

Blueprint Training Kitchen

was officially opened recently

The kitchen gives the district:

1. Meals on Wheels
2. A Training Hub, and
3. Provides meals and snacks for the surrounding area

Supported by our church's 2017 community grant

Gloucester students singing around the globe

Your church has received a letter asking for financial help for two Gloucester High School students who are travelling overseas in 2019 as members of two touring ensembles.

Liam Chester and Nina Samson are very talented and community-spirited teenagers and many of you will have heard them performing at the recent Anzac Day Service.

A volunteer support group has been set up to help raise \$12,000 to assist with their travel expenses.

They have already held several functions to raise funds and will be continuing this effort in the future.

The Church Council has decided to donate \$200 to each of these students in recognition of their support for many community events such as the Carols in the Park, the Anzac Service and the Australia Day Ceremonies, as well as other musical events in our town.

If any members of the congregation would like to donate to this cause, please contact Mrs Judy Ingram, 27 Macleay Street, phone 0409 812 247 or Mrs Sharon Culbert, 3 Bent Street, phone 0434 277 669.

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, 17th June, 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.



When thinking about life, remember this:
no amount of guilt can change the past, and
no amount of anxiety can change the future.

Wise and true words: A blackboard sign at a local coffee shop.

Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 — Elynne Graham
 Psalm 20
 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13) 14-17 — Marg Collett
 Mark 4:26-34 — Christine Bolton
Duty Elder, Collister Reynolds

TODAY: Sunday, 17th June: 9.30am service led by David Turner from Mission without Borders.

Monday, 18th June: Pastoral Carers' meeting, 2pm in the church.

Tuesday, 19th June: Bible Study at Jenny Shaw's, 7.30pm.

Wednesday, 20th June: Mission Sewing.

Friday, 22nd June: Wards River coffee morning, 10am in Wards River hall, every second Friday. Enquiries to Sandra Davis 4994 7192.

Sunday, 24th June: 9.30am service led by Rev Lindsay Sheppard.

Offering update:
 Total of last week's offering
\$837.90

ROSTERS

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

Next week Sunday 24th June:

Stewards: Elynne Graham and Norma Wilson.

Bible Readings: Bill and Elaine Murray and Ann Farley.

Power Point: Kerry Chisholm. **Duty Elder:** Jenny Shaw .

Intercessory Prayer: Bruce Chisholm.

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 June 15 — Bathsheba
2. Friday June 22 — Mary
3. Friday June 29 — Conclusion

Pastoral Carers' meeting
 Next Monday, 18th June, at 2pm
 In the church

Congregational Meeting

To consider the proposed budget for 2018-19
Sunday, 1st July, after church

The Winter edition of the Insights magazine is now available on the table in the foyer. If you didn't receive our copy last Sunday, please pick it up before you leave this Sunday.

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