

Fellowship annual meeting officers

Jill Carson was been elected president of the Uniting Church Adult Fellowship Group at its annual meeting.

Vice presidents are Claire Reynolds and Shirley Hazell; secretary Sandy Tebbet; treasurer Margaret Cornish.

Catering committee comprises Heather Beesley, Rhonda Merchant, Christine Bolton and Barbara Reichert; communion committee, Christine Bolton, Margaret Cornish and Colleen McKay; card senders, Claire Reynolds and Sue Thomas; Court helper, Claire and her helpers; and purchasing officer, Helen Parsons.

Claire asks if you know of anyone within the church family that is ill or grieving to please ring her on 6558 2310.

Jill thanked the executive for their efforts over the previous year and encouraged all to always welcome any new person to attend these meetings which are held the first Tuesday of each month.

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](#).

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, 7th July, 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

Cafe on Cowper

COME AND JOIN US FOR LUNCH

Next lunch at the Uniting Church Hall is set down for

Wednesday, 10th July

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*

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 5:1-14 — Penny Charles

Psalm 30

Galatians 6 (1-6), 7-16 — Colin Charles

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 — Johanna Heyink

Duty Elder: David Collett

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

Monday, 8th July: Church Council meets.

Wednesday, 10th July: Cafe on Cowper.

Sunday, 14th July: 9.30am service led by Rev Lindsay Sheppard.

Wednesday, 17th July: Mission sewing.

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

Sunday, 21st July: 9.30am service led by Rev John Hoskin.

Offering update:

Total of last week's offering
\$752.00

ROSTERS

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

NEXT WEEK Sunday 14th July:

Stewards: Christine Bolton and Joan Harwood.

Bible Readings: Claire Reynolds, Helen Parsons, Sue Thomas.

Power Point: David Collett.

Duty Elder: Sue Thomas.

Intercessory prayer: Sue Thomas.

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 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

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 Unit-ingCare 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