



Gloucester Uniting Church *Messenger*

Then I heard the Lord say, "Whom shall I send? Who will be my messenger?" I answered, "I will go, send me!"

The cuppas will recommence

The Church Council met on Monday and decided the following;

1. Morning Tea could recommence as from this Sunday (19th July) under the following conditions:
 - a. Disposable cups will be used.
 - b. Individual sachets of sugar & coffee will be provided.
 - c. Only commercial biscuits in individual wrappers will be supplied.
 - d. Wooden stirrers will be provided.
 - e. Tea, hot water & milk will be poured by one or two "gloved" people from the kitchen servery.
 - f. Church groups such as Adult Fellowship, Banner Group can meet in the hall as long as they follow the Church's Safety Plan. At this stage Café on Cowper **will not** recommence – this decision will be reviewed at the next Church Council meeting.

Skin Care ©Claire Reynolds 7th July 2020

Take care of your skin, although it's just thin you really should guard it with care.

In a whole lot of strife and in danger of life you would be if your skin wasn't there.

For although it is thin, it keeps all the rest in and it makes you look tidy and neat.

Just think of the scare if your skin wasn't there and the rest of you fell round your feet.

If you'd no skin in place, there's no spot for your face and your features would all disappear. When you walk down the street, all the people you meet would not know you from Adam, I fear.

If your skin wasn't there, there's no place for your hair and your coiffure would be rather dull. Where your hair was once lush, there'd be nothing to brush it would just be a bare bony skull.

Imagine the moans and the rattles

and groans if no skin kept your skeleton straight. And think of the trouble and the big pile of rubble, for your bones would all disintegrate.

There would be such a fussel as you lost all your muscle; for muscle is really just meat. You wouldn't feel strong and it would be so wrong -- dogs chasing you way down the street.

And what of the flood as you notice your blood all gushing off straight down the drain. You would feel awfully weak; you'd be up that old creek with no paddle to get back again.

Sing "Hey, Diddle Diddle" right in there in the middle if all the rest should fall away; the real vital parts, like lungs, liver and hearts would drop out; and then you've had your day!

So, take care of your skin, for it may be just thin, maybe wrinkled and wrecked by the weather; But don't ever doubt it; you are stonkered without it, because it keeps all your good stuff together.

Weekly offering update:

Total of last week's offering
\$844.00

Events and services:

TODAY: Sunday, 19th July: Service led by Rev Lindsay Sheppard.

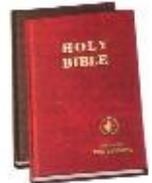
Tuesday, 21st July: Bible study by Zoom, 7pm.

Sunday, 26th July: Laurie Selby.

Tuesday, 28th July: Bible study by Zoom, 7pm.

Sunday, 2nd August: Communion led by Rev Dr John Hoskin.

Sunday church rosters



Bible reading roster for today Sunday, July 19:

Genesis 28:10-19a Marg Collett

Psalms 139: 1-12, 23-24

Romans 8:12-25 Helen Parsons

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 Claire Reynolds.

Rosters for next Sunday, July 26:

Door stewards: Elynne Graham and Colleen McKay.

Counting the offering: Elynne Graham and Colleen McKay.

Bible reading: Hilary Kite, Bob Tebbet and Sandy Tebbet.

Duty Elder: Sue Thomas.

Power Point: John Williamson.

Intercessory prayers: Shirley Smith.

Elaine Maslen has reported that a total of \$17,986 has been contributed to the Australian Uniting Church Stamps for Sale fundraiser so far this year, and the Stamps for sale Committee has appreciated the continued support towards this total from the Gloucester Congregation.