

## New SRE teacher appointed

The Gloucester Christian Education Association would like to inform everyone that they have employed Pat Sosich as the Scripture 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 to this point and look forward to Pat being able to share with you at a later time.

## Tuesday Night Bible Study

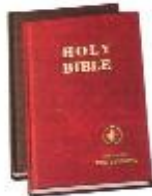
The Tuesday night bible study group meets each week, with 15 members of the congregation taking part.

We usually meet at Jenny Shaw's home, although other members take a turn when Jenny's home is unavailable.

Members take turns to lead the study each week.

We have mainly used "with the love of the world" daily devotions for our weekly study this year.

We usually focus on the days that feature the lectionary readings, and we find that helps us to better understand the message from the



preacher on Sundays. We enjoy our weekly time of meeting with Christian friends to have fellowship and discussion as we endeavour to learn from each other.

**Kerry Chisholm.**

## 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.

## 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, 23rd February, 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



Exodus 24:12-18 — Bob Tebbet

Psalm 2 or 99

2 Peter 1:16-21 — Sandy Tebbet

Matthew 17:1-9 — David Collett

*Duty Elder: Jenny Shaw*

**TODAY: Sunday, 23rd February:** 9.30am service led by Marg and David Collett.

**Tuesday, 25th February:** Bible study.

**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.

## ROSTERS

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

**NEXT WEEK Sunday 1st March:**

**Stewards:** Marg and Allan Cornish.

**Bible Readings:** Jenny Shaw, Claire Reynolds, Helen Parsons.

**Power Point:** Peter Hazell. **Duty Elder:** Colin Charles.

**Intercessory prayer:** Sam de Witte.

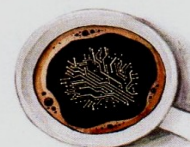
## Saltbush Online Café!

Uniting the Scattered Community.

You are invited to join our Saltbush Online Café to discuss life and faith. To begin we'll focus on the season of Lent (the time leading up to Easter) from 26th February – Ash Wednesday to 12 April – Easter Day.

**10.30 am Wednesdays led by Geoff Wellington.**

**7.30 pm Thursdays led by Mark Faulkner**



**To join the Wednesday morning group** starting on 26<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am please send an email to [geoffw@nswact.uca.org.au](mailto:geoffw@nswact.uca.org.au)

**To join the Thursday evening group** starting on 27<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm please send an email to [markf@nswact.uca.org.au](mailto:markf@nswact.uca.org.au)

You will then receive an email invitation to a Zoom Meeting so you can join in the Saltbush Online Café each week. Mark and Geoff will support you in getting set up for Zoom (no cost involved) and how to use it (easy). You can join from anywhere as long as you have an internet connection.

### Weekly offering update:

Total of last week's offering

**\$820.00**

"Three things in human life are important.  
The first is to be kind.  
The second is to be kind.  
And the third is to be kind."  
-Henry James

"Always be a little kinder than necessary."

-James M. Barrie



### 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