

# GLEN WAVERLEY Uniting Church

**Welcome.** GWUC is a faithful, Christ-centered community that meets God and shares in that unconditional love. If you are new to our congregation, please say hello after the service.

## Sunday 16 February - Epiphany 6

Today's 9.15am & 11am services will be recorded

8am	Contemplative	Ross Mackinnon
9.15am	Interactive	Russell Crawford
11am	Traditional - Communion	Susan Karoly, Rev. Dr Warren Bartlett
1pm	Indonesian Fellowship	Rev Dr Nyman Mardiaso
5pm	Creative Worship	Alanee Hearnshaw

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20; Psalm 119: 1-8; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37

## Sunday 23 February - Transfiguration of Jesus

8am	Contemplative	Rev. Neil Peters
9.15am	Interactive	Alanee Hearnshaw
11am	Traditional	Alanee Hearnshaw
	<i>incl. Baptism of Sophie Mathews by Rev. P Bartlett.</i>	
	<i>Sophie is the great-granddaughter of Rev. Dr Warren &amp; Lorraine Bartlett</i>	
1pm	Indonesian Fellowship	Daniel Sihombing
5pm	Creative Worship	Alanee Hearnshaw

Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2 or 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9



## Thoughtful Flowers

Our flowers today are in loving, happy memories of my beloved husband Leo, whom God called home seven years ago. Beverly McGlead. *They have been arranged by Gael O'Brien.*



## This week...

- The Hub starts for 2020 this Tuesday 18 February 10am-12pm - All are welcome.
- English Conversation Classes start again Thursday 20 February at 11.45am.

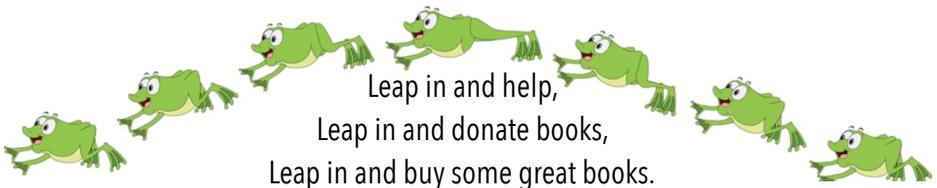
**Pancake Day** - Tuesday 25 February - 11.30am -1pm

Pancakes will be sold at the church. Come and enjoy a delicious lunch.

## Christmas Bowl - Thank you

Many thanks to everyone who contributed individual donations to the Christmas Bowl. Together with the Open Plate collections for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services a total of \$7255 has been forwarded to the Christmas Bowl Appeal.

## The 2020 Book Sale - Saturday 29 February



Doors open 8.30am. Devonshire Tea also available.  
Donations of books welcome from Monday 24 February.

## Material Aid - February

The material aid offering for February 2020 is Brentwood Secondary College's Wellbeing Department. Muesli Bars, "Up & Go" drinks, pens, pencils and Noodles in a cup are all useful. Donations can be left in the coloured bins in the foyer.

## **Retiring Offering - Bushfire Relief**

On Sunday 23 February at all services there will be a retiring offering for long term bushfire relief. If you prefer, donations can be made through the office or direct to the church bank account - please use the description 'Bushfire'.

## **Easter issue of *NewView***

The theme for the next issue is 'loyalty'. This has traditionally been considered a virtue, and in our culture stories abound of heroic people who demonstrate faithfulness to duty or obligation, or steadfastness in their allegiance. At this time in the church calendar we are reminded of how the disciples deserted Jesus when he was arrested. However, there is another side to loyalty. It is also worth reminding ourselves that *blind loyalty* can be damaging. We need to be clear about what exactly we give our allegiance to. Are they values, or merely traditions which have perhaps lost their function in our world? Do we need to re-assess where our long-held loyalties lie? Have we/ do we need to change our position as we gain more understanding of the world around us? Your deliberations on these matters, together with your anecdotes about your faith journey, and reports, photos, poems of the many activities occurring in our faith community are invited to enrich our lives and keep us informed. Submit by Friday April 3 to [popesr@aapt.net.au](mailto:popesr@aapt.net.au) or hand in at the church office.

## **National Day of Prayer & Fasting**

The National Day of Prayer & Fasting is on Saturday 22 February - 10am to 4pm. See our Community Notice Board for more details.

## **World Day of Prayer**

The World Day of Prayer service is on Friday 6 March at Syndal Baptist Church, High Street Road, Syndal at 2pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## What's on this week?

