

## Safe Food Seminar

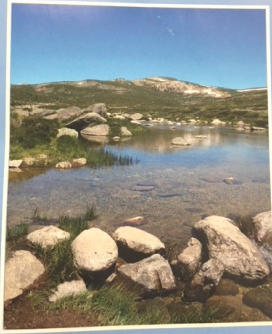
For all people involved in catering

**Tuesday,  
16th October**

at St Paul's Hall **9.30  
to 12 noon**

Free, but they would like numbers so please call Anne Williamson

## With Love to the World



A daily reading guide based on the Revised Common Lectionary. Payments and subscription enquiries to:

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*The Adult Fellowship group at their September meeting last Tuesday with their displays of bottles.*

## 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, 16th September, 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.***

## Same-sex marriage discussions

Our Church Elders have asked Rhonda White and Geoff Battle to attend our Church on the 4th November to explain the process and the decision which our Church's Assembly have made regarding same sex marriage.

The information session will begin 11am to give Geoff time to travel to Gloucester from his service.

This is purely an information session with no debating or decision to be made on the day.

We are encouraged to prayerfully consider this information and then we can discuss our thoughts and views at our Annual Congregational Meeting later in the month.

We can then make a decision by secret vote as to where our Church wants to stand on this subject.

## Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

## TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Proverbs 1:20-33 — David Collett

Psalm 19

James 3:1-12 — Ray Creek

Mark 8:27-38 — Shirley Hazell

*Duty Elder, Colin Charles.*

**TODAY, Sunday, 16th September:** 9.30am service led by Rev John Hoskin.

**Sunday, 16th September:** YOY car trial after church.

**Tuesday, 18th September:** Bible study at Jenny Shaw's home, 7.30pm.

**Wednesday, 19th September:** Mission Sewing.

**Sunday, 23rd September:** 9.30am service led by Laurie Selby.

**Friday, 28th September:** Wards River coffee morning, 10am in the hall, every second Friday.

**Sunday, 30th September:** Claire Reynolds, Project Reconnect.

### Offering update:

Total of last week's offering  
**\$658.70**

## ROSTERS

**TODAY:** Jenny Shaw and Ray Creek to count offerings.

**Next week Sunday 23rd September:**

**Stewards:** Elynne Graham and Colleen McKay.

**Bible Readings:** Helen Parsons and Keith Caldwell.

**Power Point:** Kerry Chisholm. **Duty Elder:** David Collett.

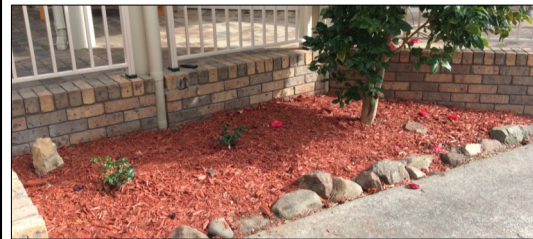
**Intercessory Prayer:** Bruce Chisholm.

## YOY CAR TRIAL

This Sunday 16th September



Bring lunch to share after church, otherwise meet at the church at 1.15 to return by 3pm for afternoon tea



Although poorly attended, last Saturday week's spring garden cleanup at the church achieved some improvements to assist in the continuing maintenance of the church grounds.

### Act for Peace Appeal

Act for Peace has sent donation envelopes to our church, asking for help to provide education for children in developing nations. If you would like to contribute, please pick up an envelope from the table in the foyer.

### 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