



Disaster Relief Appeal

The Elders Council will make a \$1000 donation to the Frontier Services Disaster Relief Appeal.

Many of you will have seen in the media just how much people in remote Australia are struggling.

The country is experiencing the most severe weather conditions we've seen in a long time, with extreme drought, floods and bushfires.

It was decided that people should also be given the opportunity to donate individually. This can be done either by putting some money into an envelope marked 'Frontier Services Disaster Relief Appeal' and placing it in the offering or by donating on the Frontier Services website at: <https://frontierservices.org/donate/disaster-relief-appeal/>

If anybody needs a tax deductible receipt, they should use the above website or if they need assistance with this, contact Jeff Kite on 6558 7436.

Offering update:

Total of last week's offering \$695.00

Making moves on the Messenger

Any items for publication in the Messenger for the next three weeks should go to Kerry Chisholm who is deputising for Peter Hazell while he is chasing rupees in India. Contact Kerry on 6558 4206 or on email at bch81976@bigpond.net.au

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, 24th March, 2019



A warm welcome 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

Lent Event is your opportunity to change lives (including your own!)

Since 2009, Lent Event has raised over 3 million dollars for people living in Zimbabwe, India, Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu, South Sudan, Fiji and many others through long-term partnerships with the Uniting Church in Australia. Together we train Christian leaders for the growing global church, create peacebuilding programs, offer clean water and sanitation, and provide education.

In 2019, our focus is on the desperate need to save lives through health education, prevent violence against children and raise up leaders. Alongside our partner church in Timor Leste, Southeast Asia's poorest nation, we'll continue Lent Event's strong tradition of bringing people together to work for real change

Live Simply Take the pledge to give up items you can live without for forty days and donate what you save to life changing projects.

Be Inspired Take courage from people in Timor Leste and Australia. Download videos, theological reflections, prayers and more.

Give Access to clean water, health education, leadership training and child protection is saving lives!

Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Isaiah 55:1-9 — Elaine Maslen
 Psalm 63:1-8
 I Corinthians 10:1-13 — Christine Bolton
 Luke 13:1-9 — Hilary Kite

Duty Elder: Bob Tebbet

TODAY, Sunday, 24th March: 9.30am service led by Colin Charles.

Tuesday, 26th March: Bible Study, 7.30pm at Jenny Shaw's home.

Wednesday, 27th March: 2.00pm Meeting at the church for those who are on the PowerPoint roster.

Sunday, 31st March: 9.30am service led by Claire and Collister Reynolds.

Tuesday, 2nd April: Fellowship Meeting 10.30am; Bible Study, 7.30pm at Jenny Shaw's home.

Sunday, 7th April: 9.30am service led by Rev Lindsay Sheppard, with communion.

ROSTERS

TODAY:

To count the offering: Elynne Graham and Colleen McKay.

NEXT WEEK :

Sunday 31st March:

Stewards: Christine Bolton and Colleen McKay

Bible Readings: Elynne Graham, Bill Murray and David Collett.

Power Point: Hilary Kite.

Duty Elder: John Williamson.

Intercessory prayer: Jeff Kite.

Camp Elim Women's Convention

17th to 19th May, 2019

Speakers: Helen Rienits and Carol Kolby

Day registration available as well as the full weekend

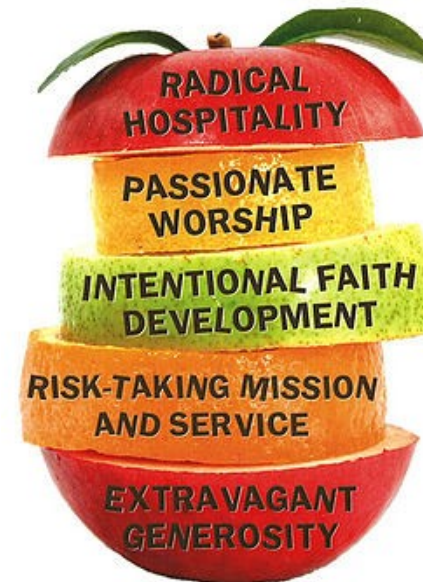
If interested please contact Heather and she will forward the registration form

0438581639 or

beesleyheather@gmail.com

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Lorraine Pepper told us about the values that were important to her church when she visited us last Sunday:



Adult Fellowship Officers:

President: Heather Beesley
 Secretary: Claire Reynolds
 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 6558 1546