

Curebraincancer fundraiser

Congregation members are advised of an Airlie Homestead fundraiser in support of the Curebraincancer Foundation set down for Saturday 1st July this year.

Mrs Suzanne Landers of the Rawdon Vale property said Robin Budge has agreed to do conducted tours of Airlie homestead and garden on that day. The homestead is listed by the Na-tional Trust and restoration and con-servation work have been recently undertaken.

Mrs Landers said she was motivated to raise funds because of the loss of eldest son Derek at age 32 from brain cancer. Derek was teaching at the High School shortly before his death in 2013.

“Professor Charlie Teo is the neuro-surgeon and the figurehead of the Foun-dation which sponsors research into this insidious disease that takes the lives of so many young adults and children,” she said.

We have a small committee who propose to raise funds for the above Foun-dation by: * Stalls for sale of bric-a- bac, cakes, plants and jewel-lery * Dev-onshire teas by the Red Cross and Sausage sizzle for lunch by local groups including the Rugby League’s Gloucester Magpies and sale of plants by the Gloucester Gar-den Club * Conducted Historical Tour of National trust listed home-stead and garden by members of the Gloucester Historical soci-ety * Sale of booklet by Suzanne (previously published by the Historical society) “ Land History of Rawdon Vale” * 4 wheel drive to a vista above the homestead * Pony rides – led only-for tiny children under 6 * Sale of Curebraincancer items such as Bean-ies, wristbands, tattoos * Perform-ances by music and singing students from Gloucester High School.

Gloucester High School

presents Broadway’s best musical

Into the Woods

Music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim from the book by James Lapine

Tuesday to Saturday, 20 to 24th June at 7pm

Gloucester High School Hall — adults \$10, concession \$6, family \$26 —

Bookings 6558 1605



The Messenger

Then I heard the Lord say, “Whom shall I send? Who will be my messenger?” I answered, “I will go, send me!”

11th June, 2017



A warm welcome is extended to every-one worshipping at Gloucester Uniting Church today.

If this is your first experience of wor-ship 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.



Gloucester Breast Cancer

Support Group

Supporting all women with cancer

Invites all who have been touched by cancer in their own lives, or the lives of those they love, to join them for a

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING

To be held at Gloucester Uniting Church

Sunday, June 18 at 2 pm

Afternoon tea will be served in the church hall after the service

For further information please contact Denise Reilly
6558 4175 or mobile 0427 260 791

GLoucester UNITING CHURCH

Ministers: Every member of the congregation

Phone Secretary Kerry Chisholm 6558 4206

Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Genesis 1:1 to 2:4a — Sam de Witte
 Psalm 8
 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 — Christine Bolton
 Matthew 26:16-20 — Bruce Chisholm
Duty Elder, Sue Thomas

- **Today, Sunday, 11 June:** 9.30am Hilary Kite will lead the service. Communion.
- **Wednesday, 14th June:** Cafe on Cowper 12 noon.
- **Friday, 16th June:** Wards River coffee morning 10am at Wards River Hall. Bible study at Jenny Shaw's home 7.30pm.
- **Sunday, 18th June:** 9.30am Rev Lindsay Sheppard will lead the service.
- **Wednesday, 23rd June:** Sewing craft for missions. 10am.
- **Sunday, 25th June:** Uniting Church in Australia's 40th birthday service led by Anne and John Williamson.

SRE teacher appeal

There is an urgent need for more volunteers to teach scripture in the primary school. In recent weeks our church was unable to meet our commitments to teach our classes because none of our volunteers was available.

Wise words:

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference!

Support your church: you can't take it with you but you can send it on ahead!

ROSTERS

TODAY: Coll Reynolds and Alan Vale to count the offering.
NEXT WEEK 18th June: Stewards: Alan and Ann Vale.
Bible Readings: Marg Collett, Shirley Hazell and Ann Farley.
Power Point: Peter and Shirley. **Duty Elder:** Jeff Kite.
Intercessory Prayer: Sam de Witte.

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, 25th June, after church

Business: To discuss the proposed budget for the year 2017-18

The Leprosy Mission

Australia

Friends of the Leprosy Mission invite you to an afternoon tea to hear Pam Lake share how leprosy is being defeated

The Story of a Father's Love — Nepal

On Wednesday, 14th June from 1.30pm

at the Presbyterian Church, Albert Street, Taree

Donation towards changing lives in Nepal

Enquiries: Phyllis 6552 5556

The above function follows on from last Saturday's fundraiser to support Leprosy Australia, which is headed by Gloucester's own Dr Col and Sally Martin.

Pictured is Carl Erasmus whose powerful singing voice was appreciated by everyone. The event raised almost \$1500 for Leprosy Australia.

Carl will lead a service at the Christian Outreach Centre on Saturday, July 1 at 6pm. Fergus Buchan will be preaching. All welcome.



CHURCH ELDER'S



- **Chairperson:** John Williamson
- **Secretary:** Kerry Chisholm
- **Treasurer:** Jenny Shaw
- **Elders:** Sue Thomas
Colin Charles
Collister Reynolds
Bob Tebbet
Jeff Kite
Jillian Carson
Megan de Witte
Elynne Graham
David Collett

CONGREGATION

- Congregational Chairperson: Sam de Witte
- Congregational Secretary: Shirley Hazell
- Hall Bookings: Helen Parsons

Adult Fellowship Officers:

President: Heather Beesley
 Secretary: Sandy Tebbet
 Treasurer: Anne Williamson



Y.O.Y. Office Bearers:

President: Elaine Murray
 Secretary: Christine Bolton
 Treasurer: Colleen McKay.