



## 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

The next meeting of the Church Council will not be held on Easter Monday but the following Monday, April 20.

Meanwhile, 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, 22nd 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

## CAFÉ on COWPER

Come and join us for LUNCH

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month  
at the Uniting Church Hall, 5 Cowper St  
11.30 am – 1.30 pm

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



## Next Cafe on Cowper

## Thursday, 9th April

## Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

## TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



1 Samuel 16:1-13 — Colin Charles  
 Psalm 23  
 Ephesians 5:8-14 — Penny Charles  
 John 9:1-41 — Hilary Kite

*Duty Elder: Jeff Kite*

**TODAY: 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.

**Tuesday, 31st March:** Bible study.

**Sunday, 5th April:** 9.30am service led by Rev Lindsay Sheppard, plus communion.

## ROSTERS

**TODAY: Count the offering:** Elynne Graham and Colleen McKay.

**NEXT WEEK Sunday 29th March:**

**Stewards:** Elynne Graham and Bruce Chisholm.

**Bible Readings:** Helen Parsons, Sue Thomas, Elynne Graham.

**Power Point:** Peter Hazell. **Duty Elder:** Allan Cornish.

**Intercessory prayer:** Christine Bolton.

## Lent Event Project 2020

Forgiveness and trust are never easy, but when people have seen loved ones killed and homes destroyed, it requires something more than simple goodwill. In the relationships being developed between Christians and Muslims in Ambon, God's grace is truly at work, healing the trauma of the past and allowing us a glimpse of the world as we long for it to be. This morning we give thanks



### Weekly offering update:

Total of last week's offering

**\$793.00**

### 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