

What is love?

A group of professional people posed this question to a group of 4-8-year-olds, "What does love mean?" The answers they got were broader and deeper than anyone could have imagined.

- ♥ Love is that first feeling you feel before all the bad stuff gets in the way.
- ♥ Love is what makes you smile when you're tired.
- ♥ Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen.
- ♥ If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend you hate.
- ♥ When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You know that your name is safe in their mouth.
- ♥ Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well.
- ♥ You shouldn't say "I love you" unless you mean it. But if you mean it, you should say it a lot. People forget.
- ♥ Jesus could have said magic words to make the nails fall off the cross, but he didn't. That's love.

Living is Giving Supports "Next Generations"

The next generations are not only the church of tomorrow; we need to include them today! This is about transforming ministry of young people (<30) in the Uniting Church

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GLOUCESTER UNITING CHURCH
Ministers: Every member of the congregation
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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**

7th August, 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.



**This month's YOY
Saturday, 20th August
Come on a trip to Sichuan
and Tibet
with Penny and Colin**

2.00pm at the church

Please bring something to share for afternoon tea



Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement
Bringing the gospel and love of Jesus to our community through word and action

Coming Events:

Sunday 7th: Morning Worship & Communion 9.30am, led by Coll and Claire Reynolds.

Monday 8th: Church Council Meeting 7.00pm.

Wednesday 10th: Coffee Morning 10.00am; Café on Cowper 12 noon.

Friday 12th: Bible Study 7.30pm at Jenny Shaw's home.

Saturday 13th: Outback Patrol Ministry Barbecue in Billabong Park from 7.00am to 12 noon.

Sunday 14th: Morning Worship 9.30am, led by Rev Judy Caldwell.

Monday 15th: Pastoral Carers Meeting 2.00pm.

Wednesday 17th: Sewing for Mission from 10.00am.

ROSTERS

TODAY: Ray Creek, David Collett to count the offering

Duty Elder: Kerry Chisholm

NEXT WEEK:

Steward: Tom de Witte

Bible Reading: Megan de Witte, Heather Beesley, Brian Beesley

PowerPoint: David Collett

Prayer of Intercession: Sue Thomas

Duty Elder: Collister Reynolds

Outback Patrol Ministry Barbecue

Next Saturday, 13th August

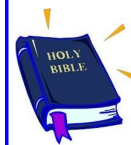
Sue Thomas is again organising a fundraising barbecue to support outback patrol ministry. It will be held at the Farmers Markets in Billabong Park. Set up will start at 7am and sales will continue until 12 noon.

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.**

OFFERING UPDATE

Total of last week's offering is \$889.00

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 (Page 548) Daph Croker

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (Page 977) Claire Reynolds

Luke 12:32-40 (Page 847) Helen Parsons

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Treasurer: Anne Williamson

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Secretary: Christine Bolton
Treasurer: Johanna Heyink

YOUR CHURCH ELDERS

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Sandy Tebbet
Coll Reynolds
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