

*You are invited to a service to mark the*

**Closure of Ministry  
for the Rev Elizabeth Raine  
and the Rev Dr John Squires**

as they complete six years of ministry with the  
Wauchope Congregation and as Zone Ministers in the  
Mid North Coast Presbytery and prepare to move to  
Western Australia

**Service of Worship**

Commences at 2.00pm

**Tuesday, 22nd November**

in the Wauchope Uniting Church, Hastings Street, Wauchope  
followed by afternoon tea in the hall

**RSVP Robin Starr 6585 1766**

or John Squires 0408 024 642 or [johntsquires@bigpond.com](mailto:johntsquires@bigpond.com)

**Living is Giving Supports  
“Next Generations”**

The next generations are not only the church of  
tomorrow; we need to include them today! This is  
about transforming ministry of young people (<30)  
in the Uniting Church

*Please place your donation in an envelope marked  
“Living is Giving” and put it in the offering bag*

**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**

20th 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.*



**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.

Nominations have been called and the  
nominees were announced on 13th  
November and will also be announced  
today, 20th November.

The nominees are: Sue Thomas, Bob  
Tebbet, Collister Reynolds, Elynne  
Graham, Jeff Kite and Jillian Carson.

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

Special thanks to Helen Parsons and  
Sandy Tebbet, who have chosen not to  
re-nominate, for the wonderful service  
they have given to our church.

**Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement**

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

## Coming Events:

**Sunday 20th:** Morning Worship 9.30am led by Rev Judy Caldwell.

**Wednesday 23rd:** Coffee Morning 10.00am.

**Friday 25th:** Wards River Coffee Morning & Bible Study 10.00am; Bible Study 7.30pm, venue TBA.

**Sunday 27th:** Morning Worship 9.30am led by Rev John Hoskin.

### TODAY'S BIBLE READING



Jeremiah 23:1-6 (Page 633) Elaine Maslen

Luke 12:68-79

Colossians 1:11-20 (Page 956) Sandy Tebbet

Luke 23:33-43 (Page 859) Ann Farley

### ROSTERS

**TODAY:** Jenny Shaw, Ray Creek to count the offering

**Duty Elder:** Elynne Graham

**NEXT WEEK:**

**Stewards:** Elynne Graham, Norma Wilson

**Bible Reading:** David Collett, Ray Creek, Colleen McKay

**PowerPoint:** John and Anne Williamson

**Prayer of Intercession:** Claire Reynolds

**Duty Elder:** David Collett

### Thanks for our donations

We have recently received letters of thanks from the Leprosy Mission and St Andrew's School in India for the \$2,000 donations sent by our congregation to assist in the valuable work they are doing. These letters will be pinned up on the noticeboard if you would like to read them. We also received thanks from the Broken Hill Flying Patrol for our donation of \$428.20 which was raised at the barbecue at the local markets as well as a retiring offering here at church.

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### Church Christmas Party

Friday, December 16th

6.30pm in the hall

*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*

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### Combined Churches Carols in the Park

Sunday, December 11

### OFFERING UPDATE

Total of last week's offering is \$903.10

**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

