

Forster-Tuncurry Congregation

Cordially invites you to attend

The Service of Commissioning for Geoffrey Battle as Pastor

To be conducted by the Mid North Coast Presbytery

Sunday, 12th February

Commencing at 9.00am followed by morning tea

At Forster Uniting Church, Cnr Macintosh and Lake Streets, Forster

RSVP 8th February

Deidre Stokes 6554 9924, 0412 878 133 or email deidkev@hotmail.com

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Pastoral Care Annual Report

The Pastoral Carers team has met regularly during the year. We aim to support each other and bring any special needs to the group. Each of the 11 carers has oversight of five to six families of our congregation, and supports each with prayer and concern, and help as needed. Claire Reynolds and Rev Judy Caldwell, as part of the team, offer home communion when requested. As an authorised hospital visitor, I visit the hospital regularly, mostly at Roma. We have two of our former regular church members in Hillcrest at present. As part of our pastoral reach, several carers are involved in the roster to take services at Hillcrest, and hopefully we might be able to expand this to Narrweema in the coming year. Several members attended the recent Safe Church Workshops.

We welcome several new families to our congregation, some as a result of the Tree Change weekend contact and also repeat visitors. Another point of contact is through the slips produced for Easter and Christmas which are given to congregation members and distributed to the motels, caravan park and Visitor Information Centre.

Please approach your carer, myself or any of the Elders if there is something you need to discuss. Confidentiality is an important principle in Pastoral Care. Lastly, a big thank you to all pastoral carers, both on the team and in the congregation, for their participation in this important part of the church's mission. — Sue Thomas.



The Messenger

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

GLOUCESTER UNITING CHURCH

29th January, 2017

A warm welcome is extended to everyone worshipping here 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.



You are invited to lunch Sunday, 19th February at 12.30pm

At Judy and Keith Caldwell's home

1060 Thunderbolts Way, Barrington

Meat will be provided

Please bring your own drinks, a chair if possible and either a salad, slice or bread rolls to share

There is a sheet in the foyer for you to indicate if you are coming and what food you would like to bring

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Come and join

Gloucester Inter-Church Choir

Mission: To unite in our faith that Jesus Christ is Lord and Saviour and to share this faith with the community through song

When: 12th February, and then every second Sunday of the month at 11.45am

Where: Christian Outreach Centre, 7 Northgate St, Gloucester

If you are interested, please come along and find out more

If you have any questions please email Susie Jones at susie@jj4it.com or call her on 0409 225 412

GLOUCESTER UNITING CHURCH

Ministers: Every member of the congregation

Phone Helen Parsons 6558 1546

Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

Coming Events:

Sunday 29th: Morning Worship 9.30am led by Rev Judy Caldwell.

Sunday 5th: Morning Worship 9.30am led by Rev Nerida Drake.

Monday 6th: Banner making in the hall from 9.30am.

Tuesday 7th: Fellowship Meeting 10.30am.

Sunday 12th: Morning Worship led by Rev Judy Caldwell, including Commissioning of Elders.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING



Micah 6:1-8 (Page 553) Bob Tebbet

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (Page 926) Sandy Tebbet

Matthew 5:1-12 (Page 785) Daph Croker

ROSTERS

TODAY: Norma Wilson, Elynne Graham to count the offering

NEXT WEEK:

Stewards: Lola Yates, Ann Farley

Bible Reading: David Collett, Ray Creek, Jenny Shaw

PowerPoint: John Williamson

Intercessory Prayer: Sam de Witte

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, 11th February

7.30am at Gloucester Anglican Church

\$10 per head — All Welcome

Guest Speaker: Rev Dr David Tyndall

- Sportsman: Cricketer, Rugby, Touch Football
- A grade referee
- Long distance runner
- Refereed the Sydney International '7s'
- Head Chaplain of Sydney Olympics, Sydney Paralympics, Athens Olympics
- Chaplain to the NSW Sheffield Shield Cricket team; World Cup Rugby
- Clergyman who holds a Doctorate from Macquarie University

Bookings:

Geff Bishell 0412 681 700 or

Graeme Bingham 6553 8272

*Combined Churches Men's Fellowship
Committee*

OFFERING UPDATE

Total of last week's offering is \$617.15

Adult Fellowship Officers:
President: Heather Beesley
Secretary: Sandy Tebbet
Treasurer: Anne Williamson

Y.O.Y. Office Bearers:
President: Elaine Murray
Secretary: Christine Bolton
Treasurer: Johanna Heyink

YOUR CHURCH ELDERS

- **Chairperson:**
John Williamson
- **Secretary:**
Helen Parsons
- **Treasurer:**
Jenny Shaw
- **Elders:**
Sue Thomas
Kerry
Chisholm
Colin Charles
Sandy Tebbet
Coll Reynolds
Bob Tebbet
Megan de Witte
Elynne Graham
David Collett
- Congregational
Chairperson:
Sam de Witte
- Congregational
Secretary:
Shirley Hazell
- Hall Bookings:
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