

ROTARY CLUB OF GLOUCESTER presents

OPERA IN THE CHURCH 2017

Featuring rising stars of opera
Accompanist: Sharolyn Kimmorley AM

A musical feast

Bubbly operettas, glorious arias, Broadway hits & musical comedy

FRIDAY OCTOBER 6th & SATURDAY OCTOBER 7th

Commencing 7.30pm

Uniting Church Hall, Cowper Street, Gloucester

A light supper will be served during the interval

Tickets \$40 available from September at Gloucester Health Foods
6558 2622 or Webbs Real Estate 6558 1507



Gloucester Uniting Church grants for 2017 went to three local organisations, the Public School P and C Association (Mrs Ruth Edwards), Bucketts Way Neighbourhood Centre (CEO Anna Burley) and the High School (Acting Principal Mrs Trudi Edman), pictured with Church Chairperson John Williamson at last Sunday's presentation.

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!"

20th August, 2017



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.

OPERATIC RECITAL

VOCI STUPENDE

to be held at

Barrington and Stroud

Barrington Community Hall
26th August 2.30pm, 2017

St John's Anglican Church, Stroud
27th August, 2.00pm 2017

Tickets: Gloucester Health Foods,
Stroud Pharmacy

Online: www.vocistupende.com

A sumptuous afternoon tea available

Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Genesis 45: 1-15 — David Collett

Psalms 133

Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32 — Marg Collett

Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28 — Ann Farley

Duty Elder, Colin Charles

Today Sunday 20th August: Collett team 9.30am service

Friday 25th August: Wards River Coffee Morning this Friday, 10am, at Wards River Hall. Bible Study Jenny Shaw's home 7.30pm

Sunday 27th August: 9.30am service Rev John Hoskin.

Friday 1st September: Bible Study at Jenny Shaw's home 7.30pm

Sunday 3rd September: 9.30am Service Collister and Claire Reynolds, communion

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."

ROSTERS

TODAY: Jenny Shaw and Ray Creek to count the offering.

NEXT week 27th August: Stewards: Elynne Graham and Norma Wilson

Bible Readings: Elaine and Bill Murray, Colin Charles

Power Point: John Williamson **Duty Elder:** Elynne Graham

Intercessory Prayer: Colin Charles

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.

Gloucester Tri Challenge

is almost here!

This is our church Adult Fellowship's huge fundraising 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 fulfill our role in providing the Saturday night carbo dinner

Many hands make light work

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.

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