

## 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.



## Offering envelopes

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

## 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 September, 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

## Mid North Coast Presbytery Annual Retreat

*"Discernment - practices for life abundant"*

with Rev Jenny Ducker (Pastoral Relations Minister with Sydney Presbytery)

**17th October to 19th October 2019**

at Stuarts Point (SDA) Convention Centre set in an area of natural beauty adjacent to the beach *All are welcome Come expecting to learn and re-learn practices of discernment, and to have the opportunity to spend time with God to ask and listen to what God is doing in your life, and where God might be leading you in your particular ministry and mission.*

Come expecting to be affirmed, surprised, and loved by God who names you and holds you and calls you.

**Registrations close 1st October. For registration forms contact your Church Council Secretary, Presbytery Representative or [marie.battle@bigpond.com](mailto:marie.battle@bigpond.com) (0431 735 251 )**

## Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

## TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Jeremiah 2:4-13 — Marg Collett

Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 — Christine Bolton

Luke 14:1, 7-14 — Daph Croker

*Duty Elder: Collister Reynolds*

**TODAY, Sunday, 1st September:** 9.30am service led by Rev Dr John Hoskin, plus communion.

**Tuesday, 3rd September:** Adult Fellowship.

**Tuesday, 3rd September:** Bible study.

**Sunday, 8th September:** 9.30am service led by Collister and Claire Reynolds.

**Sunday, 8th September:** 10.50am Nursing Home service at Naraweema wing, led by John Williamson.

**Monday, 9th September:** Elders Council meets 7pm

**Wednesday, 11th September:** Cafe on Cowper, 12 noon in the hall.

## ROSTERS

**TODAY: To count the offering:** Ray Creek and David Collett.

**NEXT WEEK Sunday 8th September:**

**Stewards:** Christine Bolton and Joan Harwood.

**Bible Readings:** David Collett, Ray Creek and Jenny Shaw.

**Power Point:** Kerry Chisholm.

**Duty Elder:** Jenny Shaw.

**Intercessory prayer:** Bruce Chisholm.



## YOY Trivia Afternoon

**Saturday, September 21**  
In the hall at 2.00pm

Everyone is welcome to come and test your knowledge and compete for a truly trivial prize

### Offering update:

Total of last week's offering  
**\$722.00**

*You will be placed in teams of 6, so you won't need to know all the answers yourself*

**Please bring something to share for afternoon tea**

## 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