

## Leading in Changing Times

A pastors and leaders event presented by Compassion Australia

**Friday, 23rd November** 9am to 1pm

Merewether Surf House, 5 Henderson Parade, Merewether

Register at [leadingnewcastle.eventbrite.com.au](http://leadingnewcastle.eventbrite.com.au)

Cost: \$35 Earlybird (ends Wednesday, 31st October) Standard \$50

Morning tea and lunch included

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The Eunice Hunter Memorial Library in association with  
Mayfield Uniting Church invites you to

## Anzac, Armistice . . . And Aftermath

A Christian commemoration of The World War I Armistice Centenary

**Sunday, November 11** 10.45am to 3.00pm

Mayfield Uniting Church, cnr Kerr & Highfield Streets, Mayfield

*Poster and leaflets with more information in foyer*

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## KYB (Know Your Bible)

The daytime group for older ladies or whoever would like to come. It's in town on a Tuesday morning at 10am. This bible study is structured and a Godly experience. I love KYB, we study the New Testament and Old Testament books one after another. We have Anglican and Baptist ladies and would love some Uniting Church ladies as well. Please pray about it. We care about one another and pray for each other.

Please ring Sally Martin 0458 462 922 or Carole McIntosh 6558 4285  
— from Carole McIntosh.

## 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, 28th 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.*

## IMPORTANT MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER

*You are reminded of the Special Discussion Meeting, Annual General Meeting and Congregational Meeting all in November.*

*See the full details on Page 3 of this Messenger*

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## Church Christmas Party

The Church Council is seeking a volunteer to organise the church Christmas party this year. Please see John Williamson if you are able to help.

## Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

## TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Job 42:10-6, 10-17— Elaine Maslen

Psalms 34 1-8 (19-22)

Hebrews 7:23-28 — Claire Reynolds

Mark 12:46-52 — Megan de Witte

*Duty Elder, Bob Tebbet*

**TODAY, Sunday, 28th October:** 9.30am service led by Newman Patmore.

**Monday, 29th October:** Pastoral Carers Meeting 1.30pm.

**Tuesday, 30th October:** Fellowship Meeting 10.30am. This is instead of the usual November meeting.

**Friday, 2nd November:** Wards River coffee morning.

**Sunday, 4th November:** 9.30am service led by Rev John Hoskin, and there is communion.

**Sunday, 11th November:** 9.30am service led by Rev John Hoskin.

**Monday, 12th November:** Church Council meets at 7pm.

**Wednesday, 14th November:** Cafe on Cowper.

## ROSTERS

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

**Next week Sunday 4th November:**

**Stewards:** Marg and Alan Cornish.

**Bible Readings:** Rob Tebbet, Sandy Tebbet and Hilary Kite.

**Power Point:** Colin Charles.

**Duty Elder:** John Williamson.

**Intercessory Prayer:** David Collett.

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### Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup> -- Discussion meeting

Our Church Elders have invited 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 at approximately 11am to give Geoff time to travel to Gloucester from his service.

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

We are encouraged to prayerfully consider the information presented.

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

### Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> is the Annual General Meeting for the Election of Office Bearers for the 2018/19 year:

All positions will be available for election at this meeting so please consider if you wish to remain in your position for another year. The AGM will be followed by the Congregational meeting.

### Congregational Meeting – following the AGM

The election of six elders will take place at this meeting.

Jenny Shaw, Jeff Kite, Jillian Carson, Sue Thomas, Collister Reynolds and Bob Tebbet are coming to the end of their nominated terms as Elders. They are all eligible for re-election if they are willing to stand again.

The current elders who are **not up** for re-election are: Colin Charles, Kerry Chisholm, David Collett, Megan deWitte and John Williamson

Nomination forms will be available this Sunday, so start thinking about who you would like to nominate to serve the church as an Elder.

*Shirley Hazell, Congregational Secretary*

### 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.