### Monday 17 February

10.00 am	Leisure Time	Fellowship/Rm1	Susan Karoly 0433 692 862
10.00 am	Playgroup	Rm2/Rm3	Office 9560 3580
7.30 pm	Careful Kitchen Crew	Rm2	Yan Emms 9816 4820
8.00 pm	Badminton	Hall	Brady Trewin 0401 029 549

### Tuesday 18 February

10.00 am	The Hub	Foyer	Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
10.00 am	Playgroup	Rm2/Rm3	Office 9560 3580
10.00 am	Inclusive Community	SSpace	Jan Clear 9803 6820
2.00 pm	Mindful Meditation	Rm2	Susan Karoly 0433 692 862

### Wednesday 19 February

10.00 am	The Hub	Foyer	Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
1.00pm	Community Hub MG	Rm2	Geraldine Fleming 9802 2179
8.00 pm	Free Spirit	Offsite	Deb Leigh 0411 778 417

### Thursday 20 February

10.00 am	The Hub	Foyer	Judith Greenwood 9803 8373
11.40 am	English Conversation	Rm4/Hall	Jan Clear 9803 6820
8.00 pm	Uniting Voices	Rm 1	Office 9560 3580
8.00 pm	Badminton	Hall	Brady Trewin 0401 029 549

### Friday 21 February

10.00 am	Playgroup	Rm2/Rm3	Office 9560 3580
10.00 am	Choir of Hope	Hall	Deb Leigh 0411 778 417
12.00 pm	Cooee	Fellowship	Office 9560 3580
5.30 pm	Uthies	Hall/Fellowship	Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342
7.00 pm	Youth	Hall/Fellowship	Alanee Hearnshaw 0402 030 342

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# Mission Pilot Project Team

Mission Cultivation Team from Glen Waverley starts work this weekend at Phillip Island.

In his welcome to our team members Craig Mitchell wrote:

"I'm delighted that you're on board for our 2020 Mission Pilot initiative. Both myself and the presbytery team look forward to working with you in the coming year in identifying and exploring a new mission initiative. I trust that God will lead us into fresh possibilities and renewed hope."

Our team is made up of Ryan Chan, Anne Cook, Mark Easton, Anne Newton, Rev. Neil Peters and Daniel Sihombing. They will be presented to the congregation on March 1<sup>st</sup> at the combined worship.

*The Mission Cultivation Process is a twelve-month process for congregations to learn about new ways of being in mission through action learning – taking on a new initiative and learning from the experience. This involves a process of missional cultural change designed to assist congregations to respond to the challenges and opportunities of the post-Christendom context in Australia.*

See [https://www.ucapnep.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Mission\\_Pilot\\_Prospectus\\_VERSION\\_2\\_WWW.pdf](https://www.ucapnep.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Mission_Pilot_Prospectus_VERSION_2_WWW.pdf)

The workshop, **Forming Disciples in a Missional Church**, on March 5<sup>th</sup> at GWUC is part of the same initiative (see over.).

Hosted by Port Phillip East Presbytery

Register at [ucappeg.org](http://ucappeg.org)

# Forming Disciples in a Missional Church

Led by Craig Mitchell

A workshop about congregations as lifelong learning communities

- Stories from Uniting Churches across Australia
- Insights from recent research
- Congregational practices for growing disciples
- Guides for intentional leadership of learning

Craig will present findings from his recent doctoral research for the UCA National Assembly about faith formation and discipleship in congregations, based on interviews with ministry leaders in diverse settings. This interactive workshop provides an opportunity to learn from the wisdom of others and reflect on your own situation in connecting growth in faith with participation in the mission of God.

Thursday 5 March, 10am-3pm

Glen Waverley Uniting Church, cnr Bogong Ave & Kingsway

Register by 29 February

Thursday 19 March, 10am-3pm

Centre for Theology & Ministry, 29 College Cres, Parkville

Register by 13 March

Dr Craig Mitchell is Presbytery Minister - Church Development in Port Phillip East Presbytery. He was previously UCA National Director - Formation, Education and Discipleship, and on the faculty of the Adelaide College of Divinity and Flinders University. Craig is also Port Phillip East's eLM minister.

Cost \$25 covers lunch  
and refreshments



More information and online registration can be found at:

<https://www.ucappeg.org/forming-disciples-in-a-missional-church/>