



Glen Waverley

Uniting Church

4th Monday Craft Group - Monday 25 March at 10am

Our first craft group will be on Monday, 25th March from 10am to 2pm. Tea and Coffee are provided but please bring your own lunch. The group is open to everyone and is an opportunity to learn new ideas from each other. Bring something you are working on or you can purchase a kit. For further information contact Susan Karoly on 0433 692 862.

Pop-up Bible Study - Monday 1, 8 & 15 April

Pop-Up Bible Study, three women in the life of Jesus on 1st, 8th, & 15th April, 1.30-2.30pm. Each week we will look at a woman in the life of Jesus. The first week will be Mary his mother, the second week Martha, and the third week Mary Magdalene.

For further enquires contact Susan Karoly 0433 692 8623

U.C.A.F. Luncheon and Musical Feast, Tuesday 2 April at 11am

The Annual fund raising Luncheon and a Musical Feast will take place in the Church at 11 a.m on 2nd April. A Musical Feast by the V.C.E. students (ensembles and soloists) from Wesley College Glen Waverley Campus will entertain all, prior to lunch being served in the hall at 12 noon.

Cost :- Luncheon and entertainment \$25. Musical Feast only, \$10.

Tickets available from the Church Office or contact Barbara Thompson on 9802 3980

Adult Group - Friday 5 April at 8pm

Join us for Adult Group on Friday 5 April at 8pm in the Chapel, followed by a light supper in the fellowship area. Arthur Davey will entertain us with a talk & photographs of Switzerland. All are welcome. Bev & Lindsay Brown 9561 2136

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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 MARCH 24

Lent 3

8.00am	Contemplative - Communion	Rev Neil Peters
9.15am	Interactive	Alanee Hearnshaw
11.00am	Traditional	Alanee Hearnshaw
1.00pm	Indonesian Fellowship	Rev Neil Peters
2.30pm	Seniors Service	Alison Clarkson / Di Paterson
4.30pm	Children & Families	Children & Families
5.30pm	Creative Worship	Alanee Hearnshaw

Today's 9.15 & 11am services are being recorded

Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

SUNDAY MARCH 31

Lent 4

8.00am	Contemplative - Communion	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive	Rev Neil Peters & Di Paterson
11.00am	Traditional	Di Paterson
1.00pm	Indonesian Fellowship	Indonesian Fellowship
4.30pm	Children & Families	Children & Families
5.30pm	Creative Worship	Alanee Hearnshaw

Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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 25 March

10.00	am	Playgroup	R2/3	Office Open 9.00am - 3.30pm
10.00	am	Craft Group	R1	Enq: Office 9560 3580
8.00	pm	Badminton	H	Enq: Susan Karoly 0433 692 862
				Enq: Brady Trewin 0401 029 549

Tuesday 26 March

10.00	am	Playgroup	R2/3	Office Open 9.00am - 3.30pm
10am - 2pm		The Hub	F	Enq: Office 9560 3580
11.00	am	UCAF Administration	SSpace	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
2pm - 2.45pm		Mindfulness Meditation	SSpace	Enq: Barbara Thompson 9802 3980
7.30	pm	Bible Study	R4	Enq: Susan Karoly 0433 692 862

Wednesday 27 March

10.00	am	Playgroup	R2/3	Office Open 9.00am - 3.30pm
10am - 12noon		The Hub	F	Enq: Office 9560 3580
12.30	pm	Table Tennis	R4	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
1.30	pm	English Class	R1	Enq: Brady Trewin 0401 029 549
3.00	pm	Chinese Fellowship	R1	Enq: Office 9560 3580
7.30	pm	Church Council	R2	Enq: Office 9560 3580
8.00	pm	Free Spirit	O	Enq: Office 9560 3580
				Enq: Deb Leigh 0411 778 417

Thursday 28 March

10am - 2pm		The Hub	F	Office Open 9.00am - 3.30pm
11.45	am	English Conversation	H	Enq: Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
8.00	pm	Uniting Voices	R1	Enq: Jan Clear 9803 6820
8.00	pm	Badminton	H	Enq: Office 9560 3580
				Enq: Brady Trewin 0401 029 549

Friday 29 March

10.00	am	Playgroup	R2/3	Office Open 9.00am - 3.30pm
10.00	am	Choir of Hope	H	Enq: Office 9560 3580
7.00	pm	Youth Group	H	Enq: Deb Leigh 0411 778 417
				Enq: Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342

Saturday 30 March

Office Closed

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.

Today's Flowers in the church

Today's thoughtful flowers are in loving memory of Vera and Stewart - wife and mother, son and brother, of Douglas and Allison Newberry. Memories never fade, they remain just as vivid.

Arranged by: Lesley Lamble



Seniors Service - today at 2.30pm

All are welcome to attend this service which will include Communion. Rev Fred Waine will be speaking. Afternoon tea will be provided following the service.

Today - 9.15 and 11am services

We would like to welcome Rev Dr Seforosa (Sef) Carroll who is sharing with us at both our 9.15am & 11am Services.

Sef is a Fiji born Rotuman who spent her formative years growing up in Lautoka, the Western side of Viti Levu in Fiji.

These formative experiences continue to inform Sef's theological reflections on interfaith and cross-cultural relationships, and gender and culture from a diasporic perspective of a migrant who calls Australia one of her homes.

Working for Uniting World in her current role (Theological research & Church partnerships, Australia AND the Pacific), Sef continues to wrestle with the challenges of gender-based violence, women in leadership, climate change and the powerful role theology can play in bringing about transformative change.

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. It is very much appreciated.

You may like to consider changing to either the envelopes 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 186 active pledge contributors - 91 using Direct Giving and 95 through the envelope system. Should you wish to swap to either of these systems, please feel free to contact the Recorder, Ken Hutchinson on 9884 4002.



DON'T BE LATEfor a very important date..

Next Sunday, March 31st we will be saying **THANK YOU** to our Office Manager, Heather Hon, as she leaves us to begin her ministry at Koonung Heights UC.

Please come at 10.15am. We will meet in the church for the presentation, and then we will share in a special morning tea in the fellowship area.



Tick Tock!

Office Manager, Glen Waverley Uniting Church.

As a result of Heather Hon accepting a call to Minister of the Word at Koonung Heights, our People and Culture Committee has been working to fill the Office Manager position. In the process a revised Position Description has been developed after wide consultation. This is a challenging role requiring care, privacy and compassion as well as efficient and effective office management as technologies and needs evolve.

Expressions of interest in the revised role were invited from within the congregation, applications were reviewed and candidates shortlisted. A selection panel completed a thorough interview process, and the ministerial team and chair of church council have since met with the proposed appointee.

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Joanne Boldiston as our new Office Manager. Joanne will complete training and induction with Heather prior to Heather finishing on 5 April. Please join me in welcoming Joanne to this role and assisting her to settle in.

Over the last 3 years we have been fortunate to have both Heather Hon and Wendy Pepper serving us through their work in the Office. Wendy will continue to work with us in the Office until 30th April, 2019 when her current contract ends and has graciously agreed to assist with training and handing over to Joanne, as well as being our first person to ask if relief staff are needed in the office.

We thank both Heather and Wendy for their service to the congregation and wider community through the church office. Both Heather and Wendy have worked in a professional manner with diligence, compassion, a willingness to assist all who come to the office, and they have maintained a high standard of work. At different times the congregation will have the opportunity to thank both Heather and Wendy for their service.

Glyn Howells
Chairperson
Church Council.