

# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GLEN WAVERLEY AND DISTRICT INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL

Held at Pat & Tony Hodges Home  
7 Harptree Close, Rowvile  
Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 7.30 pm

**Present:** Jan Clear, John Hurst, Pat & Tony Hodges, Francisco Disilvestro,

**Apologies:** Agnes de Roza

**Welcome:** Jan welcomed those present and opened the meeting with a prayer, followed by The Lord's Prayer

## **Spiritual reading.**

Never give up

Discussion related to suffering that Christian may undergo through their life.  
Main message is to help those who need.

## **Regular activities for 2018**

- Women's world day of prayer, Friday 2 March, 10:30 a.m. St Barnabas. Pat Hodges has been organizing the readings. Salvation Army will do the readings. Readers are all women from different backgrounds.
- Ecumenical Celebration 2018: Meeting on Tuesday 27 February for the Ecumenical celebration preparation at Glen Waverley Uniting Church. The celebration will be on Trinity Sunday, 27 May
- Way of the cross: Jan Clear will be away. Looking for substitute, If required Joe Persico will do the reading
  - Pat Hodges is suggesting to incorporate additional songs, John Hurst is coordinating the singing
  - Pat Hodges will prepare the letters to send to the churches in the next weeks. Responses from Churches expected mid-march.
  - Printing – Ask to large Churches for collaboration, see how much will cost at Officeworks
  - Approved quotation for the sound system (sign two weeks before)
- Joint meeting with Mount Waverley Chadstone ICC. Usually contact them after Easter (May) – Francisco Disilvestro will make contact+
- Christmas Sign: Plan to do a permanent sign for Christmas, to be used several years

## **GWICC Member Churches Happenings:**

- Holy Saviour Charity event – Agnes de Roza helping.
- Kingsway charity end of the month
- Good Shepard 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, putting to a mosaic 3.5 X 4.5 m on the back of the church. Archbishop coming for the opening
- Uniting Church - 3<sup>rd</sup> March book fair – contact John Hurst

## **Victorian Council of Churches**

- No updates

## **Correspondence In**

- N/A

## **Correspondence Out**

- N/A

## **General Discussion**

### Monash Interfaith

- Persian speaker who was a former Jewish. They respect all beliefs
- Next month will be a Buddhist speaker
  
- St Christopher's fair on the 24th February (Ray Lamerand)

The Meeting concluded at 9:10 pm

***Next meeting will be held at St Justin's, Whalley Drive Wheelers Hill on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm***