

Safe Church Workshops

Sunday, 16th October

At Forster Uniting Church

Half day refresher

2.00pm-5.00pm

Monday, 17th October

At Cooperbrook Uniting Church

Full day workshop

9.30am to 4.00pm

The half day workshops are refreshers for those who have previously attended

For further information contact John Squires

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All Elders, Pastoral Carers and others with leadership roles should complete the Safe Church Workshop and then participate in the refresher course every two years

Living is Giving Supports “Uniting Rural Communities”

The Synod works to be a supporting network for rural church and rural community development in New South Wales and the ACT.

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**

10th 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.



YOY for July

Saturday, 16th July

1.30pm

At Fay and Tom de Witte's home

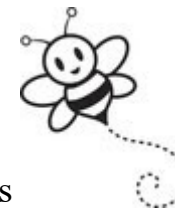
Come and hear Alvin Wheatley tell us all about bees

Please bring something to share for afternoon tea

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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.



Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

Coming Events:

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!

Friday 15th: Bible Study 7.30pm at Jenny Shaw's home.

Saturday 16th: YOY (see front page).

Sunday 17th: Morning Worship 9.30am, led by Marg and David Collet and team.

Wednesday 20th: Sewing for Mission from 10.00am.

ROSTERS

TODAY: Coll Reynolds, Alan Vale to count the offering

Duty Elder: Colin Charles

NEXT WEEK:

Stewards: Ann and Alan Vale

Bible Reading: Marg Collet, Ann Farley, Johanna Heyink

PowerPoint: Colin Charles

Prayer of Intercession: TBA

Duty Elder: Bob Tebbet

Unique Gifts

God has a wonderful plan for each person he has chosen. He knew even before he created this world what beauty he would bring forth from our lives. — Louis B Wylly

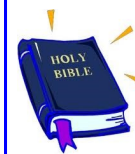
This is the real gift: you have been given the breath of life, designed with a unique, one-of-a-kind soul that exists forever — the way that you choose to live it doesn't change the fact that you've been given the gift of "being," now and forever. Priceless in value, you are handcrafted by God. He has a personal design and plan for each of us. — Wendy Moore

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. — 1 Peter 4:10

OFFERING UPDATE

Total of last week's offering is \$739.90

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Amos 7:7-17 (Page 748) Shirley Hazell

Psalms 82

Colossians 1:1-14 (Page 956) Daph Croker

Luke 10:25-37 (Page 844) Christine Bolton

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:
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