



*About 15 members of the Australian Christian Motorcycle Association attended and led proceedings at a recent Uniting Church service. Here, Gloucester's Congregational Chairman Sam de Witte, himself a motorcycle devotee, is pictured with Graham Bingham from Taree and Noel Boyce from Singleton.*



## **GLOUCESTER UNITING CHURCH**

**Ministers:** Every member of the congregation  
**Phone Secretary Kerry Chisholm 6558 4206**



# *The Messenger*

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

13th August, 2017



## **Mid North Coast Adult Fellowship Rally**

Our church is hosting the Mid North Coast (Southern Zone) Adult Fellowship Rally on Wednesday 16th August here in our church, commencing at 11.00am with morning tea.

**Guest Speaker** will be Gloria Buttsworth the Australian Co-ordinator of Days for Girls.

**Guest Artist:** Carl Erasmus will be singing.

After a BYO lunch there will be the business meeting, everyone is welcome for either session.

*A warm welcome is extended to everyone worshipping at Gloucester Uniting Church 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.*

### **Gloucester Tri Challenge is almost here!**

This is our huge fund raising effort, catering for this major event so please keep Saturday

**9th September FREE**

*Expect to hear from either Fay or Heather for catering details as we forefill our roll in providing the Saturday night carbo dinner.*

*Many hands make light work*

## **Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement**

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

## TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28 — Christine Bolton

Psalms 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b

Romans 10: 5-15 — Keith Caldwell

Matthew 14:22-23 — Daph Croker

*Duty Elder, David Collett*

**TODAY, Sunday, 13th August:** 9.30am service led by Rev Judy Caldwell and presentation of grants from our church to local bodies

**Monday, 14th August:** Church Council, 7pm.

**Wednesday 16th August:** Mid North Coast (Southern Zone) Adult Fellowship Rally 11.00am in hall.

**Friday, 18th August:** Bible Study 7.30pm venue TBA

**Saturday 19th August:** YOY 1.30pm at the hall - Colours of Europe with Penny and Colin Charles. Afternoon tea, all welcome

**Sunday 20th August:** Collett team 9.30am service

Many thanks for your financial commitment to God through the offerings to your church. For those who may be interested in electronic giving the bank details of our church are below. You may organise your payment for weekly, fortnightly or monthly giving:

Name: Gloucester Uniting Church, BSB: 634-634, Account: 100039924, Reference: Your name or "offerings."

**Your combined weekly offerings last week amounted to \$680.50**

## ROSTERS

**TODAY:** Coll Reynolds and Alan Vale to count the offering.

**NEXT week 20th August: Stewards:** Alan and Ann Vale

**Bible Readings:** David and Marg Collett, Ann Farley

**Power Point:** David and Marg Collett **Duty Elder:** Colin Charles

**Intercessory Prayer:** David Collett

## Leprosy prayer weekend

The Leprosy Mission, Australia, has sought participation in the National Prayer weekend on 26th and 27th August. You will remember that Dr Colin Martin of Gloucester is the President of The Leprosy Mission in Australia, and supported by his wife Sally.

**He said by helping people affected by leprosy you are participating in God's mission for the world. We are dependent on God to bring healing and hope to people affected by leprosy. Prayer is a powerful tool that recognises this trust in Him.**

*The Leprosy Mission is gospel-based and Christ-centred with a desire to see all people experience fullness of life.*

**Your prayer engages in this mission.**

## Colours of Europe

That's YOY on

**Saturday 19th August**  
from 1.30pm in the hall

*With Penny and Colin Charles*

Afternoon tea

## CHURCH ELDERS



- **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.