

New SRE teacher appointed

The Gloucester Christian Education Association would like to inform everyone that they have employed Pat Sosich as the Special Religious Education (SRE) teacher part time for Gloucester High School. She would appreciate your prayers daily as she prepares and conducts lessons and seeks to encourage the students in the word of God. Our Church's representative on the Gloucester Christian Education Association Heather Beesley says they are grateful for your prayers and support and look forward to Pat being able to share with you at a later time.

Cafe on Cowper 2019 report

Cafe on Cowper enjoyed a successful 2019. An average of 20 to 24 people regularly come to enjoy the meal and pleasant social interaction. Two teams cater alternatively with some volunteers helping every month as able. The menus have been varied and overall the response from our guests have continued to be very complimentary. Although the meal is advertised as "no cost" most people do give a donation. Added to this many of our cooks donate ingredients and so we continue to make a substantial profit. Our guests are part of the decision-making as to where the money should go and donations of \$250 each were made to Grand-Aids, Bucketts Way Neighbourhood Group, Food with Friends, Lifeline and to Gloucester High School for their breakfast programme. In order to encourage more attendees, and to avoid clashing with Food with Friends and Men's Shed, it was decided to change our day from Wednesday to Thursday. Most of our regular guests have been contacted by phone and everybody approached is in favour. It is always a fun day in the kitchen but our aim is to also sit at lunch and have a chat with our guests as much as we can. Thank you to all our willing and faithful volunteers: Margaret and Allan Cornish, David and Marg Collett, Sandy and Bob Tebbet, David Marsden, Jenny Shaw, Colleen McKay, Johanna Heyink, Christine Bolton, and Hilary and Jeff Kite.

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, 1st 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



World Day of Prayer

hosted in Gloucester by

St Joseph's Catholic Church

Friday, 6th March, at 10am

Venue is the Parish/School Hall, at the rear of the church

Morning tea after the service

Zimbabwe is hosting the 2020 World Day of Prayer



*The theme is:
"Rise, take up your bed and walk"*

Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 — Jenny Shaw

Psalm 32

Romans 5:12-19 — Claire Reynolds

Matthew 4:1-11 — Helen Parsons

Duty Elder: Colin Charles

TODAY: Sunday, 1st March: 9.30am service led by Rev Dr John Hoskin, with communion. Plus the Commissioning of Elders.

Tuesday, 3rd March: Adult Fellowship meets.

Tuesday, 3rd March: Bible study.

Sunday, 8th March: 9.30am service led by Colin Charles.

Monday, 9th March: Church Council meets 7pm.

Tuesday, 10th March: Bible study.

Thursday, 12th March: Cafe on Cowper. 11.30am.

ROSTERS

TODAY: Count the offering: Ray Creek and David Collett.

NEXT WEEK Sunday 8th March:

Stewards: Christine Bolton and Joan Harwood.

Bible Readings: Sue Thomas, Shirley Hazell and Marg Collett.

Power Point: Shirley Smith. **Duty Elder:** Sue Thomas.

Intercessory prayer: Penny Charles.

CAFÉ on COWPER

Come and join us for LUNCH

On the 2nd Thursday of the month
at the Uniting Church Hall, 5 Cowper St

11.30 am – 1.30 pm

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



Dates for 2020:

Feb 13	July 9
March 12	Aug 13
April 9	Sept 10
May 14	Oct 8
June 11	Nov 12
	Dec 10

Weekly offering update:

Total of last week's offering

\$820.00

Lawn Mowing

The Elders have decided to have our church lawns mown by On Deck from now on.

Many thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who have done the mowing for many years.

You can now have a well earned rest.

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