

## 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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## KYB (Know Your Bible)

The day time 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.

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## Billy Graham Evangelistic Association

This group is bringing an evangelistic outreach to Australia next year to mark the 60th anniversary of Billy Graham's evangelistic meetings. The Sydney meeting will be on 23-24th February. There will be pre-tour prayer gathering on Wednesday, 24th October at 12.30pm at St Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney. More information is available at [GrahamTour.com.au](http://GrahamTour.com.au)

## 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!"*



***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.*

Sunday, 14th October, 2018

## Pastoral Care Meeting

There will be a Pastoral Care Meeting on Monday, 29th October at 1.30pm. Please note earlier starting time.

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## Church Christmas Party

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

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## Meet with Warren Spooner from Compassion

**Monday, 22nd October 12 noon**

at Jenny Shaw's home, 26 Carter Crescent,  
Gloucester

***Bring a finger food lunch to share***

RSVP to Jenny or Heather please

## Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

## TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Job 23:1-9, 16-17 — Christine Bolton

Psalm 22:1-15

Hebrews 4:12-16 — Sam de Witte

Mark 10:17-31 — Daph Croker

*Duty Elder, Colin Charles.*

**TODAY, Sunday, 14th October:** 9.30am service led by Coll and Claire Reynolds.

**Tuesday, 16th October:** Bible study at Jenny Shaw's.

**Wednesday, 17th October:** Mission sewing in the hall.

**Saturday, 20th October:** YOY in the church hall at 2pm. Elaine Maslen will present her memories, followed by afternoon tea. Please bring food to share.

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

**Monday, 22nd October:** Guest speaker from Compassion at Jenny Shaw's home, 12 noon.

**Friday, 26th October:** Wards River coffee morning.

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

## ROSTERS

**Today:** Coll Reynolds and Alan Vale to count offering

**Next week Sunday 21st October:**

**Stewards:** Christine Bolton and Joan Harwood

**Bible Readings:** Bill and Elaine Murray, Elynn Graham

**Power Point:** Hilary Kite.

**Duty Elder:** Jill Carson

**Intercessory Prayer:** Jeff Kite

## Annual General Meeting and Election of Elders

**Sunday, November 18**

Following Morning Worship

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.

Nomination forms will be available soon, so start thinking about who you would like to nominate to serve the church as an Elder. The election will take place at the AGM.

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## Combined Churches Week of Prayer

The Combined Churches of Gloucester are holding the annual Gloucester Week of Prayer from Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> October.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>** Gather outside the Baptist Church at 5.30pm for a Prayer Walk around the town.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>** There is a Prayer Service at the Catholic Church at 2pm to conclude the Week of Prayer.

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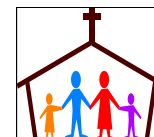
**Kerry will be preparing next Sunday's Messenger. Send any items to her at [bch81976@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bch81976@bigpond.net.au). Peter will be back for the following Sunday.**

**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.

## CHURCH ELDERS



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

## CONGREGATION

- Congregational Chairperson: Sam de Witte
- Congregational Secretary: Shirley Hazell
- Hall Bookings: Helen Parsons 6558 1546