



Keith joins us this weekend

Gloucester Uniting Church has accepted a mature aged student from the United Theological College & Uniting Mission and Education in a Field Education Placement for the next 10 weeks.

He is Mr Keith Robinson (pictured) who will spend 20 hours a week in Gloucester, and will be available to attend various church functions from this weekend.

Neighbourhood Centre collections

Our church will be collecting non-perishable food and cleaning products (but NOT toiletries) for local people in need. The goods will be taken to the Neighbourhood Centre on a regular basis.

Church Council minutes

A copy of the church council minutes will be pinned to the notice board each month.

They are also available for emailing. Just see secretary Kerry Chisholm.

Minutes of each congregational meeting are also on display.

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!"

Sunday, 22nd April, 2018



A warm welcome is extended to everyone worshipping at our 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.

Gloucester Uniting Church **Women's Bible Study Group**



meeting Friday mornings in the Hall at 10.45am for coffee/tea

Seven sessions — all welcome — bring a friend — come to all sessions, come to one

Enjoy time together for fellowship and learning around God's word

*For further information contact
Judy Caldwell 0400 403 179*

Women Facing Challenges

1. Friday May 18 — Introduction
2. Friday May 25 — Tamar
3. Friday June 01 — Rahab
4. Friday June 08 — Ruth
5. Friday June 15 — Bathsheba
6. Friday June 22 — Mary
7. Friday June 29 — Conclusion

Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Acts 4:5-12 — Ray Creek

Psalms 23 — Elaine Maslen

1 John 3:16-24 — Daph Croker

John 10:11-18 — Rev Lindsay Sheppard

Duty Elder, David Collett

TODAY, Sunday, 22nd April: 9.30am service led by Rev Lindsay Sheppard.

Tuesday, 24th: No bible study this week.

Friday, 27th April: Wards River coffee morning, 10am in Wards River hall, every second Friday. Enquiries to Sandra Davis 4994 7192.

Sunday, 29th April: 9.30am service and communion, led by Collister and Claire Reynolds.

Tuesday, 1st May: Adult Fellowship, 10am for 10.30 start.

Tuesday, 1st May: Bible study at Jenny Shaw's home, 7.30pm.

Offering update:

Total of last week's offering
\$735.50

ROSTERS

TODAY: Elynne Graham and Colleen McKay to count the offering.

Next week Sunday 29th April:

Stewards: Tom de Witte and Colleen McKay.

Bible Readings: Elaine and Bill Murray and Sandy Tebbet.

Power Point: Peter Hazell. **Duty Elder:** Sue Thomas.

Intercessory Prayer: Penny Charles.

High School Breakfast Club

The High School will soon be asking for volunteers to help with their Breakfast Club, which provides a nutritious breakfast for students two days per week.

This is a project that received funding from our grants programme last year.

If you would like to help, you will need a current Working With Children Check. It is not difficult to obtain this clearance.

Go to www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au and fill in the application form for a volunteer check. You will then receive an application number.

Take the application number to the Motor Registry at the Council office for verification and lodgement with the NSW Commission for Children and Young People. You will then be sent a clearance number in writing which you will provide to the high school.



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
David Collett

CONGREGATION

- Congregational Chairperson: Sam de Witte
- Congregational Secretary: Shirley Hazell
- Hall Bookings: Helen Parsons