

## An Irish Blessing

May there always be work for your hands to do,  
May your purse always hold a coin or two,  
May the sun always shine on your window pane,  
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain,  
May the hand of a friend always be near you,  
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.

### OFFERING UPDATE

Total of last week's offering is \$649.20

## Living is Giving Supports "Speaking up for Justice, Fairness and Peace"

For information about the social justice outcomes looking to be achieved by the church, and how you can help, visit

[nswact.uca.org.au/community/social-justice-forum](http://nswact.uca.org.au/community/social-justice-forum)

Our church has an ongoing commitment to support Living is Giving, and any help you can give is appreciated

*Please place your donation in an envelope marked "Living is Giving" and put it in the offering bag*

## GLOUCESTER UNITING CHURCH

Ministers: Every member of the congregation  
Phone Helen Parsons 6558 1546



# The Messenger

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

GLOUCESTER  
UNITING  
CHURCH

3rd July, 2016

*A warm welcome is extended to everyone worshipping here today.*

*If this is your first experience of worship at the Uniting Church in Gloucester we ask that you allow us time to greet you over a cup of tea or coffee after worship.*



## Social Justice Questionnaire

At the Congregational Meeting last Sunday, it was decided to ask all members of the church to fill out a Social Justice Questionnaire. This questionnaire will be available during the next few weeks. Please make filling out this survey a priority. It will enable your Elders to have a clear picture of the priorities of this congregation when they have to make decisions on your behalf.

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*The Fellowship Group would like to invite you to*

## A Light Lunch

**This Tuesday, 5th July** at 12 noon

We have invited Ken and Brenda MacDonald along to say thank you for all the years of dedicated work in arranging and setting up and selling of craft for the stalls at the markets, raising money for mission work

**If anyone would like to join us please let Sandy or Heather know**

## Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

*Bringing the gospel and love of Jesus to our community through word and action*

## Coming Events:

**Sunday 3rd:** Morning Worship & Communion 9.30am, led by members of the Church Fellowship.

**Tuesday 5th:** Fellowship Meeting 10.30am followed by a light lunch.

**Friday 8th:** Wards River Coffee Morning & Bible Study 10.00am; Bible Study 7.30pm at Jenny Shaw's home.

**Sunday 10th:** Morning Worship 9.30am, led by Rev Audrey de Witte; Nursing Home Service 10.50am.

**Monday 11th:** Church Council Meeting 7.00pm.

**Wednesday 13th:** Coffee Morning 10.00am; Café on Cowper 12 noon. Do you know someone who would enjoy the meal and companionship at Café on Cowper? Invite them to come along. Everyone is welcome!

## ROSTERS

**TODAY:** Ray Creek, David Collett to count the offering

**Duty Elder:** David Collett

**NEXT WEEK:**

**Steward:** Tom de Witte

**Bible Reading:** Shirley Hazell, Daph Croker, Christine Bolton

**PowerPoint:** Megan and Sam de Witte

**Prayer of Intercession:** Claire Reynolds

**Duty Elder:** Colin Charles

## Five questions for Gloucester

During his sermon last Sunday, Laurie Selby gave us the following five questions to consider:

- How can I use my 'talents' for God?
- How can I use my 'spiritual gifts' for God?
- What 'spiritual fruit' am I producing?
- What 'fruits of the spirit' am I displaying?
- What will be my 'spiritual legacy'?

*"This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples" (John 15:8)*



## TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



2 Kings 5:1-14 (Page 293) Colleen McKay

Psalm 30

Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16 (Page 948) Sue Thomas

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (Page 844) Sam de Witte

**Adult Fellowship Officers:**  
President: Heather Beesley  
Secretary: Sandy Tebbet  
Treasurer: Anne Williamson

**Y.O.Y. Office Bearers:**  
President: Elaine Murray  
Secretary: Christine Bolton  
Treasurer: Johanna Heyink

## YOUR CHURCH ELDERS

- **Chairperson:** John Williamson
- **Secretary:** Helen Parsons
- **Treasurer:** Jenny Shaw
- **Elders:** Sue Thomas  
Kerry Chisholm  
Colin Charles  
Sandy Tebbet  
Coll Reynolds  
Bob Tebbet  
Megan de Witte  
Elynne Graham  
David Collett

- Congregational Chairperson: Sam de Witte
- Congregational Secretary: Shirley Hazell
- Hall Bookings: Norma Wilson 6558 1111

