

NOTES FROM MEETING OF MWICC AND GWICC ON MONDAY 17 OCTOBER AT 7.30 ON ZOOM. (ST. LUKE'S ZOOM ACCOUNT.)

CHAIR-JAN CLEAR.

Ros and Gavin Faichney, Margery Kennett, Rev. Julie Ross, Rev. James Douglas (on phone), Pat and Tony Hodges, Anthea and Joe Persico, Francisco Disilvestro., Helen Spurling, Rev David Moffatt, Jan Clear, Frances Brooke.

WELCOME AND APOLOGIES- Jan opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Apologies were received from Agnes de Roza (St. Christopher's and Holy Saviour), John Hurst (Glen Waverley Uniting Church), Karolee Jones (Mt Waverley Uniting Church), Margaret Taylor (St. Stephen and St. Mary's), Louise Kulkens (St. Mary Magdalen), Noelle Sullivan (Holy Family).

DEVOTIONS. Jan opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Jan's devotions were based on the story of the Good Samaritan. She then led us in prayer.

FAIRS IN NOVEMBER/DECEMBER.

St. Justins- 5 November, 11am-3pm. (Joe said that it is a smaller fair than in the past.)

Holy Saviour-12 November.

Glen Waverley Craft Markets-Saturday 5 November and Saturday 3 December, both 9am-1pm.

St. Luke's street stall- Hamilton Place, Mt Waverley shopping centre 9am-1pm. Saturday 3rd December.

ICC street stall-Hamilton Place, Mt Waverley, 10 December, 9am-1pm. Proceeds, as it was last year will go to the Christmas Bowl appeal.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER-1st Friday in March. This is being held at St Stephen and St Mary, country will be Taiwan. Jan will check to see if St Stephen and St. Mary have the equipment and people to live stream, on a weekday.

WAY OF THE CROSS-Good Friday- Jan explained that she has written (letters and emails) to the following private schools (Mazenod, Nazareth, Emmaus, Caulfield Grammar (Wheelers Hill), City Life secondary school, Wesley College (Glen Waverley). We have asked them to reply by the end of November and let us know if they have any students who would interested in taking part or attending with their families. Joe will send a copy of the letter to Ros.

Mt Waverley Way of the Cross featured a walk around the local streets, beginning at 11.15 am. Next year it is hoped the ICC will have a portable sound system to facilitate the singing of hymns and readings.

Francisco informed us that applications for a permit need to be in at Monash Council -12 weeks before the event.

UPDATE ON MT. WAVERLEY'S CHRISTMAS PLANS. Ros told us that the Community Carols have been cancelled after ten years. It had previously been held on a parking area and in the Community Centre, in Mt. Waverley. In the past, not many non -church members had attended. The Mayor and Monash Council are very disappointed.

ECUMENICAL CELEBRATIONS-2022/2023-Joe. This year churches lit candles and said prayers for branches of the church, (eg. Catholic, Anglican, Uniting). In 2023, it is hoped that people will visit other churches as they have before the pandemic. It is hoped that churches will keep candles that they use and re-use them year after year. Ros said that she hopes churches will visit other churches again. Members of the two committees were asked to submit any ideas for the Ecumeni-

cal celebrations before our February meeting. Joe emphasised that visitation is not compulsory-it is just good to welcome representatives from other churches.

OTHER BUSINESS. 1) David told members about Monash Interfaith Gathering meeting on Monday 14 November, on Zoom. The topic will be Gender Equality and Respectful Relationships. Try Booking - [booking-https://www.trybooking.com/CDIZS](https://www.trybooking.com/CDIZS). Jan will send a copy of the notice to Ros to distribute to MWICC members. Joe said that there are instructions about try booking on the MIG website.

2) In conjunction with the MWICC street stall 10/12, David has made a manger scene. There will be an opportunity for children to dress up. MWICC will need to obtain a Buskers' permit for 10 December. Buskers may include Gavin, James, David and maybe David's son.

3) The former St John's UC cafe is now held at High Street Road on the 1st and 3rd. Wednesday of each month, 12-1.30. MWICC hosted a pastoral lunch for parish people. Eight attended and it was held at High Street Road. There were different representatives from several churches.

4) Gavin reported that the new VCC Executive Officer, Rev. Sandy Boyce, is eager to support ICC and she emphasises meeting on a regular basis. He suggested that we forward Joint meeting notes to Sandy.

The Emergency ministry team is very active under VCC. They are trained to support people in need. The idea has been adopted in Queensland, New South Wales and Tasmania.

5) Rev. Julie Ross announced that this would be her last meeting as she is retiring in December. She said that it is important to work together. Jan wished her all the best for the future in her home in East Burwood. Jan asked Julie to lead us in the Benediction.

NEXT MEETING- will be on zoom using St. Luke's account. on 1st Monday in February 6th at 7.30pm.

THE MEETING finished about 8.45pm.