

Fellowship annual meeting officers

Jill Carson was been elected president of the Uniting Church Adult Fellowship Group at its annual meeting.

Vice presidents are Claire Reynolds and Shirley Hazell; secretary Sandy Tebbet; treasurer Margaret Cornish.

Catering committee comprises Heather Beesley, Rhonda Merchant, Christine Bolton and Barbara Reichert; communion committee, Christine Bolton, Margaret Cornish and Colleen McKay; card senders, Claire Reynolds and Sue Thomas; Court helper, Claire and her helpers; and purchasing officer, Helen Parsons.

Claire asks if you know of anyone within the church family that is ill or grieving to please ring her on 6558 2310.

Jill thanked the executive for their efforts over the previous year and encouraged all to always welcome any new person to attend these meetings which are held the first Tuesday of each month.

Fred's schools in Bangladesh

Everyday life is a constant struggle in Bangladesh, and the basic skills that we take for granted such as learning to read and write are for the fortunate ones - not for everyone.

For 30 years the charity, Co-operation In Development (our church is assisting financially) has been quietly building schools in one of the poorest areas of Bangladesh on Bhola Island in the Ganges Delta. We call our schools Fred Hyde Schools after our remarkable founder.

By helping to build the educational system and encourage the acceptance of basic primary education, we are creating a brighter future, using Bangladesh's greatest resource - the children.

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, 14th July, 2019



A warm greeting 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

On **Saturday, 27th July**, two events have been arranged to mark the Celebration of the life of the late Eileen Marchant



At **11am** is the scattering of her ashes by the family at Camp Cobark, all welcome to attend.

1.30pm is a get-together at the Uniting Church Hall, there will be finger food and drinks available, very casual, no fuss. All are welcome but for catering purposes please indicate your attendance by ringing Julie Marchant on 0427 500 494

Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Amos 7:7-17 — Claire Reynolds

Psalm 82

Colossians 1:1-14 — Helen Parsons

Luke 10:25-37 — Sue Thomas

Duty Elder: Sue Thomas

TODAY, Sunday, 14th July: 9.30am service led by Rev Lindsay Sheppard.

Wednesday, 17th July: Mission sewing.

Saturday, 20th July: YOY activity, games afternoon at the hall from 1.30pm.

Sunday, 21st July: 9.30am service led by Rev John Hoskin.

Sunday, 28th July: 9.30am service led by Mr Laurie Selby.

Tuesday, 30th July: Bible study.

Offering update:

Total of last week's offering
\$542.00

ROSTERS

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

NEXT WEEK Sunday 21st July:

Stewards: Shirley and Peter Hazell.

Bible Readings: Shirley Hazell, Bruce Chisholm, Marg Collett.

Power Point: John Williamson.

Duty Elder: Sue Thomas.

Intercessory prayer: Christine Bolton.

The scheduled YOY Car Rally for Saturday, 20th July has now been postponed and will be replaced by a Games Afternoon

At the Church Hall from 1.30pm
Please bring a plate for afternoon tea

Trainee Power Pointers wanted

With many church members away, the numbers of those available for the church power point roster has been badly depleted for the foreseeable future.

So we need to train up additional members to strengthen the roster and lessen the load of those available.

See Peter Hazell if you want to give this a try and to be trained, ring 0400 489 265

Church Council Minutes

The minutes of Church Council meetings are always available to any member of the congregation. If you would like to receive a copy each month, just see Secretary Kerry Chisholm. She can email a copy to you if you have email, or you can receive a printed copy.



CHURCH ELDERS

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

CONGREGATION

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

Adult Fellowship Officers:

President: Jill Carson
Secretary: Sandy Tebbet
Treasurer: Margaret Cornish



Y.O.Y. Office Bearers:

President: Julie Marchant
Secretary: Elaine Maslen
Treasurer: Colleen McKay