

Waverley & District Inter-Church Council Team

Meeting: at St. Barnabas at Pat & Tony H- 33 Sunnybrook Dr, Glen Waverley
(Monday 3rd March 2014 - 7.30 pm)

ITEM

Meeting AGENDA

Chair: Joe Persico.

1 **WELCOME**

2 **OPENING PRAYER:** All

'Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come,
Your will be done on earth as in Heaven. Give us today our daily bread, forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen.'

3 **PRESENT**

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4 **APOLOGIES**

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5 **Minutes Of Previous Meeting (3rd February 2014)**

Accepted:

Seconded:

6 **Faith Reading/Discussion** **1 Peter 2: 1-25 (see next page)**

7 **REGULAR ACTIVITIES FOR 2014** (to be Confirmed at this meeting)

DATE / TIME

RESPONSIBILITY

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|---|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| a) Christian Unity (Ascension) Celebrations Invitations sent.
Meeting at GWICC Kingsway & Bogong Rd Glen Wav. 8.00 pm. | 25 th Feb 2014 | Joe P |
| b) World Day of Prayer 2014. 1 st Friday in March- EGYPT
"Streams in the Desert" | 7 th March 2014 | (Val Noble ?) |
| c) Advertising Services for Easter on our Website | 10 th April 2014 | John H. Joe P, |
| d) Easter Event or similar any Ideas? | 7-11 th April 2014 | Tony H ? |
| e) WOTC Book Sound System from Mc Lean Sound in
Balaclava pick up on Thursday 4.00 pm | 17 th April 2014 | Joe P |
| f) Way of the Cross Good Friday 11.00 am | 18 th April 2014 | Volunteer co-ordinator |
| g) WOTC Return Sound to Mc Lean S. 4 Derby Pd Balaclava | 22 nd April 2014 | Joe P |
| h) Christian Unity (Ascension Sunday) Celebrations | 1 st of June 2014 | Joe P |
| i) List of Churches & Services In Monash for Motels | 5 th May 2014 | Joe P |
| j) Information Letter to Aged Care Services | 15 th May 2014 | Tony H |
| k) Mosque Fundraising joint event with Mt Waverley ICC | ?? March 2014 | Joe P, Pat H |
| l) Joint Meeting with Mt Waverley Chadstone ICC at MtWlcc | Aug/Sept 2014 | Pat H & Joe P. |
| m) Advertising Services Easter. on our Website. | 1-31 Dec 2014 | John H. |
| n) Nativity Scene, Christmas Display Board. | 13-29 Dec 2014 | Ray L, Tony H. Joe P |

8 **NEW ACTIVITIES FOR 2014**

- a) Recruiting of new members for GWICC.

9 **CORRESPONDENCE**

IN - Received meeting minutes from Mt. Waverley ICC

Secretary
Pat Hodges
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Pat Hodges

OUT- Send GW ICC meeting minutes to Mt. Waverley ICC

10 **VICTORIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES Activities updates**

11 **INTERFAITH Activities: Monash / Vic. /Aus./ World/ updates**

- Thursday 27th March 2014 Speaker on Transgender support. Monash City Council 7.00-8.00 pm.
- ?? May 2014 Forum on Domestic Violence Clayton theatre?.
- 23rd November 2014 12.00-5.10 pm FCCV & VIN Conference Mulgrave Community Centre.

12 **GENERAL DISCUSSION**

ad-hoc items

13 **NEXT MEETINGS: are the DATES and TIME suitable to EVERY ONE?**

(Melway ref)

Monday 5th of May 2014 at 7.30 pm. ?

Monday 7th of July 2013 at 7.30 pm. ?

Monday 1st of September 2013 at 7.30 pm.?

Monday 10th of November 2013 at 7.30 pm. ?

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1 Peter 2: 1-25

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation, if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall."

" They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Beloved, I urge you as aliens and exiles to abstain from the desires of the flesh that wage war against the soul.

Conduct yourselves honourably among the Gentiles, so that, though they malign you as evildoers, they may see your honourable deeds and glorify God when he comes to judge. For the Lord's sake accept the authority of every human institution, whether of the emperor as supreme, or of governors, as sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to praise those who do right.

For it is God's will that by doing right you should silence the ignorance of the foolish.

As servants of God, live as free people, yet do not use your freedom as a pretext for evil.

Honour everyone. Love the family of believers. Fear God. Honour the emperor.

Slaves, accept the authority of your masters with all deference, not only those who are kind and gentle but also those who are harsh.

For it is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly.

If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval.

For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

"He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly.

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.