



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 \$**

## 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!"*

8th 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**

## Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

## TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Exodus 30:1-4, 7-9, 12-20. — Sam de Witte.

Psalm 19

Philippians 3:4b-14 — Shirley Hazell

Matthew 21:33-46 — Claire Reynolds

*Duty Elder, Kerry Chisholm*

**TODAY, 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.

**Friday, 13th October:** Bible study at Jenny Shaw's home, 7.30pm.

**Sunday, 15th October:** Hymn service presented by Ann Farley and Fay de Witte.

**Wednesday, 18th October:** Sewing/Craft for Missions, 10am.

## ROSTERS

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

**Next week 15th October:**

**Stewards:** Alan and Ann Vale.

**Bible Readings:** Marg Collett, Christine Bolton & Daph Croker.

**Power Point:** Peter and Shirley. **Duty Elder:** Jenny Shaw.

**Intercessory Prayer:** Sue.



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

## Church Fellowship Change of Date

The next Church Fellowship meeting is to be held on Tuesday, 31st October (instead of the usual first Tuesday of the month), commencing at 9.30am for a 10am start

There will be a DVD showing of "Hidden Figures" after the meeting

## CHURCH ELDERS

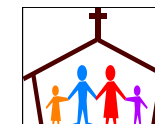


- **Chairperson:** John Williamson
- **Secretary:** Kerry Chisholm
- **Treasurer:** Jenny Shaw
- **Elders:** Sue Thomas  
Colin Charles  
Collister Reynolds  
Bob Tebbet  
Jeff Kite  
Jillian Carson  
Megan de Witte  
Elynne Graham  
David Collett

## 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.