

Nursing Home Services

We would like to have volunteers help conduct the nursing home services on 25th September, 13th November and 18th December. If you are able to help in this way, please see Sue Thomas.

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Do you like to sing?

(around the house, in the shower, garden etc)

Would you like to sing with us?

The Gloucester Singers

is a community choir so anyone may join — No audition necessary!

Not sure? Come along for a free first night and check us out

Seventh Day Adventist Hall — Wednesday 5pm-7pm

For more information phone

Elizabeth on 6558 1186 or 0468 654 367

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

4th September, 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.



During September the Uniting Church celebrates the Season of Creation

Today as we worship, we celebrate our oceans and the gifts of the sea. Yet we also share our concerns and offer prayers for the creatures of our exploited oceans, for communities affected by rising seas, for the communities of the Pacific who are at the frontlines of climate change, and for a renewed relationship of love and care.

19th September: Bible and Ecology e-seminar 10.00am to 4.00pm

You are invited to hear scholars from around Australia help us read the Bible with ‘ecological eyes.’ We are meeting at Hilary and Jeff’s from 10.00am to fellowship with others. The talks will be streamed through the internet and we will be able to participate in the discussions. Besides our own Rev Jason John, the speakers include well known theology scholars such as Rev Bill Loader from W.A. and Rev Clive Pearson, formally of the Uniting Theological College.

Come for a couple of hours or for the whole day.

Bring a sandwich for lunch. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided.

If you are interested contact Jeff and Hilary

Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

Coming Events:

Sunday 4th: Morning Worship 9.30am, led by Hilary and Jeff Kite.

Tuesday 6th: Fellowship Meeting 10.30am.

Friday 9th: Bible Study 7.30pm at Jenny Shaw's home.

Sunday 11th: Morning Worship 9.30am, led by Colin Charles.

Monday 12th: Church Council Meeting 7.00pm.

Wednesday 14th: Coffee Morning 10.00am; Café on Cowper 12 noon.

OFFERING UPDATE

Total of last week's offering is \$941.00

ROSTERS

TODAY: Ray Creek, David Collett to count the offering

Duty Elder: Elynne Graham

NEXT WEEK:

Steward: Tom de Witte

Bible Reading: Elaine Maslen, Elaine Murray, Johanna Heyink

PowerPoint: David Collett

Prayer of Intercession: Penny Charles

Duty Elder: Jenny Shaw

In a Nutshell

It is the Uniting Church's turn to provide the In a Nutshell column for the Advocate in October.

Four short columns would be required, and the Advocate would need them before the end of September. If you are able to help, please see Anne Williamson.

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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 Graham and make an offer.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Jeremiah 18:1-11 (Page 629) Christine Bolton

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

Philemon 1-21 (Page 970) Bill Murray

Luke 14:25-33 (Page 850) Keith Caldwell

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

