

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will commence today Sunday, October 16 with a service in each participating church. There will be a service at 5.00pm in the Anglican Church on Wednesday, October 19 and a service at the Baptist Church on Sunday, October 23 at 2.00pm.

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Hallidays Point Uniting Church

Invite you to their

25th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, November 6 at 10.00am

Guest preacher will be

Rev Myung Hwa Park

Moderator, NSW Synod of UCA

There will be a light luncheon following the service

RSVP by October 28 to 6559 2455 or

email coster@bigpond.com

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Healthy Churches Expo

Saturday, November 5

9.00am to 4.30pm

Centre for Ministry, 16 Mason's Drive, North Parramatta — \$20

Worship – multicultural, multimedia • Roles and responsibilities of Church Council • Workshops for Treasurers • Creating a culture of generosity • Running a meeting (consensus-based decision making) • Cyber security • Covenanting • Safe Churches • Property Workshop • Paying Your Minister • Retaining and motivating volunteers • Revitalising community engagement • Church Governance • Sharing your story with the local media • Low cost websites and social media hints and tips

More details and registration available on line

Contact any of the Elders and they can email you the link



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**

October 16, 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.



Election of Elders

Six Elders are due to retire at the end of 2016. They are Helen Parsons, Sue Thomas, Collister Reynolds, Sandy Tebbet, Bob Tebbet and Elynne Graham. These people are all eligible for re-election.

Nominations will be called on October 23, October 30 and November 6. There will be forms available on the table in the foyer. They need to be signed by the person being nominated, as well as the proposer and seconder of the nomination.

Nominees will be announced on November 13 and November 20.

Voting will take place at the Congregational AGM to be held after Morning Worship on November 27. This will be followed by the general meeting.

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 16: Hymn Fest 9.30am, led by Ann Farley, Fay de Witte and Hilary Kite, beginning of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Monday 17: Pastoral Carers Meeting 2.00pm.

Wednesday 19: Sewing for Mission 10.00am; Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Anglican Church, 5.00pm.

Friday 21: Bible Study 7.30pm at Jenny Shaw's home.

Sunday 23: Morning Worship 9.30am led by Rev Lindsay Shepperd; Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Baptist Church, 2.00pm.

Wednesday 26: Coffee Morning 10.00am.

OFFERING UPDATE

Total of last week's offering is \$979.00

ROSTERS

TODAY: Jenny Shaw, Ray Creek to count the offering

Duty Elder: David Collett

NEXT WEEK:

Stewards: Elynne Graham, Norma Wilson

Bible Reading: Sue Thomas, Sam de Witte, Shirley Hazell

PowerPoint: Peter and Shirley Hazell

Prayer of Intercession: Colin Charles

Duty Elder: Sue Thomas

Nursing Home Service Volunteers urgently needed for November 13

The Uniting Church will be conducting the services on

November 13 and December 18

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

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Church Christmas Party

Friday, December 16

More details closer to the date

There will be a Christmas tree placed in the church from November 27 where you can place gifts or non-perishable food to be donated to make Christmas brighter for those in need

TODAY'S BIBLE READING



Psalm 119:97-105 (Page 495)

Heather Beesley

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
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