

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 a service at the Baptist Church on Sunday, 23rd October at 2.00pm.
- **The Carol Service** will be held on Sunday, 11th December.

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

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Social Justice Questionnaire

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 "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

21st 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.



Unconditional Love

There is nothing we can do that will make God love us less, and there's nothing we can do that will make Him love us more. He will always and forever love us unconditionally. What He wants from us is that we love Him back with all our heart.

Do not dwell upon your inner failings . . . Just do this: Bring your soul to the Great Physician — exactly as you are, even and especially at your worst moment . . . For it is in such moments that you will most readily sense His healing presence. — Teresa of Avila.

My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.
2 Corinthians 12:9

Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

Coming Events:

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

Wednesday 24th: Coffee Morning 10.00am.

Friday 26th: Bible Study 7.30pm at Jenny Shaw's home.

Sunday 28th: Morning Worship 9.30am, Project Reconnect led by Peter and Shirley Hazell.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Jeremiah 1:4-10 (Page 609) Colleen McKay

Psalms 71:1-6

Hebrews 12:18-29 (Page 979) Sue Thomas

Luke 13:10-17 (Page 848) Sam de Witte

ROSTERS

TODAY: Jenny Shaw, Ray Creek to count the offering

Duty Elder: John Williamson

NEXT WEEK:

Stewards: Elynne Graham, Norma Wilson

Bible Reading: Shirley Hazell, Bruce Chisholm, Marg Collett

PowerPoint: Peter Hazell

Prayer of Intercession: Christine Bolton

Duty Elder: Bob Tebbet

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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Tri Challenge Carbo Dinner

It's almost time for the Tri Challenge Carbo Dinner on Saturday, 10th September. Our church will again be catering for this dinner.

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Key Register

Elynne is currently updating the key register. If you have a key to the church or hall, please add your name to the form in the foyer if you haven't already done so.

OFFERING UPDATE

Total of last week's offering is \$837.00

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

