

Advance Dates for your Diary

- **The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** will commence on Sunday, 16th October. Details of the launch service are yet to be advised. There will be a service at 5.00pm in the Anglican Church on Wednesday, 19th October and an afternoon service at the Baptist Church on Sunday, 23rd October.
- **The Carol Service** will be held on Sunday, 11th December.

More details for these events will be provided in due course.

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



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**

14th 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

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

Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

Coming Events:

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.

Friday 19th: Wards River Coffee Morning & Bible Study 10.00am; Bible Study 7.30pm at Jenny Shaw's home.

Saturday 20th: YOY 2.00pm in the hall. Come and hear about Colin and Penny's trip to Sichuan and Tibet.

Sunday 21st: Morning Worship 9.30am, led by Ty Soupidis.

Wednesday 24th: Coffee Morning 10.00am.

ROSTERS

TODAY: Coll Reynolds, Alan Vale to count the offering

Duty Elder: Collister Reynolds

NEXT WEEK:

Stewards: Ann and Alan Vale

Bible Reading: Colleen McKay, Sue Thomas, Sam de Witte

PowerPoint: Hilary and Jeff Kite

Prayer of Intercession: Colin Charles

Duty Elder: John Williamson

Chairs for Sale

New chairs have been ordered for use in our hall and are expected to arrive late in September. The old chairs will then be offered for sale. If you would like to purchase any of the old chairs, please see Elynne and make an offer.

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Social Justice Questionnaire

This questionnaire is available on the table in the foyer.

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

OFFERING UPDATE

Total of last week's offering is \$735.20

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Isaiah 5:1-7 (Page 552) Megan de Witte

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19

Hebrews 11:29-12:2 (Page 978) Heather Beesley

Luke 12:49:56 (Page 848) Brian Beesley

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

