

Social Justice Questionnaire

At the Congregational Meeting last month, it was decided to ask all members of the church to fill out a Social Justice Questionnaire.

This questionnaire will be available on the table in the foyer during the next few weeks. Please fill out the questionnaire and put it in the box near the questionnaire forms. 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.

Living is Giving Supports Chaplaincy (including mental health, prisoners and hospitals)

UnitingCare NSW.ACT provides chaplains in hospitals, correctional centres, mental health services and the police service. They provide pastoral care, counselling and support to patients, prisoners and their families as well as to staff who work within those organisations.

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**

17th 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.



Outback Patrol Ministry Barbecue

Saturday, 13th August

Sue Thomas is again organising a fundraising barbecue to support outback patrol ministry. It will be held at the Farmers Markets in Billabong Park. Set up will start at 7am and sales will continue until 12 noon.

She will organise a roster so that volunteers can work in shifts. If you are able to help on this day, please see Sue and let her know what time you will be available.

This barbecue is an enjoyable way to raise money to help minister to people living in remote locations, as well as make the Uniting Church's presence visible in the community.

Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

Coming Events:

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

Wednesday 20th: Sewing for Mission from 10.00am.

Friday 22nd: Wards River Coffee Morning & Bible Study 10.00am; Bible Study 7.30pm, venue TBA.

Sunday 24th: Morning Worship 9.30am, led by Rev Rhonda White.

Wednesday 27th: Coffee Morning 10.00am.

OFFERING UPDATE

Total of last week's offering is \$634.30

ROSTERS

TODAY: Jenny Shaw, Ray Creek to count the offering

Duty Elder: Bob Tebbet

NEXT WEEK:

Stewards: Elynne Graham, Norma Wilson

Bible Reading: Bill Murray, Elaine Murray, Penny Charles

PowerPoint: Hilary and Jeff Kite

Prayer of Intercession: Hilary Kite

Duty Elder: Elynne Graham

Lost & found

Hilary found a new bottle of Balsamic vinegar at her home after the recent barbecue and wonders if someone left it by mistake.

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Hold Fast Your Dreams

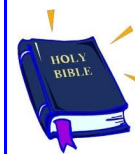
Hold fast your dreams within your heart
Keep one still, secret spot
Where dreams may go, and sheltered so
May thrive and grow . . .

O keep a place apart, within your heart
For little dreams to go! — Louise Driscoll

A dream fulfilled is a tree of life. — Proverbs 13:12

I came so that they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of. — John 10:10

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Amos 8:1-12 (Page 748) Marg Collett

Psalms 52

Colossians 1:15-28 (Page 956) Ann Farley

Luke 10:38-42 (Page 845) Johanna Heyink

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

