



Merry Christmas to all!

You will notice that a

**CHRISTMAS
TREE**

has been installed in our church

So commencing Sunday, 26th November to Sunday 17th December
everyone is invited to place a gift/s under the tree

Gifts may be non-perishable food items or other
gifts (but must be new)

These gifts will be distributed to those in need in the
Gloucester community through the Bucketts Way
Neighbourhood Centre

*This is an excellent way this Christmas to
make happy
someone less fortunate*

Gloucester

**Carols in
The Park**

**Sunday, 10th
December**

**OFFERING
UPDATE:**

**Total of last week's
offering**

\$784.50

*You are invited to a
Pre-Christmas Lunch
midday on 10th December, \$10 each,
in the Presbyterian Hall, Tyrell St.
Please reply to Vi McQueen, 6558
1211 by 6th December*



The Messenger

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

19th November, 2017



**A warm welcome is
extended to every-
one 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.*

Business and pleasure!

Immediately following the service today
the church will hold its

**Annual General Meeting
and Election of Elders**

Then at 12.30pm there is

Lunch at the Caldwells

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

**This luncheon is combined with the YOY
Group's November activity so please come
along and join in at Judy and Keith's pic-
turesque country garden**

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



Judges 4:1-7 — Johanna Heyink

Psalm 123

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 — Heather Beesley

Matthew 25:14-30 — Brian Beesley

Duty Elder, Elynne Graham

TODAY, Sunday, 19th November: 9.30am service led by Rev Judy Caldwell, followed by the **church's annual general meeting and election of retiring Elders**. And then after this meeting, there is **lunch at the Caldwell's** country home and garden, and its also the **YOY group's** November activity.

Friday, 24th November: Bible Study at Jenny Shaw's home 7.30pm

Sunday, 26th November: 9.30am service led by Rev John Hoskin.

Friday, 1st December: Wards River Coffee Morning, 10am, at Wards River Hall. Bible Study at Jenny Shaw's home 7.30pm

Sunday, 3rd December: Rev Lindsay Sheppard, Communion.

ROSTERS

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

Next week 26th November:

Stewards: Elynne Graham and Norma Wilson.

Bible Readings: Helen Parsons, Claire Reynolds and Bruce Chisholm.

PowerPoint: Kerry & Bruce. **Duty Elder:** Megan de Witte.

Intercessory Prayer: Bruce Chisholm.

Lawn mowing roster update

The present roster of church members on lawn mowing duties is nearing its end, and there is the need now to update this roster, whether actually doing the mowing themselves or having David McMinn of On-Deck Lawn Maintenance doing it for them at the \$45 charge billed to them.

Could members presently on the church mowing roster please indicate if they want to continue, or want to be removed.

Or if any church member wants to be part of this new lawn mowing roster, now is the time to get on board.

**Please indicate your wishes to Peter Hazell.
Phone 0400 489 265 or email
hazell@tpg.com.au**

Our Church Christmas Party

**Wednesday, 6th December,
6.30pm**

To be held at Jill and Terry Carson's home, 13 Wright Close (or at the Church Hall if the weather is bad)

\$5 per person and bring a salad or dessert to share

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.