

Refugee Support Group Meeting Monday, October 24

In the Uniting Church hall at 6.00pm

To talk about ways in which our community can support Refugees and Asylum Seekers

- By getting more involved in Home Among the Gumtrees — organising holidays in this area
 - RAR — possibly reforming a group here in Gloucester
All interested people are welcome to attend
For more information contact Hilary

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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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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

OFFERING UPDATE

Total of last week's offering is \$753.00

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

October 23, 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 second-order 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.

"God of grace, give grace and discernment to those who are called to exercise leadership in the Church." (With Love to the World)

Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

Coming Events:

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

Friday 27: Wards River Coffee Morning & Bible Study 10.00am.

Sunday 30: Morning Worship 9.30am led by Coll and Claire Reynolds.

Tuesday 1: Fellowship Meeting 10.30am.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING



Joel 2:23-32 (Page 741) Sue Thomas

Psalm 65

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 (Page 968) Sam de Witte

Luke 18:9-14 (Page 853) Shirley Hazell

ROSTERS

TODAY: Norma Wilson, Elynne Graham to count the offering

Duty Elder: Sue Thomas

NEXT WEEK:

Steward: Tom de Witte

Bible Reading: Bruce Chisholm, Christine Bolton, Bill Murray

PowerPoint: Colin Charles

Prayer of Intercession: Claire Reynolds

Duty Elder: Megan de Witte

Nursing Home Service

Leader urgently needed for November 13

Sue has received offers to help with this service, but is still needing someone to be the leader

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We're taking church to the Park!

On November 6 at 9.30am, we'll be inviting people from other churches and from the community to share brunch with us in the Park. Our time there will be informal – with music, readings and a short message. We'd love your support on this Sunday as we speak to those who may not be familiar or comfortable in a church building. Please see any member of the Collett team (Bob, Sandy, Johanna, Ann, David or Marg) for details.

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The Grand-Aids Good Stuff Sale!

On Saturday, November 12 from 9.00am to 12 noon, here in our hall, the Ladies Fellowship will be helping GRAND-AIDS with their next fundraiser. Our aim is to raise money to help African grandmothers care for children who are orphaned by the AIDS epidemic. We need new or almost-new things – clothing, gifts, household goods, jewellery. Please search out that vase you've hardly used, the top that you should never have bought, the toolkit that's still in its box. We can use them to help others. More details next week, but please start looking for good stuff! – Marg

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

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Shirley Hazell
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