

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.

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

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

18th 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.



A BIG THANK YOU From the Fellowship

For all the helpers and cooks for the Tri Challenge

Many hands make light work!

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Nursing Home Service

It is the Uniting Church's turn to conduct the Nursing Home Service next Sunday, 25th September and Sue Thomas would appreciate some assistance

We will also be conducting the services on 6th November and 18th December

Please speak to Sue if you are able to help on any of these occasions

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Social Justice Survey

Today is the last day to fill in your questionnaire and put it in the box

Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

Coming Events:

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

Wednesday 21st: Sewing for Mission 10.00am.

Friday 23rd: Bible Study 7.30pm at Jenny Shaw's home.

Sunday 25th: Morning Worship 9.30am, led by Graham Pricor; Nursing Home Service 10.50am.

Wednesday 28th: Coffee Morning 10.00am.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Jeremiah 8:18 to 9:1 (Page 619) Colin Charles

Psalms 79:1-9

1 Timothy 2:1-7 (Page 963) Penny Charles

Luke 16:1-13 (Page 851) Sandy Tebbet

ROSTERS

TODAY: Jenny Shaw, Ray Creek to count the offering

Duty Elder: Colin Charles

NEXT WEEK:

Stewards: Elynne Graham, Norma Wilson

Bible Reading: Bob Tebbet, Hilary Kite, Ann Farley

PowerPoint: Hilary and Jeff Kite

Prayer of Intercession: Hilary Kite

Duty Elder: Collister Reynolds

Lay Presider's Course

7th and 8th October

Rev John Squires will be coming to Gloucester to conduct this course

If you would like to participate, please contact
John Williamson

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Presbytery Retreat

**Thursday, 3rd November to
Saturday, 5th November**

Stuarts Point Convention Centre
250 Grassy Head Road, Stuarts Point

Learn, grow, think pray

Take the opportunity for some time out from the hustle and bustle of daily life for a few days of input, silence and personal reflection

All Welcome

Registrations needed by 19th October

Talk to Coll Reynolds if you need more information or a registration form

OFFERING UPDATE

Total of last week's offering is \$880.00

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
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