



## 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

**We will need precise numbers for  
catering purposes so RSVP is**

**Monday, 4th November**

**Worship Service on Sunday morning**

Rev Bill Crews will conduct the service

### Christmas Party Volunteer Wanted

We need a volunteer to co-ordinate the Church Christmas Party this year. The party can be held at a date and time to suit the organiser. Please contact John Williamson or Kerry Chisholm if you are able to help



*The Moderator of the NSW/ACT Synod, Rev Simon Hansford visited Gloucester on Monday week, meeting with our Church community.*

### 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, 3rd November, 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

### Election of Elders

Five of the current Elders finish their terms at the end of this year.

***They are Coll Reynolds, Bob Tebbet, Sue Thomas, Megan de Witte and Kerry Chisholm.***

They are eligible for re-election if they are willing to re-nominate.

Any confirmed member of member-in-association of our church is eligible to be nominated.

*Nomination forms are available in the church foyer.*

### Annual General meeting and Congregational meeting

The election will take place at the Congregational meeting following the Annual General Meeting after church on **Sunday, 24th November.**

Secretaries of the various church organisations are reminded that your Annual Reports **are now due**, it would be appreciated if you could have them into Shirley after the 17th or before the 24th.

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### Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

## TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 — Bruce Chisholm

Psalm 119:137-144

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 — Marg Collett

Luke 19:1-10 — Christine Bolton

*Duty Elder: Kerry Chisholm*

**TODAY, Sunday, 3rd November:** 9.30am service led by Laurie Selby, with communion by Hilary Kite. **Names in for Rev Bill Crews' dinner Monday, 4th November.**

**Tuesday, 5th November:** Bible study.

**Saturday, 9th November:** Dinner with Rev Bill Crews.

**Sunday, 10th November:** 9.30am service with Rev Bill Crews.

**Monday, 11th November:** Elders Council.

**Tuesday, 12th November:** Bible study.

**Wednesday, 13th November:** Cafe on Cowper.

**Saturday, 16th November:** YOY pot luck Christmas function in the hall.

**Sunday, 17th November:** 9.30am service with Rev Deidre Stokes to lead the service.

### Offering update:

Total of last week's offering  
**\$866.00**

## ROSTERS

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

**NEXT WEEK Sunday 10th November:**

**Stewards:** Christine Bolton and Joan Harwood.

**Bible Readings:** Daph Croker, Penny Charles and Colin Charles.

**Power Point:** Colin Charles. **Duty Elder:** Collister Reynolds.

**Intercessory prayer:** Penny Charles.

# Cafe on Cowper

COME AND JOIN US FOR LUNCH

Next lunch at the Uniting Church Hall is set down for  
**Wednesday, 13th Nov.**

**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