

Help produce a Christmas Christian flyer

The Inter Church Council is looking at producing and distributing a flyer at Christmas to each household in Gloucester with the Christmas church service times on the back.

We are now looking for a Christian Christmas message or poem with or without artwork to go on the front of the postcard sized flyer.

The message must be original and be submitted with the author's knowledge and blessing to be used.

Submissions should be emailed to office@gloucesterbaptist.com along with the author's name and contact details by [7 August 2019](#).

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 Barrington. Brendan and Leaf Reilly are coming to Gloucester for a brief visit this month and you can hear Brendan speak on **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. And the organisers are replacing the previously planned Saturday night's dinner & talk with one on Sunday night at the Baptist Church, 6:00 pm. No need to book in, all welcome.

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, 30th June, 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

Living with Grief

We grieve many different kinds of losses throughout our lives, yet, the death of a loved one often causes the most intense grief of all. We don't 'get over' the death of a loved, nor are we able to truly 'let them go'. The dead don't want to be forgotten.

Through a 7-session program you will be invited to acknowledge your grief, understand its place in your life, and learn how to live with it. The sessions will occur every 3rd Friday and allow for around 5-6 participants. Venue and time TBA.

For further information, or to register your interest, please contact Rev Audrey de Witte on 0428 370 669 (leave a Text message if you wish), or email Audrey on: audde@bigpond.com

Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 — Ray Creek

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

Galatians 5:1, 13-25 — Jenny Shaw

Luke 9:51-62 — David Collett

Duty Elder: Jenny Shaw

TODAY, Sunday, Sunday, 30th June: 9.30am service led by Deidre Stokes.

Tuesday, 2nd July: Adult Fellowship annual general meeting, to start at 10.30am.

Tuesday, 2nd July: Adult bible study.

Sunday, 7th July: 9.30am service led by Claire and Collister Reynolds.

Monday, 8th July: Church Council meets.

Wednesday, 10th July: Cafe on Cowper.

Saturday, 20th July: YOY activity, car rally.

ROSTERS

TODAY: To count the offering: Elynne Graham.

NEXT WEEK Sunday 7th July:

Stewards: Marg and Alan Cornish.

Bible Readings:

Power Point: Peter Hazell.

Duty Elder: David Collett.

Intercessory prayer: Sam de Witte.

Used Stamps

Did you know that the Uniting Church Synod raises a lot of money from the sale of used stamps?

The stamps need to be cut out leaving at least 4mm of the envelope all around — stamps without this border are un-saleable

There is a box on the desk in the vestry room where you can leave your stamps and they will be forwarded on to Sydney

All money raised goes to programmes approved by UnitingCare or Uniting Mission and Education



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