

Tue 9 Aug 2022

GWAC happenings

Glen Waverley Anglican Church | Updates

Greetings mighty people of GWAC!

Last weekend we had Andrew Livingston from CMS speak at all our services from Acts 2:42-47. Andrew challenged us as the mighty people of GWAC be a church that is called to:

1. Radical Generosity and
2. Becoming Mission Minded

To do this requires us making some choices as a community and as individuals about how we 'embed' ourselves in our community. In other words, how do we present the hope have in the good news of Jesus as a gathered and scattered community?

As existing political tensions intensify globally and we navigate our way through a pandemic, the gospel of Jesus Christ is a story of hope in the confusion that is overwhelming many people. To live as people of hope means that we need to provide strong encouragement to our brothers and sisters in Christ as well as strong and powerful reminders from the Bible about God's sovereign plan for all who trust in Him. So, when we pray, pray that each one of us will hold to God's truth.

Psalm 19:7-13: The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes. The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb. By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward. But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults. Keep your servant also from wilful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.





Here are some things happening at GWAC

Wednesday Service @ 10am

- Preacher: John Harrower
- Bible passage: Exodus 20:8-11
- Theme: **One Day in 7**

Sunday Services 14 August –

- Preacher: Brad Jackson
- Bible Passage: Acts 3
- Theme: **How do we know the Christian message is true?**

VALE KATHLEEN HERCUS

Kathleen Hercus, a long-time member of our Wed 10am congregation, died today. Please pray for her family and friends during this time of mourning. We will inform details about her Thanksgiving Service when it is finalised.

ST MATTHEW'S WHEELER'S HILL & GWAC IN PARTNERSHIP

Last Sunday we announced the possible partnership between St Matthew's Wheelers Hill and GWAC. The presentation made about this at the services last Sunday is attached to this email along with the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that both churches will vote on, on 9th October.

Please prayerfully consider this decision. If you have questions, then please email Phil, p.meulman@gwac.org.au so that the wardens from both churches can consider this and respond in a timely manner.

FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Please join us on Fridays in Meeting room 1 & 2 from 7am for toast, muffins, hot drinks, and PRAYER. Come when you can and leave when you must.

IGNITE (YOUTH GROUP)

- **FRI 12th AUG** – It's OUTING time! Invite a friend to join you to SKATE at Caribbean Rollerama.
 - Where: 1298 Ferntree Gully Rd, Scoresby
 - Cost: \$18. Arrive on location at 7pm, we'll extend pick-up to between 9-9:30pm.

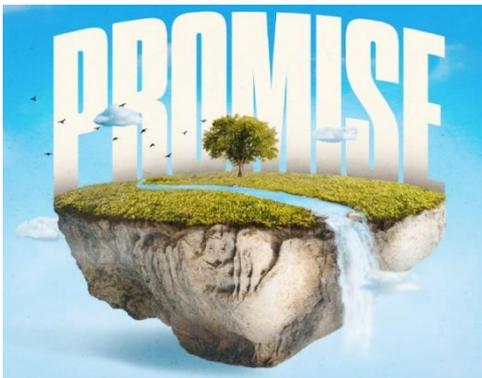




- **CAMP rego is NOW OPEN:** Ignite's own getaway to Safety Beach, 26-30th SEPT Please fill in the electronic form which also gives directions to make payment (Early Bird price avail). Online CAMP rego form: [LINK](#).
- Want to get on our list? Contact a.wheaton@gwac.org.au.

SPARK KIDS

On Sunday the 21st of August, we are celebrating the Baptism of Adam Mayes at the 10:30am service. It will be a great service to come together and celebrate with the Mayes family with a lite lunch supplied after the service (soup and rolls). Between now and then, I would like to encourage you to be praying for the Mayes family as they continue preparing as a family for this day.



SPARK Kids has started a series about God's promises. This weekend we will be exploring the story of Noah and God's promise made to him. There will be parent info sheets handed out at the end of SPARK, so make sure to grab a copy to keep the conversation going at home.

Have a great week.

Phil Meulman | Senior Minister

*A caring community making,
maturing and mobilizing disciples
of Jesus Christ, locally and globally*

