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Another year has passed, with the assistance of Agnes De Roza as vice president, Pat Hodges as secretary and John Hurst as treasurer and your all. Again we have continued tirelessly our work, as a dedicated team of ten people working as one, assisted by our communities and with God's help.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday 7th of March [Val N.]

Annually we organized this event, which gets together Christian women from different denominations. Each year we focus the prayers on one country in the world. This year the focus nation was Egypt.

CYCLE OF PRAYERS List : Friday 23rd of March [Joe P.]

We distributed a new Prayers List to all the GWICC the next 12 months.

ADVERTISING OF SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS & EASTER: December & April [John H.]



News from Glen Waverley & District Inter Church Council

We are affiliated with the Victorian Council of Churches, who have a [website](#) with lots of news. Their [latest newsletter](#) is available on this site.

Following is a list of churches and their services times over Holy Week.

Click here for the list [sorted by name](#) or [sorted by date and time](#)

This timetable is **DRAFT** only. Churches that have yet to confirm their service times are shown in **green italic**. (Such entries are in fact copied from last year's advice.)

Holy Week and Easter Service Times

Church	Date	Time	Details	Map Location
Encounter Baptist (Chadstone)	Apr 18	9:00am	Good Friday Service	E05
Encounter Baptist (Chadstone)	Apr 20	10:00am	Easter Service	E05
Christ our Holy Redeemer Catholic	Apr 17	7:00pm	Mass of the Last Supper	H09
Christ our Holy Redeemer Catholic	Apr 18	9:30am	Stations of the Cross	H09
Christ our Holy Redeemer Catholic	Apr 18	3:00pm	Passion of the Lord	H09

We have decided that now ad days, due to the proliferation of the internet, the most cost effective way to give the services times to the Christian community of the city of Monash is to publish them on our website, freely to the member churches of the Glen Waverley and Mount Waverley Inter church councils.

In addition we place a small advert with a Christmas message with the website

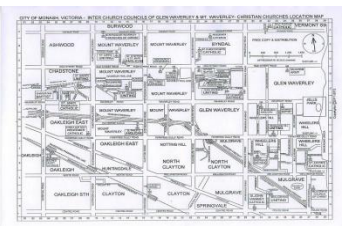
WAY OF THE CROSS: 18th of April Good Friday [Tony & Pat H., John H., Peter Mc C., Agnes DR Joe P.]



A great Ecumenical event, that we as an inter-church council have been organizing for 33 years.

Attendance was greater than previous years. We bring together our ministers and our communities to present and re-in act the Good Friday ultimate story of Love, suffered by our Lord Jesus, to the communities of the city of Monash. Even though it rained during most of the Service, more than 90% of attendees weathered the Weather; it was Great to see!.

CITY OF MONASH CHURCHES SERVICES LIST: May [all members]

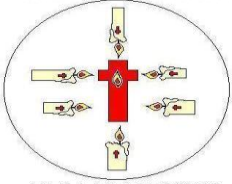


In May, we compiled and distributed a list of services times and Christian Churches locations in the City of Monash to 21 Hotels and Motels in the area, to welcome visitors. All the places we deliver copies to, appreciate being given the list for the visitors to our city.



CHRISTIAN UNITY ECUMENICAL CELEBRATIONS: 1st June (Ascension Sunday) [Joe P.]

CHRISTIAN UNITY



CELEBRATIONS

This year, was the fourteenth annual event, we coordinated 16 Inter church communities visitations in the city of Monash, again on Ascension Sunday.

The Celebrations promote in our Communities the acceptance of our diversity and our oneness with Christ and is still enjoyed by participants.

JOINT MEETING WITH MT. WAVERLEY ICC: September 25th [all members]

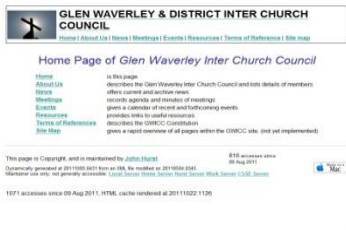


We have held a joint ICC meeting at St Luke Uniting Church Mt. Waverley, with our neighbouring friends, with whom we annually share several activities, to improve our service to our own church communities.

AGED CARE FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF MONASH: whole year [Tony H.]

Tony and Jim A. have compiled and updated a current list of all the aged care facilities in the city of Monash and the Christian churches support given to the people in these places and keep them informed of the Christian church services in the city of Monash.

GWICC WEBSITE: whole year [John H.]



Through John's great work, we are continuously developing our own website for the benefit of all member churches. A continues growth has been noticed in the number of site hits. Francisco will be co-ordinatin with John for the continuous update and development of the website:

<http://www.glenwaverleychurches.org/>

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE SIGN : Dec. 2013 [Ray Lamerand, Pat & Tony H. Joe P.]

We have obtained permission by city of Monash to place a Christmas message at the corner of Springvale & Waverley roads, (Glen Waverley Central Reserve).

Unfortunately due some confusion in the approval process, this did not happen last year. We will continue with it this year.

I would like to thank again every member of the Glen Waverly ICC, for their commitment, dedication and hard work, to serve each other and our communities, for our Lord Jesus. May God our Father, continue to bless us all in the future to maintain our dedication to the Christian Faith with joy.

*I wish you all with your families a safe holiday season and a
 Very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.*