

Waverley & District Inter-Church Council Team

Meeting: at St. Leonard's Catholic Church- 349 Springvale Rd., Glen Waverley
(Monday 2nd March 2015 - 7.30 pm)

ITEM

Meeting AGENDA

Chair: Francisco Di Silvestro/ Joe Persico.

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WELCOME

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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.'

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PRESENT

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APOLOGIES

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Minutes Of Previous Meeting St Christophers (2nd February 2015)

Accepted:

Seconded:

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Faith Reading/Discussion **2 Peter 2: 1-22 (see next page)**

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REGULAR ACTIVITIES FOR 2014 (to be Confirmed at this meeting)

DATE / TIME

RESPONSIBILITY

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|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| a) Christian Unity (Ascension) Celebrations Invitations sent.
Meeting at GWICC Kingsway & Bogong Rd Glen Wav. 8.00 pm. | 24 th Feb 2015 | Joe P |
| b) World Day of Prayer 2014. 1 st Friday in March- Bahamas | 6 th March 2015 | (Val Noble ?) |
| c) Cycle of Prayers roster list 2015-2016. | 12 th March 2015 | Joe P, Pat H. |
| d) Advertising Services for Easter on our Website. | 24 th March 2015 | . Francisco, John H.
Joe P, |
| e) WOTC Pick up Sound System from Mc Lean Sound in
Balaclava pick up on Thursday 4.00 pm. | 2 nd April 2015 | Joe P |
| f) Way of the Cross Good Friday 11.00 am. | 5 th April 2015 | Co-ordinator, All |
| g) WOTC Return Sound to Mc Lean S. 4 Derby Pd Balaclava | 6 th April 2015 | Joe P |
| h) Christian Unity Celebrations (Ascension Sunday) | 17 th May 2015 | Joe P |
| i) List of Churches & Services In Monash for Motels | 4 th May 2015 | All members |
| j) Information Letter to Aged Care Services | 12 th May 2015 | Tony H |
| k) Recruiting of new members & Leadership for GWICC. | | All members |
| l) Joint Meeting with Mt Waverley Chadstone ICC
With GWICC at 7.45pm. | Jul/Sept 2015 | Pat H & Joe P. |
| m) Advertising Services Christmas on our Website. | 12-31 Dec 2015 | John H. |
| n) Nativity Scene, Christmas Display Board. | 12-29 Dec 2015 | Ray L, Tony H.
Joe P |

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GWICC MEMBERS- AGENDA SUBMISSIONS for Discussion

- Permit for Way of the Cross, Council refusal.

All members

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GWICC MEMBERS- CHURCHES HAPPENINGS 5-6 min

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All members

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CORRESPONDENCE

IN - Received meeting minutes from Mt. Waverley ICC

Secretary
Pat Hodges
Secretary
Pat Hodges

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

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VICTORIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES Activities updates

- AGM 2015?

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

- 26th of March 2015 Meeting, 7.00 pm **Guest Speaker: Mr Walter Rapoport, Editor Gesher Magazine.**

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GENERAL DISCUSSION

ad-hoc items

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NEXT MEETINGS: are the DATES and TIME suitable to EVERY ONE?

(Melway ref)

Monday 4th of May

2015 at 7.30 pm.?

Monday 13th of July

2015 at 7.30 pm.?

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2 Peter 2: 1-22

But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive opinions. They will even deny the Master who bought them bringing swift destruction on themselves. Even so, many will follow their licentious ways, and because of these teachers the way of truth will be maligned. And in their greed they will exploit you with deceptive words. Their condemnation, pronounced against them long ago, has not been idle, and their destruction is not asleep.

For if God did not spare the angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of deepest darkness to be kept until the judgment; and if he did not spare the ancient world, even though he saved Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood on a world of the ungodly; and if by turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to ashes he condemned them to extinction and made them an example of what is coming to the ungodly; and if he rescued Lot, a righteous man greatly distressed by the licentiousness of the lawless (for that righteous man, living among them day after day, was tormented in his righteous soul by their lawless deeds that he saw and heard), then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trial, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment; especially those who indulge their flesh in depraved lust, and who despise authority.

Bold and wilful, they are not afraid to slander the glorious ones, whereas angels, though greater in might and power, do not bring against them a slanderous judgment from the Lord. These people, however, are like irrational animals, mere creatures of instinct, born to be caught and killed. They slander what they do not understand, and when those creatures are destroyed, they also will be destroyed, suffering the penalty for doing wrong. They count it a pleasure to revel in the daytime. They are blots and blemishes, revelling in their dissipation while they feast with you. They have eyes full of adultery, insatiable for sin. They entice unsteady souls. They have hearts trained in greed. Accursed children!

They have left the straight road and have gone astray, following the road of Balaam son of Bosor, who loved the wages of doing wrong, but was rebuked for his own transgression; a speechless donkey spoke with a human voice and restrained the prophet's madness.

These are waterless springs and mists driven by a storm; for them the deepest darkness has been reserved. For they speak bombastic nonsense, and with licentious desires of the flesh, they entice people who have just escaped from those who live in error.

They promise them freedom, but they themselves are slaves of corruption; for people are slaves to whatever masters them.

For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world through the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overpowered, the last state has become worse for them than the first.

For it would have been better for them never to have known the way of righteousness, than, after knowing it, to turn back from the holy commandment that was passed on to them.

It has happened to them according to the true proverb,

"The dog turns back to its own vomit," and, "The sow is washed only to wallow in the mud."