

Clothes for Lifeline

A note to people who are travelling to Taree: Please check the clothing bin in our hall and deliver the contents to the Lifeline store in Taree. Roger & Sue often do it, but it would share the load if the job



Happy birthday wishes were extended to Helen Parsons at last week's Women's Bible Study Group. She is pictured with some of the ladies..

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, 24th 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.



Continuing into a **Second Term** is the Gloucester Uniting Church

Women's Bible Study Group

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

Further information from Judy Caldwell 0400 403 179

Next Friday June 29 is the conclusion of Term 1, followed by the commencement of Term 2 (see details inside)



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 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49— Bill Murray

Psalm 9:9-20 or Psalm 133

2 Corinthians 6:1-13 — Elaine Murray

Mark 4:35-41 — Ann Farley

Duty Elder, David Collett

TODAY: Sunday, 24th June: 9.30am service led by Keith Robinson and Hilary Kite.

Tuesday, 26th June: Bible Study at Jenny Shaw's, 7.30pm.

Friday, 29th June: Women in the Bible sessions in the hall, 10.45 for coffee or tea for an 11am start. Led by Rev Judy Caldwell.

Sunday, 1st July: 9.30am service led by Rev Judy Caldwell, plus communion.

Tuesday, 3rd July: Adult Fellowship.

Offering update:

Total of last week's offering
\$865.50
 +
\$340 for Mission Without Borders

ROSTERS

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

Next week Sunday 1st July:

Stewards: Marg and Alan Cornish.

Bible Readings: Elaine Maslen, Daph Croker and Megan de Witte.

Power Point: Colin Charles. **Duty Elder:** Colin Charles.

Term 2 WOMEN IN THE BIBLE

July 6, Session 1: Introduction

July 13: The Samaritan Woman at the Well

July 20: The Woman who Anointed Jesus

July 27: The Widow who Gave Two Mites

August 3: The Syro-Phoenician woman

August 10: Lydia

August 17: Priscilla

August 24: The Four Daughters of Philip

August 31: Final session: Conclusion

Congregational Meeting

To consider the proposed budget for 2018-19

Sunday, 1st July, after church



Frontier Services
 Standing with people in the bush

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday July 21, 6.00pm

An evening with Rev Tony Winter from Frontier Services

Soup and Crusty bread will be served and of course slice and coffee and tea. Come and support a worthy cause. All welcome, bring your friends

Suggested donation \$10

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