



Our Church Elders commissioned

Continuing and re-elected Church Elders were commissioned into office by Rev Dr John Hoskin during last Sunday's service. They were Bob Tebbet, Allan Cornish, Sue Thomas, Collister Reynolds, David Collett, John Williamson, Kerry Chisholm, Megan de Witte, and Jeff Kite. Two other Elders, Jenny Shaw and Colin Charles, were not present.

Prayer chain details

There may be members of our congregation who would like to be part of the prayer chain organised by Claire Reynolds and Fay de Witte. If so there is an orange sheet in the foyer for you to put your name and email address, or phone number.

Lifeline Box

Please remember the Lifeline box in the hall for your unwanted clothing, linen etc. The box is cleared regularly and goods taken to Taree Uniting Church Op Shop for sale.

Proceeds are used to continue the work of Lifeline's counselling and welfare work on behalf of the Uniting Church.

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.

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, 15th March, 2020

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

Lent Event Project 2020

Ambon Island, part of Maluku Province, is one of the poorest regions of Indonesia.

One third of its people live on less than a dollar a day.

In 1999, a drawn-out conflict between Christians and Muslims killed 5,000 people and left 70,000 homeless. The legacy of the clash has embedded poverty and ongoing resentment.

The area is also prone to earthquakes – the latest in September 2019 destroyed homes and left thousands living without power and clean water for months.

Our partner in Ambon, the Protestant Church in Maluku, is a model for the way

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Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Exodus 17:1-7 — Christine Bolton

Psalm 95

Romans 5:1-11 — Daph Croker

John 4:5-42 — David Collett

Duty Elder: Megan de Witte

TODAY: Sunday, 15th March: 9.30am service led by Rev Lindsay Sheppard.

Tuesday, 17th March: Bible study.

Sunday, 22nd March: 9.30am service led by Hilary and Jeff Kite.

Sunday, 22nd March: Nursing home service led by the uniting church and Sue Thomas.

Tuesday, 24th March: Bible study.

Sunday, 29th March: 9.30am service led by Coll and Claire Reynolds.

ROSTERS

TODAY: Count the offering: Jenny Shaw and Ray Creek.

NEXT WEEK Sunday 22nd March:

Stewards: Elynne Graham and Colleen McKay.

Bible Readings: Colin Charles, Penny Charles and Hilary Kite.

Power Point: Hilary Kite. **Duty Elder:** Jeff Kite.

Intercessory prayer: Colin Charles.

Lent Event Project 2020

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we build peace and beat poverty around the world.

The featured project this year has two aspects: supporting small business start-ups and peace-building.



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



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