



By SRE teacher Karishma St Jude

- **HEALING FOR FAMILIES** – as the term progressed I was able to learn more about the lovely individuals that I teach and their stories about their background and upbringing. It still pains me to hear about the brokenness of many of the families at GHS and how it affects the students mentally and emotionally. Please continue to pray for healing and for strength for these students and for healing for their homes.
 - **STUDENT WELLBEING** – Continuing on from the previous request, I now have a list of students I mentor on a weekly basis. They are allowed to share with me when they are having a hard time and many are dealing with issues that youth shouldn't have to be dealing with at such a young age. Please pray for these souls that they may find peace, joy and happiness.
 - **LEADERSHIP AT GLOUCESTER HIGH** – Please continue to pray for the wisdom and guidance of those in charge of keeping the school running, vice principal Mik Wisely and Principal Trudi Edman. They really are doing an amazing job keeping this job afloat. Please also keep Myree Ribbons in your prayers as the head of Welfare. Her position has her juggling several jobs and putting out the unseen fires in the background that nobody tends to find out about. She truly is a blessing to the school. Please pray for strength and guidance as she leads out.
- MYSELF** - Particularly for strength, health, wisdom and guidance to share Jesus with students in SRE and through the future programs I will be administering in future at GHS. I cannot do this on my own strength but claim that through Christ; I can do all things!

GLOUCESTER UNITING CHURCH

Ministers: Every member of the congregation

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The Messenger

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

17th September, 2017



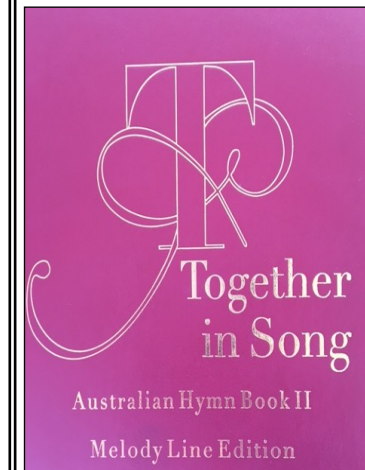
A warm welcome is extended to everyone worshipping at Gloucester Uniting Church today.

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.

Hymnfest

*coming to our church on
Sunday, 15th October*

**Brought to you by Ann Farley and
Fay de Witte**



This is a request from the organisers for your suggestions for songs, hymns, choruses, psalms, video clips to be given to Fay or Ann by Sunday, 1st October.

Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Exodus 14:19 to 31 — David Collett
 Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21
 Romans 14: 1-142 — Ray Creek
 Matthew 18: 21-35 — Megan de Witte
Duty Elder, Jillian Carson

TODAY: Sunday, 17th September: 9.30am service led by Rev Paul Swadling.

Wednesday, 20th September: Sewing/Craft for Mission 10.00am

Friday, 22nd September: Wards River Coffee Morning 10am, at Wards River Hall.

Sunday; 24th September: 9.30am service led by Rev Judy Caldwell.

Sunday, 1st October: 9.30am service led by Rev Judy Caldwell.

Tuesday, 3rd October: Fellowship meeting.

ROSTERS

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

Next week 24th September:

Stewards: Elynne Graham and Norma Wilson.

Bible Readings: Jenny Shaw, Heather and Brian Beesley.

Power Point: Megan and Sam. **Duty Elder:** Bob Tebbet.

Intercessory Prayer: Sam de Witte.

SRE Newsletter (in part) from Gloucester High School By Karishma St Jude

Going by in the blink of an eye, we are now well into Term 3 at Gloucester High School. Term 2 was a fantastic term and there were many exciting challenges and blessings that came with it. Continuing on with the fantastic resource that is the 'Think Faith' Curriculum, Term 2 saw us delve deeper into the concepts of 'journey', 'our story', 'leadership' and the term 'glory'. More on these specific concepts in the next newsletter as these topics will spill over into the beginning of Term 4. **(To be continued)**



Some of our church volunteers in the kitchen cleaning up after feeding the hungry Tri Challenge contestants at the carbo dinner on Saturday night. A great effort, led by Heather Beesley.

Last Sunday's offerings amounted to \$835.50.

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



Y.O.Y. Office Bearers:
 President: Elaine Murray
 Secretary: Christine Bolton
 Treasurer: Colleen McKay.