

Waverley & District Inter-Church Council Team
Meeting: at St Leonard's Catholic church "YARN"
349 Springvale Rd, Glen Waverley (Monday 5th May 2014 - 7.30 pm)

Chair: Joe Persico.

ITEM

Meeting AGENDA

1 WELCOME

2 OPENING PRAYER: All

'Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come,
 Your will be done on earth as 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

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4 APOLOGIES

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5 Minutes Of Previous Meeting (3rd March 2014)

Accepted: **Seconded:**

6 Faith Reading/Discussion *1 Peter 3: 1-22 (see next page)*

7 REGULAR ACTIVITIES FOR 2014 (to be Confirmed at this meeting) DATE / TIME RESPONSIBILITY

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| a) Christian Unity (Ascension) Celebrations Groups sent.
16 Churches participating 4 groups of 4. | 30 th Apr 2014 | Joe P |
| b) World Day of Prayer 2014. 1 st Friday in March- EGYPT
"Streams in the Desert". Feedback. | 7 th March 2014 | (Val Noble ?) |
| c) Advertising Services for Easter on our Website. | 10 th April 2014 | John H. Joe P, |
| d) Easter Event or similar any Ideas? | 7-11 th April 2014 | Tony H ? |
| e) WOTC Sound System from Mc Lean Sound Payment | 17 th April 2014 | Joe P |
| f) Way of the Cross Good Friday 11.00 am | 18 th April 2014 | Volunteer co-ordinator |
| g) Christian Unity (Ascension Sunday) Celebrations | 1 st of June 2014 | Joe P |
| h) List of Churches & Services In Monash for Motels | 5 th May 2014 | Joe P |
| i) Information Letter to Aged Care Services | 15 th May 2014 | Tony H |
| j) Mosque Fundraising joint event with Mt Waverley ICC. | | Joe P, Pat H |
| k) Joint Meeting with Mt Waverley Chadstone ICC at Mt.Wlcc | Aug/Sept 2014 | Pat H & Joe P. |
| l) Advertising Services Christmas on our Website, just links? | 1-31 Dec 2014 | John H. |
| m) Nativity Scene, Christmas Display Board. | 13-29 Dec 2014 | Ray L, Tony H. Joe P |

8 NEW ACTIVITIES FOR 2014

- a) Recruiting of new members for GWICC.

9 CORRESPONDENCE

IN - Received meeting minutes from Mt. Waverley ICC

Secretary
Pat Hodges

OUT- Send GW ICC meeting minutes to Mt. Waverley ICC

Secretary
Pat Hodges

10 VICTORIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES Activities updates

11 INTERFAITH Activities: Monash / Vic. /Aus./ World/ updates

- Thursday 27th March 2014 Speaker on Transgender support. Monash City Council 7.00-8.00 pm.
- Thursday 22nd May 2014 Business meeting TOR update, membership Monash City Council 7.00-8.00 pm.
- Thursday 5th June 2014 Forum on Domestic Violence Cooles Road, Clayton theatre 7.00-9.00 pm
- Sunday 23rd November 2014 FCCV & VIN Conference Mulgrave Community Centre 12.00-5.10pm

12 GENERAL DISCUSSION ad-hoc items

13 • NEXT MEETINGS: are the DATES and TIME suitable to EVERY ONE? (Melway ref)

- Monday 5th of May 2014 at 7.30 pm. St Leonard's
- Monday 7th of July 2013 at 7.30 pm.
- Monday 1st of September 2013 at 7.30 pm
- Monday 10th of November 2013 at 7.30 pm.

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1 Peter 3: 1-22

Wives, in the same way, accept the authority of your husbands, so that, even if some of them do not obey the word, they may be won over without a word by their wives' conduct, when they see the purity and reverence of your lives. Do not adorn yourselves outwardly by braiding your hair, and by wearing gold ornaments or fine clothing; rather, let your adornment be the inner self with the lasting beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in God's sight.

It was in this way long ago that the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves by accepting the authority of their husbands.

Thus Sarah obeyed Abraham and called him lord.

You have become her daughters as long as you do what is good and never let fears alarm you.

Husbands, in the same way, show consideration for your wives in your life together, paying honour to the woman as the weaker sex, since they too are also heirs of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing may hinder your prayers.

Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind.

Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called--that you might inherit a blessing.

For "Those who desire life and desire to see good days, let them keep their tongues from evil and their lips from speaking deceit; let them turn away from evil and do good; let them seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good?

But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord.

Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you;

yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame.

For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God.

He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you--not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.