

Waverley & District Inter-Church Council GLEN WAVERLEY & DISTRICT INTER CHURCH COUNCIL TEAM

Meeting :Francisco's home.158 Whites Lane, Wheelers Hill (NOTE CHANGE)

Meeting AGENDA.

Chair Jan Clear.

Item

1. WELCOME.

2. OPENING PRAYER Jan followed by Lord's Prayer *All.*

Our Father in Heaven, Hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is 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.

4. APOLOGIES.

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING?

Accepted:

Seconded: Waverley & District Inter-Church

6 FAITH READING/DISCUSSION

1 John 3:11-4: 6 See end of this Agenda. .

7. REPORTS

a) Women's World Day of Prayer- 4 March JAN.

b) Way of the Cross- Good Friday. General Discussion.

c) Final Preparations for Christian Unity Celebrations

8.Items that we need to follow up: Joint meeting with Mt. Waverley Chadstone. (Jan, Francisco),

List of services and churches in Monash area for Motels.

Information letter to Aged Care facilities.

9. GWICC members Church Happenings.

10 CORRESPONDENCE

IN:

OUT:

11. TREASURER'S REPORT.

11 VICTORIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES-UPDATE.

12. INTER-FAITH ACTIVITIES -UPDATE.

13 GENERAL DISCUSSIONS.

14 NEXT MEETINGS.

1 John 3:11-4:6 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Love One Another

11 For this is the message you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. **12** We must not be like Cain who was from the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. **13** Do not be astonished, brothers and sisters,^[a] that the world hates you. **14** We know that we have passed from death to life because we love one another. Whoever does not love abides in death. **15** All who hate a brother or sister^[b] are murderers, and you know that murderers do not have eternal life abiding in them. **16** We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. **17** How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister^[c] in need and yet refuses help?

18 Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. **19** And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him **20** whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. **21** Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; **22** and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

23 And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. **24** All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And

by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Testing the Spirits

4 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God; for many false prophets have gone out into the world. **2** By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, **3** and every spirit that does not confess Jesus[d] is not from God. And this is the spirit of the antichrist, of which you have heard that it is coming; and now it is already in the world. **4** Little children, you are from God, and have conquered them; for the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. **5** They are from the world; therefore what they say is from the world, and the world listens to them. **6** We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us, and whoever is not from God does not listen to us. From this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.