580.

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