



Glen Waverley

Uniting Church

Empty Christmas Tree - Welfare

This Sunday is your last opportunity to bring along gifts for the Empty Christmas Tree. Gifts will be distributed to some in our community (through Welfare) and also to Broadmeadows. Please do not wrap your gifts.

This year we are also collecting non-perishable food items which may be placed under the tree for Welfare to distribute.

Welfare Team thanks you in advance for your donations.

Office Christmas Closure

The Church Office will be closed from Tuesday 25 December and reopen on Monday 7 January. For the first two weeks (Monday 7 January to Friday 18 January) the office will be open for reduced hours from 9.30am until 3pm each day. On Monday 21 January the office will revert to its normal hours.

Closure of Financial Accounts for 2018

Due to the office closure over the Christmas / New Year period, the last time reimbursements will be processed is next Thursday 20 December. To assist with this process requests for payment not received by 12noon on Wednesday 19 cannot be processed.

Leisure Time Volunteers

Leisure Time Volunteers are asked to please collect their envelopes from the Office Counter.

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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 DECEMBER 16

Advent 3

8.00am	Contemplative - Communion	Susan Karoly / Rev Neil Peters
9.15am	Interactive	Rev Neil Peters
11.00am	Traditional - Lessons & Carols	Rev Neil Peters
2.30pm	Carol Service	Alison Clarkson
4.30pm	Children & Families	End of Year Celebration
5.30pm	Creative Worship	Alanee Hearnshaw

Today's 9.15 and 11am services are being recorded
Zephaniah 3:14-20; Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18

SUNDAY DECEMBER 23

Advent 4

10.00am	Combined Christmas Nativity Worship Service	Ministry Team
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Micah 5:2-5a; Luke 1:47-55 or Psalm 80:1-7; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)

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 December

8.00 pm Badminton H

Tuesday 18 December

Wednesday 19 December

12.30 pm Badminton H

8.00 pm Free Spirit O

Thursday 20 December

8.00 pm Uniting Voices R1

8.00 pm Badminton H

Friday 21 December

12.00 pm Cooee Scrabble Group F

Saturday 22 December

1.00 pm Social Tennis O

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Christmas and New Year Services

You are welcome to join in worship with us at any of the following Services.

Sunday 23 December: 10am Nativity Service

Monday 24 December: 5.30pm Family Christmas Eve Service
11pm Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday 25 December: 8.30am Christmas Day Service
10am Christmas Day Service

Sunday 30 December: 10am Combined Service

Monday 31 December: 10.30pm Cuppa and 11pm New Year's Eve Service

January Services: 10am Combined Worship

Today's Flowers in the church

Our flowers in the church today are in honour of Kerryn Frecker, a loving and much loved daughter of Margaret and Graeme.

Arranged by Margaret.



Today - Baptism at 9.15am Service

Today at our 9.15am Service we welcome Heinrich and Amanda Gerber who are bringing Xander for baptism.

Next Sunday - Christmas Nativity Service - 10am

We will be celebrating an interactive Nativity Service at 10am on Sunday 23 December. Please feel free to come along dressed up as a nativity character.

Many Thanks - Christmas Morning Tea at The Hub

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Morning Tea at The Hub. It was a good morning, and we received \$580 in donations for GWUC Welfare. This amount also included donations given from nativity dress up photos at The HUB.

Special thanks to all those who helped with the morning tea and the nativity photos.

Thanks - Church Christmas Lunch

Thank you to the FISH Groups who organised, set up, decorated and helped on the day with the GWUC Christmas Lunch. Thank you to everyone who came and supported this lunch. We were able to give \$500 to GWUC Welfare for needy families.

Thanks and Good Wishes

Peter and I would like to thank the Glen Waverley Uniting Church congregation for their good wishes and wish everyone a Happy Christmas. Julie Trewin.

Advance Notice - New Year's Eve Service - 11pm

You are welcome to join us at 10.30pm for a cuppa before the 11pm New Year's Eve Service on Monday 31 December. Please mark this date in your diary now.