

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 29: Call for nominations

Sundays, November 5 and 12: Announce nominations

Sunday, November 19: AGM and Election of Elders



The Messenger

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

29th 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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of Gloucester Uniting Church Congregation will be held Sunday 19th November 2017 in the church hall immediately after conclusion of the service.

The election of the following officers will take place: Chairman, Secretary, Presbytery Rep and Alternative Rep, Inter Church Council Rep and alternative rep and Privacy Officer.

Treasurer Jenny Shaw will give her Financial Report as at 30th June 2017.

Those members of the congregation responsible for doing the Annual Reports for the various groups within the church are asked to please have their Annual Report into Shirley preferably the week before, November 12th these will be presented for perusal at the AGM, these groups are:

Church Elders Council Chairperson's Report, Adult Fellowship, Court Morning Tea, Days for Girls, Fortnightly Coffee Morning, Friday Night Bible Study, Inter-church Council, Pastoral Care, Wards River Coffee Morning and Bible Study, Worship Committee and YOY.

GENERAL MEETING

The General Congregational meeting and election of eight elders will commence at the conclusion of the AGM.

Shirley Hazell, Secretary

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 \$1228.50

In the words of the hymn:

*O Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
Lord, be for ever near me,
my master and my friend:
I shall not fear the battle
if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if you will be my guide.*

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



Deuteronomy 34:1-12 — Ann Farley
 Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 — Bob Tebbet
 Matthew 22:34-46 — Sandy Tebbet
Duty Elder, Colin Charles

TODAY, Sunday, 29th October: 9.30am service led by the Christian Motorcycle Association, followed by lunch at the Country Club.

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.

Wednesday, 8th November: Café on Cowper 12 noon

Christmas is coming!
IF you are a person who likes to give a gift to charity at Christmas, the church has catalogues from UnitingWorld and Gospel for Asia containing many worthwhile projects. They are available on the table in the church foyer. Please take one if you are interested.

ROSTERS

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

Next week 5th November:

Stewards: Lola Yates and Ann Farley

Bible Readings: Penny & Colin Charles and Bruce Chisholm.

Power Point: Hilary and Jeff. **Duty Elder:** David Collett.

Intercessory Prayer: Christine Bolton.

Please don't park in the lane!

To those who at times park in the southern lane-way behind the Uniting Church Hall: the Church authorities have been approached by neighbours who are frequently finding cars parked either side of this lane thus making it difficult in removing their vehicles from their rear yard. For some neighbours this is the only access to their property. Could you please find alternative parking arrangements. — Church Council.

Lunch at the Caldwells

Sunday, November 19 from 12.30pm

Meat will be provided, and could attendees please bring salads and/or bread and slices and own drinks

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:

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
 fill this land with the Father's glory;
 blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
 Flow, river, flow,
 flood the nations with grace and mercy;
 send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

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