



Keeping connected — between members of Gloucester Uniting Church on a weekly basis

# Covid-19 pandemic *Messenger*

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



Organised by Joan Harwood, this is a group of church ladies who were brought out of isolation and attended a most welcome morning tea and portuguese tart at Nanna's last Tuesday. They are Yvonne Fisher, Megan de Witte, Christine Bolton, Margaret Cornish, Fay de Witte, Joan Harwood and Colleen McKay. Shirley Hazell was the photographer.

## Church morning tea on Zoom continues

Topic: Gloucester Church Morning Tea  
Time: June 7, 2020 10:30 AM

<https://uca-nswact.zoom.us/j/93949445759>

Meeting ID: 939 4944 5759

Dial by telephone Ph : 8015 6011

Sunday's reflections, prepared by Claire and Coll Reynolds, will be sent as a separate email

## Church remains Covid-19 closed

From June 1, churches were permitted to reopen for services with a maximum of 50, but with social distancing and other Covid-19 restrictions to be adhered to. However, our church will not be re-opening for next Sunday, as the church council awaits recommendations from the NSW Synod.

In the meantime, our Church Council will meet next Monday for a Zoom meeting to discuss any recommendations which may be issued from the Synod. Therefore, we will continue for another week at least under the continuing Covid-19 restrictions and conditions.

### Communion led by Claire and Coll Reynolds on Sunday

Because we are still meeting remotely for church, this Sunday's leaders Claire and Coll Reynolds, will include a simple form of the Communion Liturgy with the Reflections for this week.

If you would like to join in this part of our worship please have a piece of bread and a glass of juice each so that you can eat & drink all of it.

If you do not feel comfortable to do this that is OK, but it is our usual Communion Sunday and I thought some of you may be missing it.

The World Council of Churches' list of countries for the prayer cycle is in Africa this week, with Botswana and Zimbabwe being the focus, and emphasis on hunger and disease and the aftermath of aids.

**The church has heard the sad news of Barbara Erpel's passing last Wednesday 27th May, after a brave battle with cancer. Our sympathy to her family and friends.**

There's more news about what's happening in the Presbytery on their website, <https://midnorthcoast.uca.org.au/latest-news/>

**Lectionary readings for Trinity Sunday, June 7:**  
Genesis 1:1-2.4a;  
Psalms 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 and Mt 28:16-20.



## **GLOUCESTER UNITING CHURCH**

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The congregational meeting for presentation of the proposed budget for 2020/2021, normally held in June, will be scheduled as soon as possible after Covid-19 restrictions allow.