

## Safe Food Seminar

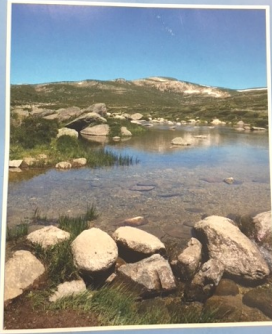
For all people involved in catering

**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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## Discussion meeting on November 4

Our Church Elders have asked Rhonda White and Geoff Battle to attend our Church on Sunday, 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

**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, 23rd 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.*

## You are invited to hear Rosa speak

The Leprosy Mission invites you to a

## Cuppa for a Cure

to hear Rosa Koian share about

## Leprosy in our nearest neighbour

Rosa is a team leader at The Leprosy Mission Papua New Guinea

**Wednesday, October 3 at 10.00am**

Gloucester Baptist Church

There will be an opportunity to support the work

**RSVP by September 30 to Gordon Hayward  
0408 061 708**

Morning Tea will be provided

*Goods from the Leprosy Mission will be available to purchase*

## Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

## TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



**Psalms 1:1-6 — Helen Parsons**

**Romans 12:9-21 —**

*Duty Elder, David Collett*

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

**Tuesday, 25th September:** Bible study at Jenny Shaw's home, 7.30pm.

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

**Sunday, 30th September:** 9.30am church service led by Claire Reynolds with Project Reconnect.

**Tuesday, 2nd October:** Adult Fellowship.

**Sunday, 7th October:** Rev John Hoskin, and communion.

### Offering update:

Total of last week's offering  
**\$883.60**

## ROSTERS

**Today:** Elynne Graham, Colleen McKay to count offering.

**Next week Sunday 30th September:**

**Stewards:** Colleen McKay.

**Bible Readings:** Sue Thomas, Heather and Brian Beesley.

**Power Point:** Kerry Chisholm. **Duty Elder:** Sue Thomas.

**Intercessory Prayer:** Christine Bolton.

## Prayer chain and cards

The church's prayer chain and sympathy/get well card distribution system has been split into two entities.

Fay de Witte will continue to manage the prayer chain and she can be contacted on 0428 582 720 while Claire Reynolds will take on the distribution of cards.

Claire can be contacted on her mobile 0428 852 966 which she checks every day, or contact her on email [coll.claire@bigpond.com](mailto:coll.claire@bigpond.com)

## Neighbourhood Centre

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.

## Messenger items

Any items for publication in the next Messenger should go to Peter Hazell at

[hazell@tpg.com.au](mailto:hazell@tpg.com.au) Phone 6558 1899

## 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