

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will commence on Sunday, 16th October with a service in each participating church. 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.

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Congregational Annual General Meeting

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

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



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**

9th 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.



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 needs them by today please

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Nursing Home Service

The Uniting Church will be conducting the services on **13th November and 18th December**
Please speak to Sue if you are able to help on either of these occasions

GLOUCESTER UNITING CHURCH

Ministers: Every member of the congregation
Phone Helen Parsons 6558 1546

Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

Coming Events:

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.

Friday 14th: Wards River Coffee Morning & Bible Study 10.00am; Bible Study 7.30pm at Jenny Shaw's home.

Saturday 15th: YOY Pot Luck Dinner and Music Night 5.30pm.

Sunday 16th: Hymn Fest 9.30am, led by Ann Farley and Helen Parsons.

Monday 17th: Pastoral Carers Meeting 2.00pm.

Wednesday 19th: Sewing for Mission 10.00am.

OFFERING UPDATE

Total of last week's offering is \$1,258.00

ROSTERS

TODAY: Coll Reynolds, Alan Vale to count the offering

Duty Elder: Sandy Tebbet

NEXT WEEK:

Stewards: Ann and Alan Vale

Bible Reading: Heather Beesley, Brian Beesley, Colleen McKay

PowerPoint: Megan and Sam de Witte

Prayer of Intercession: David Collett

Duty Elder: David Collett

Safe Church Workshops

All Elders, Pastoral Carers and others with leadership roles should complete the Safe Church Workshop and then participate in the refresher course every two years — The course is also available for anyone else who would like to participate

Sunday, 16th October

At Forster Uniting Church

Half day refresher 2.00pm-5.00pm

Monday, 17th October

At Coopernook Uniting Church

Full day workshop 9.30am to 4.00pm

The half day workshops are refreshers for those who have previously attended

Please see Sue if you need to do one of these courses and haven't already registered

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 (Page 638) Megan de Witte

Psalms 66:1-12

2 Timothy 2:8-15 (Page 967) Claire Reynolds

Luke 17:11-19 (Page 852) Helen Parsons

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

