

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

Living is Giving Supports 'Next Generations'

The next generations are not only the church of tomorrow; we need to include them today! This is about the transforming ministry of young people (<30) in the Uniting Church

Please place your donation in an envelope marked "Living is Giving" and put it in the offering bag

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."

Its not enough to have a good aim in life — you have to pull the trigger!

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!"

15th 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.

Election of Elders

Eight of our current Elders finish their nominated terms at the end of 2017. They are: Elynne Graham, Collister Reynolds, Bob Tebbet, Sue Thomas, David Collett, Megan de Witte, Kerry Chisholm and, John Williamson. All of these Elders are eligible for re-election.

Nominations open today and nomination forms are available on the table in the foyer. They must be signed by the person making the nomination and the seconder.

The person being nominated must also sign the form to indicate their willingness to accept nomination, as well as indicate how many years they are prepared to serve as an Elder.

There is a box on the table where you can place the completed nomination forms.

The timetable is as follows:

Sundays, October 15, 22 and 29: Call for nominations

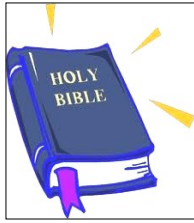
Sundays, November 5 and 12: Announce nominations

Sunday, November 19: AGM and Election of Elders

Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Exodus 32:1-14. — Marg Collett
 Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
 Philippians 4:1-9 — Christine Bolton
 Matthew 22:1-14— Daph Croker
Duty Elder, Jenny Shaw

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

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

Friday, 20th October: Wards River Coffee Morning this Friday, 10am, at Wards River Hall. Bible Study at Jenny Shaw's home 7.30pm

Sunday, 22nd October: 9.30am service led by John and Ann Williamson.

Sunday, 29th October: 9.30am service led by the Christian Motorcycle Association.

ROSTERS

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

Next week 22nd October:

Stewards: Elynne Graham and Norma Wilson.

Bible Readings: Bill and Elaine Murray and Ann Farley.

Power Point: John Williamson. **Duty Elder:** Collister Reynolds.

Intercessory Prayer: John Williamson.

Motorcycles at the church

On Sunday, October 29 our service is being led by members of the Christian Motorcycle Association. Bill Murray is organising a lunch at the Country Club to follow this service. If you are able to attend the lunch, please let Bill know as soon as possible for catering purposes.

However, Wingham Uniting Church has written saying it would be lovely if members from other Uniting Church congregations in our area were to meet each other.

Consequently they have decided to hold an informal gathering at Saltwater Reserve Old Bar on the same Sunday, 29th October, (as the above arrangements) commencing between 11.30 and 12 noon. It is bring your own everything: chair, rug, food, drink.

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

CWA Day Branch invites you to Afternoon Tea at the CWA Hall on Saturday, 21st October, 1.30pm. Cost \$5. Guest speaker Melinda Kite, will be speaking on Succulents, so bring your own succulents for showing.

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.