

Brendan and Leaf Reilly visiting from Thailand

Many of you will be familiar with the missionary work that Brendan and Leaf Reilly are doing in Thailand. Brendan is the son of Denise and Lee Reilly of Barington. Brendan and Leaf are coming to Gloucester for a brief visit in June and you can hear Brendan speak at the following locations:

Saturday, 29th June: 6.00pm at Gloucester Baptist Church.

Sunday, 30th June: 8.30am and 10.30am at Gloucester Anglican Church; 3pm at the Church on the Hill which currently meets at the Tennis Clubhouse.

Presbytery Social Justice Committee

Jeff Kite has been appointed as the social justice contact person for the Mid North Coast Presbytery. He is keen to establish an email contact group which includes representatives from all congregations in the Presbytery. He would like to have a list of people who are passionate about social justice issues.

I'm sure you're wondering what might be expected of Social Justice contact people. Well I suppose it is a case of as much as you want to be involved. However I am hoping that the Social Justice contact person will keep your congregation aware of social justice issues and maybe at times consider taking some action to support social justice issues, particularly, but certainly not limited to, those that the Uniting Church is actively involved in.

By taking some action, I'm not sug-

gesting that people might be locking themselves onto any bulldozers. It may be as little as making your congregation aware of current or ongoing issues. For example, Frontier Services is currently very active in the area of supporting country people affected by the recent devastating floods in Queensland and drought and fires in other parts of Australia. They have just initiated a Disaster Relief Appeal and are seeking donations to assist with their extremely important work at this time. We would ask contacts to provide this information to your congregation.

If you are interested in becoming involved with the Social Justice Committee and receiving emailed information from them, please get in touch with Jeff by email at jef-fkite24@gmail.com

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, 26th May, 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

Save the date!!

"Here we go again"

Grand Aids Fundraiser

Thursday, 30th May

5.30 for 6pm — Church Hall

Soup and damper

Followed by a movie

Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Acts 16:9-15 — Shirley Smith

Psalm 67

Revelation 21:10, 22 to 22.5 — Hilary Kite

John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9 — Shirley Hazell

Duty Elder: Alan Cornish

TODAY, Sunday, 26th May: 9.30am service led by Rev Lindsay Sheppard.

Tuesday, 28th May: Bible study.

Sunday, 2nd June: 9.30am service led by Mr Laurie Selby,

Tuesday, 4th June: Adult Fellowship.

Sunday, 9th June: 9.30am service led by Sandra Gregson.

Monday, 10th June: Church Council meets.

Sunday, 16th June: Congregational meeting.

Offering update:

Total of last week's offering
\$729.00

ROSTERS

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

NEXT WEEK Sunday 2nd June:

Stewards: Marg and Alan Cornish.

Bible Readings: Penny Charles, Colin Charles and Christine Bolton.

Power Point: John Williamson.

Duty Elder: Bob Tebbet.

Intercessory prayer: Christine Bolton.

Congregational meeting

A Congregational meeting will be held on Sunday 16th June in the Church after the morning service.

Treasurer Jenny Shaw will be presenting the proposed budget for 2019/20, and Church Elder David Collett will detail plans and details of the proposed disability amenities facility.

Please mark this date in your diary as your attendance is important — Shirley Hazell, Congregational Secretary.

Dr Charlie Teo Brain Cancer Research Fundraiser

Airlie Homestead — 6th July, 2019

In support of the Charlie Teo Foundation, a fundraiser day will be held at Airlie Homestead, Rawdon Vale commencing 10am on Saturday, 6th July, 2019.

Proposed activities include house tours of National trust listed homestead Airlie, Devonshire teas on the verandahs, spit roast in the paddock, auction donated items including art and English china, paddock tours and guess the weight of the bullock, helicopter rides (weather permitting) and various stalls including vintage items, plants, cakes and beanies and children's activities including an animal nursery.



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: Heather Beesley
Secretary: Claire Reynolds
Treasurer: Margaret Cornish



Y.O.Y. Office Bearers:

President: Julie Marchant
Secretary: Elaine Maslen
Treasurer: Colleen McKay