

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

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High School scripture teacher

Please continue to remember the work of the SRE teacher at the High School in your prayers and with your monetary contributions. Donations can be placed in the yellow collection box in the foyer or given to Heather Beesley. Remember to include a note with your name if you would like a receipt for taxation purposes.

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**

2nd October, 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.



“Hymnfest”

**Sunday,
16th October**

Hilary, Fay and Ann are planning to lead a “Hymnfest”

Anyone who has a favourite song, chorus or hymn which could be used please let one of them know by 5th October

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This month’s YOY
Pot Luck Dinner & Music Night
Saturday, 15th October

5.30pm

Bob would like people to give him three of their favourite songs or music, as well as the artists’ names — Can be rock n roll, country, instrumental etc

He would need them at least a week before YOY

Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

Coming Events:

Sunday 2nd: Morning Worship 9.30am, led by Rev Judy Caldwell.

Tuesday 4th: Fellowship Meeting 10.30am.

Friday 7th: Bible Study 7.30pm at Jenny Shaw's home.

Sunday 9th: Morning Worship & Communion 9.30am, led by Rev John Squires.

Monday 10th: Church Council Meeting 7.00pm.

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

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Lamentations 1:1-6 (Page 666) David Collett

Psalm 137

2 Timothy 1:1-14 (Page 966) Ray Creek

Luke 17:5-10 (Page 852) Jenny Shaw

ROSTERS

TODAY: Ray Creek, David Collett to count the offering

Duty Elder: Kerry Chisholm

NEXT WEEK:

Steward: Tom de Witte

Bible Reading: Megan de Witte, Claire Reynolds, Helen Parsons

PowerPoint: Colin Charles

Prayer of Intercession: Sam de Witte

Duty Elder: Sandy Tebbet

Congregational Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held after Morning Worship on Sunday, 27th November, followed by the general meeting.

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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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Nursing Home Service

The Uniting Church will be conducting the services on 6th November and 18th December

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

OFFERING UPDATE

Total of last week's offering is \$663.30

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
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