

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.

If you haven't already done so, please fill out the questionnaire and put it in the box near the questionnaire forms.

Living is Giving Supports "Community Development Partnership Program"

The Community Development Partnership Program facilitates the collaboration of Uniting NSW.ACT, Uniting Church congregations and other agencies to address the needs of disadvantaged, marginalised and vulnerable people. Program staff work with these groups to achieve results in service development, capacity building, sustainable partnerships and social justice advocacy.

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

24th 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.



Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

Coming Events:

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

Wednesday 27th: Coffee Morning 10.00am.

Friday 29th: Bible Study 7.30pm at Jenny Shaw's home.

Sunday 31st: Morning Worship 9.30am, led by John and Anne Williamson.

Tuesday 2nd: Fellowship Meeting 10.30am.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Hosea 1:2-10 (Page 730) Bill Murray

Psalms 85

Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19) (Page 957)
Elaine Murray

Luke 11:1-13 (Page 845) Penny Charles

ROSTERS

TODAY: Norma Wilson, Elynne Graham to count the offering

Duty Elder: Elynne Graham

NEXT WEEK:

Steward: Tom de Witte

Bible Reading: David Collett, Ray Creek, Jenny Shaw

PowerPoint: John and Anne Williamson

Prayer of Intercession: Penny Charles

Duty Elder: Jenny Shaw

Are you too busy?

I got up early one morning and rushed right into the day,

I had so much to accomplish that I didn't have time to pray,

Problems just tumbled about me, and heavier came each task,

"Why doesn't God help me?" I wondered, He answered — "You didn't ask."

I wanted to see joy and beauty, But the day toiled on grey and bleak,

I wondered why God didn't show me, He said — "But you didn't seek."

I tried to come into God's presence, I used all my keys in the lock,

God gently and lovingly chided, "My child, you didn't knock."

I woke up early this morning and paused before entering the day,

I had so much to accomplish, That I had to take time to pray.

OFFERING UPDATE

Total of last week's offering is \$807.30

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

