



Glen Waverley

Uniting Church

Grow Confident in Sharing your own Faith: Training with Rev Dr Ian Robinson

'Makes You Wonder' training helps people to find their own voice for their own faith in their own situation. It does so through authentic friendship, prayer, respect and caring. This training is for people who want to learn to share their own faith in everyday ways, and for leaders who will train others in the Makes You Wonder resources.

Training is available on either:-

- 11-13 August 2017 at North Ringwood UC, from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon, \$40 catered.
- 14-15 August 2017 at Hoppers Crossing UC, 9:30am-3:00pm both days.

For more information visit <https://ucavt.goregister.com.au/myw2017>

To all Open Plate Givers

The Giving Recording Committee acknowledges with much gratitude your personal gift through the Open Plate for the work of our church and 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 190 active pledge contributors - 92 using Direct Giving and 98 through the envelope system.

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

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

If you're new to our congregation, please say hello at the welcome table in the foyer after the service.

SUNDAY JULY 16

Pentecost 6

8.00 am Contemplative - Communion

Ross Mackinnon

9.15 am Interactive

Helen Stewart

11.00 am Traditional - Communion

Rev Warren Bartlett / Heather Hon

2.00 pm Seniors Service

Di Paterson

4.30pm Children & Families

Not on - School Holidays

7.00 pm Creative Worship

Alanee Hearnshaw

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

Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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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 17 July

10.00 am	Playgroup	R2/R3	Office Open 9.30am - 4.30pm Enq: Office 9560 3580
10.30 am	Leisure Time	R1/F	Enq: Cliff Baker 9802 8990
8.00 pm	Badminton	H	Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061
8.00 pm	Young Adult Group	O	Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342

Tuesday 18 July

10.00 am	Playgroup	R2/R3	Office Open 9.30am - 3pm Enq: Office 9560 3580
10am - 2pm	The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373

Wednesday 19 July

10.00 am	Playgroup	R2/R3	Office Open 9.30am - 3pm Enq: Office 9560 3580
10am - 12noon	The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
2.00 pm	Beginners English	R1	Enq: Office 9560 3580
8.00 pm	Free Spirit	C	Enq: Deb Leigh 0411 778 417

Thursday 20 July

10.00 am	Ladies Keep Fit Class	H	Office Open 9.30am - 5pm Enq: Eileen Scott 9800 4005
10am - 2pm	The Hub	F	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9560 3580
2.00 pm	M&M Club	F	Enq: Angus Peters 0403 029 727 Andrew Hosking 0401 231 034
8.00 pm	Uniting Voices	R1	Enq: Elwyn Pederson 9803 1378
8.00 pm	Badminton	H	Enq: Onn Chin 9884 4061

Friday 14 July

10.00 am	'Q' Bible Study	R4	Office Open 9.30am - 3pm Enq: Office 9560 3580
10.00 am	Playgroup	R2/R3	Enq: Office 9560 3580
12.00 noon	Cohee	F	Enq: Office 9560 3580

Saturday 15 July

1.00 pm	Social Tennis	O	Enq: Graeme Pratt 9560 7991
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Seniors Service - Today - Sunday 16 July at 2pm

All are welcome to come and join with us for a service based around the Lord's Prayer. There will be a selection of well-known hymns, and afternoon tea will follow the service.

Ministry Team Leave

Rev Neil Peters will be returning from leave on Thursday 20 July. Alanee Hearnshaw will be returning from leave on Monday 17 July. For any pastoral care concerns during this time please feel free to contact the Office so that we can assist.

Today's Flowers in the church

Arranged by: Anna Yeo.



Nomination for Church Council

This year there will be nine vacancies to fill on Church Council. An election of Church Councillors will be held on Sunday August 20 following each worship activity. In preparation, please consider prayerfully whether you are willing to accept nomination and whether there are people you wish to nominate.

Information about what the Church Council does is available on the wiki at <http://wiki.gwuc.org.au/gwuc/WhatChurchCouncilDoes>.

Nomination forms are available in the foyer and from the office. Nominations open on July 9 and close on July 30.

Tennis Club AGM - Saturday 29 July at 5pm

The Annual General Meeting of the Uniting Church Glen Waverley Tennis Club will be held in the clubhouse on Saturday 29 July 2017 at 5pm. Entry to the clubhouse is from the Highball Primary School car park at the end of Ashton and Plymouth Streets, Glen Waverley.

Indonesian Cultural Night - Saturday 12 August

The small Indonesian group worshipping here Sunday afternoon and seeking to integrate into the Glen Waverley Uniting Church Congregation are putting on an Indonesian Cultural Night. This will include dinner, song and dance. It will be a great night.

All our church community is invited. The cultural night will be in our church hall Saturday 12 August commencing 6 pm for 6.30 pm. Cost is by donation. Church Council have approved the profits will be a 50/50 split between our congregation and supporting rural ministry in Indonesia. Please sign the attendance sheet at the office window. Come and experience Indonesian culture and hospitality.

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.

Church Council Election 2017

A ballot for election of Church Councillors will be held on **Sunday 20 August, 2017**.

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 9 July 2017** and at any time after that date from the office or office counter **until Sunday 30 July 2017** 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 30 July, 2017.

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 -

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Nominations

Nominations will be announced in the week of **30 July, 2017**.

Retiring Councillors

The following councillors have completed their term of appointment, and are all eligible for re-nomination (although some may not wish to renominate).

- Alison Clarkson, Mark Easton, David Fraser, Gail Irvine, Judy Lowe, Elwyn Pederson, Angel Shea, Amy Spark Eichenbaum, Helen Stewart.

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

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July 2017