

## 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.

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## High School SRE teacher

Please continue to remember the work of the SRE teacher at the High School in your prayers and with your donations.

## Living is Giving Supports Chaplaincy (including mental health, prisoners and hospitals)

UnitingCare NSW.ACT provides chaplains in hospitals, correctional centres, mental health services and the police service. They provide pastoral care, counselling and support to patients, prisoners and their families as well as to staff who work within those organisations.

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

11th 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.*



## Tree Change Showcase Weekend

If you would like to meet the people who come from the city for the Tree Change Showcase Weekend, there are two opportunities.

On Saturday, 17th September, there is an evening at Inverbrae, 528 Bakers Creek Road at 6.00pm. There will be a spit roast dinner and a live band for entertainment. Adults \$15, children \$5. It is essential to purchase tickets in advance from the Visitor Information Centre for this evening.

On Sunday, 18th September there will be a farewell lunch at 12.30pm in Billabong Park for any guests who do not have to leave early in the morning. No tickets needed for this one, but please let Bob know if you plan to attend the lunch.

## Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

## Coming Events:

**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.

**Friday 16th:** Wards River Coffee Morning & Bible Study 10.00am; Bible Study 7.30pm at Jenny Shaw's home.

**Sunday 18th:** Morning Worship 9.30am, led by Rev John Hoskin.

**Wednesday 21st:** Sewing for Mission 10.00am.

## OFFERING UPDATE

Total of last week's offering is \$614.00

## ROSTERS

**TODAY:** Coll Reynolds, Alan Vale to count the offering

**Duty Elder:** Jenny Shaw

**NEXT WEEK:**

**Stewards:** Ann and Alan Vale

**Bible Reading:** Colin Charles, Penny Charles, Sandy Tebbet

**PowerPoint:** Kerry Chisholm

**Prayer of Intercession:** Bruce Chisholm

**Duty Elder:** Colin Charles

## During September the Uniting Church celebrates the Season of Creation

**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.

## TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 (Page 613) Elaine Maslen

Psalm 14

1 Timothy 1:12-17 (Page 963) Elaine Murray

Luke 15:1-10 (Page 850) Johanna Heyink

**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

