

# 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**

**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 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

## **Visit from Rev Bill Crews from the Exodus Foundation**

Saturday and Sunday, November 9 and 10

### **Dinner on Saturday night**

6.00pm in our hall - \$25 per head  
2 course meal provided by Blueprint Training  
Kitchen

Please invite your friends to come and hear Bill  
speak to us about his work with the Exodus Founda-  
tion in Sydney

There is a sheet in the foyer for you to indicate if you  
are able to come – We will need precise numbers for  
catering purposes

### **Worship Service on Sunday morning**

Rev Bill Crews will conduct the service

## **Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement**

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

## TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Jeremiah 8:18 to 9:1 — Sue Thomas

Psalms 79:1-9

1 Timothy 2:1-7 — Shirley Hazell

Luke 16:1-13 — Bruce Chisholm

*Duty Elder: Sue Thomas*

**TODAY, Sunday, 22nd September:** 9.30am service led by Rev Dr John Hoskin.

**Tuesday, 24th September:** Bible study.

**Sunday, 29th September:** 9.30am service led by David Collett.

**Tuesday, 1st October:** Bible study.

**Tuesday, 1st October:** Adult Fellowship.

**Sunday, October 6:** 9.30am service led by Rev Lindsay Sheppard. Communion.

**Monday, October 7:** Elders meeting at 7pm.

## ROSTERS

**TODAY: To count the offering:** Elynne Graham and Colleen McKay

**NEXT WEEK Sunday 29th September:**

**Stewards:** Christine Bolton and Colleen McKay.

**Bible Readings:** Marg Collett, Bob Tebbet and Sandy Tebbet.

**Power Point:** John Williamson.

**Duty Elder:** Megan de Witte.

**Intercessory prayer:** Sam de Witte.

# Cafe on Cowper

COME AND JOIN US FOR LUNCH

Next lunch at the Uniting Church Hall is set down for  
**Wednesday, 9th October**

**12 midday to 1.30pm**

For further information call  
Jeff and Hilary 6558 7436  
or David and Marg 0418 278 457

*Hosted by Gloucester Uniting Church —  
There is no charge*

Claire Reynolds asks if people know of anyone sick or to whom we should send a card for any reason please let her know.

“I try to send ‘get wells’ etc but sometimes I don’t know who is on the sick list,” Claire says.

“My mobile has a message which my home phone does not – 0428 852 966.”



### 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