

MINUTES OF THE GLEN WAVERLEY AND DISTRICT INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL

Held Online

Wednesday, 2nd June 2021 at 7.30 pm

Present: Jan Clear, Francisco Disilvestro, Pat & Tony Hodges, Agnes de Roza, Joe & Anthea Persico, John Hurst

Apologies: NA

Welcome:

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

Faith Reading/Discussion

Discussion about persons that inspire you:

- Mentions of Ray Creevey, leader of the Youth Camp, Martin Luther King.
- Jan read an article about Winifred Kiek, the first Woman to be ordained in the Christian Ministry in Australia

GWICC Members Church Happenings:

- Almost no activity due to the COVID-19 lockdown. We all hope this ends soon.

Ecumenical Celebrations:

- Only 2 Churches were able to celebrate online the Christian Unity Celebration on 30th May: Holy Redeemer and St. Justin.
- Each Church will decide on its own about reschedule / postpone the event.

Joint Meeting with MWCICC:

- Francisco will contact the secretary of MWCICC about celebrating a joint meeting, this year in a GWICC location.

List of Services and Churches:

- Joe sent an email with the information.

Treasures report:

- Current balance: \$92.60 AUD in the bank account, no recent transactions.
- The responses from Churches have been low in regards to the annual contribution. John will try to contact those Churches that have not responded yet

Correspondence In & Out:

- No correspondence since the last meeting

Council of Churches

Received June Newsletter from VCC

Monash Interfaith

- New website monashinterfaith.org.au
- Film Festival reached 68 people\
- Monash City Council grant of \$10,000 for next 12 months to be used for community based activities.

Next Meeting:

Will be on 4th August at 7:30 p.m. - Online or location to be confirmed.