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

Meeting: Pat and Tony's home on Wednesday 12 July 2017.

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:
- 6 FAITH READING/DISCUSSION

Proverbs 9:1-12 and Matthew 4:1-11.

- 7. REPORTS
 - c) Feedback from Christian Unity Celebrations
- 8. Joint meeting with Mt. Waverley Chadstone. -items that we want to bring up. Have we settled on a date. When writing to churches re advent service times, ask about any advent social welfare activities.
- 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.

Proverbs 9:1-12 New International Version (NIV)

Invitations of Wisdom and Folly

- **9** Wisdom has built her house; she has set up[a] its seven pillars.
- 2 She has prepared her meat and mixed her wine;

she has also set her table.

- She has sent out her servants, and she calls from the highest point of the city,
- "Let all who are simple come to my house!" To those who have no sense she says,
- "Come, eat my food and drink the wine I have mixed.
- Leave your simple ways and you will live; walk in the way of insight."
- Whoever corrects a mocker invites insults; whoever rebukes the wicked incurs abuse.
- Do not rebuke mockers or they will hate you; rebuke the wise and they will love you.
- Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will add to their learning.
- The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.
- For through wisdom[b] your days will be many, and years will be added to your life.
- If you are wise, your wisdom will reward you; if you are a mocker, you alone will suffer.
- Folly is an unruly woman; she is simple and knows nothing.
- She sits at the door of her house, on a seat at the highest point of the city,
- calling out to those who pass by, who go straight on their way,
- "Let all who are simple come to my house!" To those who have no sense she says,
- 17 "Stolen water is sweet; food eaten in secret is delicious!"
- But little do they know that the dead are there, that her guests are deep in the realm of the dead.

Matthew 4:1-11 New International Version (NIV)

Jesus Is Tested in the Wilderness

- Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. **2** After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. **3** The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."
- **4** Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."
- Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. **6** "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written:

"'He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."

- Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test."
- Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. **9** "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."
- Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only."
- Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.