



As we have reported earlier, 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 an in-church presentation earlier this year.

Messenger items

Any items for publication in the next Messenger should go to Peter Hazell at

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By the Tuesday prior

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."

Last Sunday's offerings amounted to \$604.50

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!"

1st October, 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.

YOY'S CAR TRIAL

will be on

SUNDAY, 22nd October

Bring food to share for a light lunch following the Sunday service and then take part in Sue's popular Car Trial

Afternoon tea will be back in the hall on completion

Hymnfest

Sunday, 15th October

Brought to you by Ann Farley and Fay de Witte

Your favourite songs, hymns, choruses, psalms, video clips to be given to Fay or Ann by today, 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 17:1-7 — Helen Parsons
 Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
 Philippians 2:1-13 — Colleen McKay
 Matthew 21: 23-32 — Johanna Heyink
Duty Elder, John Williamson

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

Tuesday, 3rd October: Fellowship meeting, 10am for a 10.30am start. Bring something of interest to show and tell.

Friday, 6th October: Wards River Coffee Morning, 10am, at Wards River Hall. Bible Study at Jenny Shaw's home 7.30pm

Sunday, 8th October: 9.30am service led by Rev John Hoskin.

Monday, 9th October: Church Council meeting, 7pm.

Wednesday, 11th October, Café on Cowper, 12 noon.

ROSTERS

TODAY: Ray Creek & David Collett to count the offering.

Next week 8th October:

Stewards: Tom de Witte

Bible Readings: Sam de Witte, Shirley Hazell, Claire Reynolds.

Power Point: Kerry & Bruce. **Duty Elder:** Kerry Chisholm.

Intercessory Prayer: Bruce Chisholm.



Our thanks to church members who were busy serving up the carbo dinner to Tri Challenge contestants in September this year.

Lifeline Box for our church's welfare work

Please remember the Lifeline box in the hall for your unwanted clothing, linen etc. The box is cleared regularly and goods taken to Taree Uniting Church Op Shop for sale. Proceeds are used for Lifeline's counselling and welfare work for the Uniting Church.

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.