

YOY'S CAR TRIAL

will be on

TODAY, 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

If . . .

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the millions who won't survive this week!

If you attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture or death, you are more blessed than almost three billion people in the world.

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish somewhere, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.

The words of a favourite chorus:

*Bind us together, Lord, bind us together
With cord that cannot be broken, Bind us together,
Lord, bind us together
Bind us together with love.
There is only one God.
There is only one King.
There is only one body
That is why I sing.*

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."

Your offerings last Sunday amounted to \$744.40



The Messenger

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

22nd 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 are now open 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 22 and 29: Call for nominations
Sundays, November 5 and 12: Announce nominations
Sunday, November 19: AGM and Election of Elders

GLoucester UNiting CHURCH

Ministers: Every member of the congregation
Phone Secretary Kerry Chisholm 6558 4206

Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Exodus 33:12-23 — Bill Murray
 Psalm 99
 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 — Elaine Murray
 Matthew 22:15-22 — Elaine Maslen
Duty Elder, Collister Reynolds

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

Friday, 27th October: Bible Study at Jenny Shaw's home 7.30pm

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

Tuesday, 31st October: Church Fellowship (change of date), 9.30am for 10am start. DVD showing "Hidden Figures."

Friday, 3rd November: Wards River Coffee Morning, 10am, at Wards River Hall. Bible Study at Jenny Shaw's home 7.30pm

Sunday, November 5: 9.30am service led by Laurie Selby.

ROSTERS

TODAY: Norma Wilson and Elynne Graham to count the offering.

Next week 29th October:

Stewards: Tom de Witte.

Bible Readings: Ann Farley, Bob and Sandy Tebbet.

Power Point: Colin Charles. **Duty Elder:** Colin Charles.

Intercessory Prayer: Penny Charles.

Motorcycles at the church

Next 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 day.

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

The words of someone's favourite hymn:

*Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
 That saved a wretch like me!
 I once was lost, but now am found,
 Was blind, but now I see.*

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