

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

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Vegetarian Cooking Demonstration

Today — 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

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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



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**

6th November, 2016

A warm welcome is extended to everyone worshipping here today.

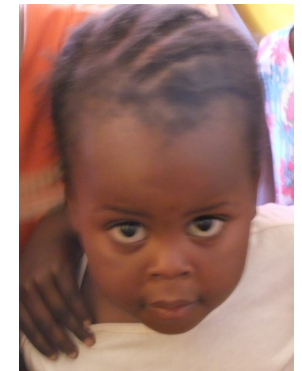
If this is your first experience of worship at the Uniting Church in Gloucester we ask that you allow us time to greet you over a cup of tea or coffee after worship.



The Grand-Aids Good Stuff Sale!

Saturday, November 12th

From 9.00am to 12 noon 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.
– Marg.



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 6th: Morning Worship 9.30am in Billabong Park, led by Marg and David Collett and team.

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

Friday 11th: Wards River Coffee Morning & Bible Study 10.00am; Bible Study 7.30pm, venue TBA.

Sunday 13th: Morning Worship 9.30am led by Rev Judy Caldwell; Nursing Home Service 10.50am.

Monday 14th: Church Council Meeting 7.00pm.

Wednesday 16th: Sewing for Mission 10.00am.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING



Haggai 1:15b-2:9 (Page 768) Johanna Heyink

Psalm 145:12-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 1:5, 13-17 (Page 961)
Marg Collett

Luke 20:27-38 (Page 855) Bob Tebbet

ROSTERS

TODAY: Ray Creek, David Collett to count the offering

Duty Elder: Bob Tebbet

NEXT WEEK:

Steward: Tom de Witte

Bible Reading: Elaine Murray, Colin Charles, Penny Charles

PowerPoint: Megan and Sam de Witte

Prayer of Intercession: Bruce Chisholm

Duty Elder: Colin Charles

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 until today, 6th November. There are forms available on the table in the foyer at the church. 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 13th November and 20th November.

Voting will take place at the Congregational AGM to be held after Morning Worship on 27th November. 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)

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Nursing Home Service

Leaders needed for 13th November and 18th December

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

OFFERING UPDATE

Total of last week's offering is \$1,163.00

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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