

The Grand-Aids Good Stuff Sale!

On Saturday, November 12th 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.

Vegetarian Cooking Demonstration

Sunday, November 6th

3.30pm to 5.00pm

Seventh-day Adventist Church Hall

Free admission — Light meal included

For bookings phone Brian 0415 177 797

Church Christmas Party

Friday, December 16th

More details closer to the date

There will be a Christmas tree placed in the church from November 27th 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 \$700.50

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 30th, 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 30th and November 6th. 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 13th and November 20th.

Voting will take place at the Congregational AGM to be held after Morning Worship on November 27th. 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 30th: Morning Worship 9.30am led Coll and Claire Reynolds.

Tuesday 1st: Fellowship Meeting 9.30am.

Friday 4th: Bible Study 7.30pm, venue TBA.

Sunday 6th: Worship in the Park 9.30am led by the Collett team.

Wednesday 9th: Coffee Morning 10.00am; Café on Cowper 12 noon.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING



Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 (Page 762) Bruce Chisholm

Psalms 119:137-144

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 (Page 961) Christine Bolton

Luke 19:1-10 (Page 854) Bill Murray

ROSTERS

TODAY: Norma Wilson, Elynne Graham to count the offering

Duty Elder: Megan de Witte

NEXT WEEK:

Stewards: Lola Yates, Ann Farley

Bible Reading: Johanna Heyink, Marg Collett, Bob Tebbet

PowerPoint: Kerry Chisholm

Prayer of Intercession: Bruce Chisholm

Duty Elder: Bob Tebbet

Nursing Home Service

Leaders needed for November 13th and December 18th

Please see Sue if you are able to help with either of these services or if you are willing to go on a roster for future services

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We're taking church to the Park!

On November 6th 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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Calling all YOY Members & Church Friends

Step back in time to 30BC!

Come dressed in clothes as an Old Testament character and have a meal with a difference

Date: Saturday, November 19th

Time: 6pm sharp Cost: \$7.50 per person

Venue: Church Hall

RSVP: Sandy Tebbet or Anne Williamson by November 13th

Please bring a non-perishable food item to place under the Giving Tree

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

