



Keeping connected — between members of Gloucester Uniting Church on a weekly basis during this coronavirus crisis

The Messenger

Then I heard the Lord say, “Whom shall I send? Who will be my messenger?” I answered, “I will go, send me!”



We are part of a global family who need each other more than ever. Our international partners are racing to adapt health and sanitation programs, using their networks to pass on vital health advice to their communities, preparing ways to help people find an income and supporting the poor and vulnerable in whatever ways they can.

Just like here in Australia, most of this support is happening from the isolation of their homes, but often with the additional challenges of limited healthcare, job security and internet; as well as a lack of reliable electricity and clean water. Many of our friends in places of poverty are caught between the safety of isolation and the need to work for food, despite the huge risks.

While we're not sure what this will mean for each project, your donations will support us to work with our partners to determine the best way forward for them and the best way to help vulnerable people in their communities to stay safe and thrive long term. Please keep them in your prayers, as they are praying for us.

Three ways to continue your weekly church offerings

If you wish to continue to support the Church by your normal offering the following options are available.

1. Giving Direct via Uniting Financial Services

This allows members to make regular contributions to our congregation via a Direct Debit. It also allows members to contribute to our Church on

those occasions when they are unable to attend worship in person.

Go to the following site for more information <https://www.unitingfinancial.com.au/uniting-church/giving-to-the-church/>

2. Direct Debit

You can EFT your offering direct to the church's bank account.

BSB : 634 634
A/C : 100039924
Account Name : Gloucester Uniting Church

3. Continue to place your offering in your offering envelop on a Sunday morning as part of your worship after reading the weekly reflection.

There are two options regarding the offering enve-

lopes;

(a) Contact your pastoral partner who will arrange for someone to pick-up your envelopes on a monthly basis.

(b) Retain all your envelopes until the church is reopened.

If you have any questions please contact either Jenny Shaw or John Williamson

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Ministers: Every member of the congregation
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Project Reconnect

The sermons from Project Reconnect are now available free of charge on their Facebook page or website each week. Just go to projectreconnect.uca.org.au and click on “Sunday Messages for the COVID 19 Emergency” and you can view them.