

Disabled toilets planned

Our Church Council has been considering whether there is a current or future need for disabled toilets within the Church complex.

After much discussion and thought the Church Council would like to recommend to the Congregation that we install a disabled toilet.

There is a diagram available outlining where a proposed "wet room" with shower and a disabled toilet be located.

(In the existing "blue" room).

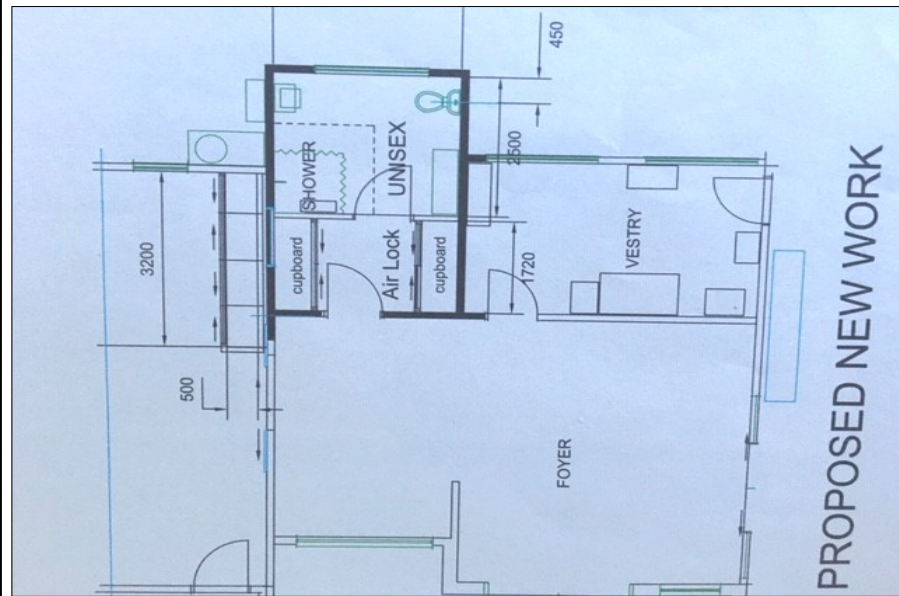
This plan will be placed on the notice board and we are seeking comments

and/or suggestions, so please talk to any of the Elders if you have any comments.

The next steps would be;

1. Hold a congregational meeting to;
 - a. Seek in principle approval to the proposed plan
 - b. Seek authorisation to obtain detailed costings
2. Hold a congregational meeting to approve the expenditure prior to signing contracts for construction.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to speak to any of the Elders.



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, 10th March, 2019



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

Cafe on Cowper

COME AND JOIN US FOR LUNCH

Next lunch at the Uniting Church Hall is set down for

Wednesday, 13th March

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



Deuteronomy 26:1-11 — Marg Collett

Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16

Romans 10:8b-13 — Bob Tebbet

Luke 4:1-13 — Sandy Tebbet

Duty Elder: Jeff Kite.

TODAY, Sunday, 10th March: 9.30am service led by David Collett.

Monday, 11th March: Church Council. 7pm.

Wednesday, 13th March: Cafe on Cowper, midday, in the church hall.

Sunday, March 17: 9.30am service led by Mrs Lorraine Pepper.

Wednesday, March 20: Mission Sewing.

**The Church's
YOY group**
will next meet on
**Saturday, 16th March,
at 6pm**
in the hall for a
pot luck dinner
before a discussion
on the programme
for the year

ROSTERS

TODAY: To count the offering: Coll Reynolds and Bruce Chisholm.

NEXT WEEK Sunday 17th March:

Stewards: Peter and Shirley Hazell.

Bible Readings: Daph Croker, Colin Charles, Penny Charles.

Power Point: Kerry Chisholm. **Duty Elder:** Alan Cornish.

Intercessory prayer: Bruce Chisholm.

Recission motion lost

At last Sunday's Special Congregational Meeting, a proposal to rescind our church's current position on same sex marriage, was lost by 34 votes to 11.

The current position was arrived at a Congregational meeting on 18th November, 2018, when our local congregation voted to support the decision of the 15th Assembly to allow two different definitions of marriage, that is to hold two separate and distinct statements of belief on marriage being that marriage is between a man and a woman and that marriage is between two people.

Camp Elim Women's Convention

17th - 19th May 2019

Speakers: Helen Rienits and Carol Kolby

Day registration available as well as the full weekend.

If interested please contact Heather and she will forward the registration form

0438581639 or beesleyheather@gmail.com

Offering envelopes

Offering envelopes for 2019 are now available from the box on the table in the foyer



CHURCH ELDERS

- **Chairperson:** John Williamson
- **Secretary:** Kerry Chisholm
- **Treasurer:** Jenny Shaw
- **Elders:** Sue Thomas
Colin Charles
Collister Reynolds
Bob Tebbet
Jeff Kite
Alan Cornish
Megan de Witte
David Collett

CONGREGATION

- Congregational Chairperson: Sam de Witte
- Congregational Secretary: Shirley Hazell
- Hall Bookings: Helen Parsons

Adult Fellowship Officers:
President: Heather Beesley
Secretary: Claire Reynolds
Treasurer: Margaret Cornish



Y.O.Y. Office Bearers:
President:
Secretary: Elaine Maslen.
Treasurer: Colleen McKay.