

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

Adult Fellowship change of meeting week

The next Adult Fellowship meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 30 (for the November meeting) and it is a 10.30am start

On Monday, October 22, come and meet with Warren Spoon from Compassion at 12 noon in the church, BYO fingerfood lunch to share

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, 7th October, 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.

Cafe on Cowper

COME AND JOIN US FOR LUNCH

Next lunch at the Uniting Church Hall is set down for

Wednesday, 10th October

12 midday to 1.30pm

For further information call

Jeff and Hilary 6558 7436
David and Marg 6558 4414

Hosted by Gloucester Uniting Church — *There is no charge*

Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Job 1:1, 2:1-10 — Bruce Chisholm

Psalm 26

Hebrews 1:4-2:5-12— Jenny Shaw

Mark 10:2-16 — Sue Thomas.

Duty Elder, Megan de Witte

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

Monday, 8th October: Church Council 7pm

Tuesday, 9th October: Bible study.

Wednesday, 10th October: Cafe on Cowper.

Friday, 12th October: Wards River coffee morning.

Sunday, 14th October: 9.30am service led by Rev John Hoskin.

Wednesday, 17th October: Mission sewing in the hall.

ROSTERS

Today: Ray Creek and David Collett to count offering.

Next week Sunday 14th October:

Stewards: Christine Bolton and Joan Harwood.

Bible Readings: Christine Bolston, Sam de Witte and Daph Croker.

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

Intercessory Prayer:



Robyn and David Claydon thank Gloucester Uniting Church for their wonderful commitment to St Andrew's School Hyderabad, India. The donation of \$2,000 is very much appreciated. They have almost finished building the Junior School in the same grounds as the Senior School which will allow little children from Nursery to Year 6 to be educated at the School. All the children are Dalits, that is the lowest caste and therefore from very poor homes. This will enable Evangeline to take some more children into the school who would otherwise not receive an education, let alone a Christian education! The photo above is of Evangeline and her cousin Sanjay who is the Chaplain and Bursar with a few of the students on the half finished Junior School!

Messenger change

For the next two weeks, Kerry Chisholm takes over the production of the weekly Messenger for our church while Peter is away having a good look at Tasmania.

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