

Gloucester Uniting Church

Women's Bible Study

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

August 10: Lydia

August 17: Priscilla

August 24: The Four Daughters of Philip

August 31: Final session: Conclusion



Lifeline Box for our church's welfare work

Please remember the Lifeline box in the hall for your unwanted clothing, linen etc. The box is cleared regularly and goods taken to Taree Uniting Church Op Shop for sale.

Proceeds are used for Lifeline's counselling and welfare work for the Uniting Church.

Smile at people — it takes 72 muscles to frown and only 14 to smile!

Mid North Coast Presbytery Retreat with Moderator Rev Simon Hansford

6th to 8th September, 2018

Stuarts Point (SDA) Convention Centre

Set in an area of natural beauty and adjacent to the beach

All are welcome

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, 12th August, 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.

YOY
presents
an
evening
of ...



Saturday night, 18th August, 6pm



Come, see and dance to the "groove" of the Rock n Roll era . . . Chuck Berry, Elvis Presley, Johnny O'Keefe, The Big Boppa: all these stars and more will be there!

Enjoy "rocking" in your chair or "roll" around laughing at the rest of us!

- Dinner and drinks provided for \$10 a head
- Bookings essential
- Bring a friend
- Prizes for best dressed



Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 — Keith Caldwell.

Ephesians 4:25-5:2— Marg Collett

John 6:35, 41-51 — Ann Farley

Duty Elder, Bob Tebbet

TODAY, Sunday, 12th August: 9.30am service led by Rev Judy Caldwell.

Monday, 13th August: Church Council, 7pm.

Tuesday, 14th August: Bible study at Penny and Colin Charles' home for two weeks, 7.30pm.

Wednesday, 15th August: Mission Sewing.

Friday, 17th August and every Friday until end of August: Women's Bible Study, 10.45am.

Friday, 17th August: Wards River coffee morning, 10am in the hall, every second Friday.

Saturday, 18th August: YOY presents an evening of Rock n Roll, 6pm in the hall.

Sunday, 19th August: 9.30am service led by Rev Judy Caldwell.

Offering update:

Total of last week's offering
\$636.40

ROSTERS

TODAY: Coll Reynolds and Alan Vale to count the offering.

Next week Sunday 19th August:

Stewards: Ann and Alan Vale.

Bible Readings: Bill and Elaine Murray, and Daph Croker.

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

Intercessory Prayer: Penny Charles.

The Leprosy Mission Prayer:

Almighty Father, the giver of life and health, look mercifully on those who suffer from leprosy.

Stretch out our hand to touch and heal them as Jesus did during His earthly life;

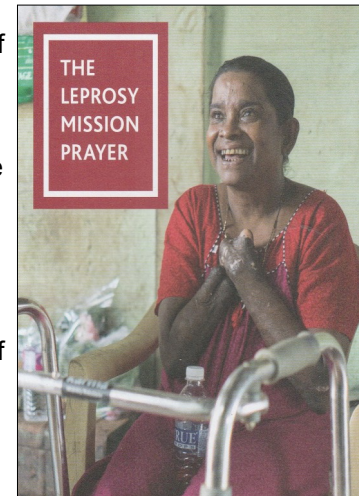
Grant wisdom and insight to those who are seeking the prevention and cure of the disease;

Give skill and sympathy to those who minister to the patients;

Reunite the separated with their families and friends;

And inspire your people with the task set before The Leprosy Mission;

That it may never lack either the staff or the means to carry on its healing work; In accordance with Your will, and to the glory of Your holy name, We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your son, our Lord. Amen.



Church Secretary Kerry Chisholm has a copy of the 2018 National Prayer Weekend Guide-book for The Leprosy Mission Australia. The weekend chosen is 25-26th August

Adult Fellowship Officers:

President: Heather Beesley
Secretary: Not elected
Treasurer: Margaret Cornish



Y.O.Y. Office Bearers:

President: Elaine Murray
Secretary: Elaine Maslen.
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