



## Our Church Elders commissioned

Continuing and re-elected Church Elders were commissioned into office by Rev Dr John Hoskin during last Sunday's service. They were Bob Tebbet, Allan Cornish, Sue Thomas, Collister Reynolds, David Collett, John Williamson, Kerry Chisholm, Megan de Witte, and Jeff Kite. Two other Elders, Jenny Shaw and Colin Charles, were not present.

### Prayer chain details

There may be members of our congregation who would like to be part of the prayer chain organised by Claire Reynolds and Fay de Witte. If so there is an orange sheet in the foyer for you to put your name and email address, or phone number.

### Lifeline Box

Please remember the Lifeline box in the hall for your unwanted clothing, linen etc. The box is cleared regularly and goods taken to Taree Uniting Church Op Shop for sale.

Proceeds are used to continue the work of Lifeline's counselling and welfare work on behalf of the Uniting Church.

### Church Council Minutes

The minutes of Church Council meetings are always available to any member of the congregation.

If you would like to receive a copy each month, just see Secretary Kerry Chisholm. She can email a copy to you if you have email, or you can receive a printed copy.

## 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, 8th March, 2020

*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



### Take the Lent Event Pledge:

**LIVE SIMPLY:** Give up something for Lent in solidarity with those who have less.

**BE INSPIRED:** Hear stories of courage from our partner church in Ambon, told during the next few weeks.

**GIVE:** Raise funds to help build peace and beat poverty.

Sign up at [WWW.LENTEVENT.CO](http://WWW.LENTEVENT.CO)

Or you may like to save an amount of money each week during Lent and Hilary will be happy to send this off for you after Easter.

## Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

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

## TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



Genesis 12:1-4a — Sue Thomas  
 Psalm 121  
 Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 — Shirley Hazell  
 John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9 — Marg Collett  
*Duty Elder: Sue Thomas*

**TODAY: Sunday, 8th March:** 9.30am service led by Colin Charles.

**Monday, 9th March:** Church Council meets 7pm.

**Tuesday, 10th March:** Bible study.

**Thursday, 12th March:** Cafe on Cowper. 11.30am.

**Sunday, 15th March:** 9.30am service led by Rev Lindsay Sheppard.

**Tuesday, 17th March:** Bible study

**Sunday, 22nd March:** 9.30am service led by Rev Dr John Hoskin.

## ROSTERS

**TODAY: Count the offering:** Coll Reynolds and Bruce Chisholm.

**NEXT WEEK Sunday 15th March:**

**Stewards:** Peter and Shirley Hazell.

**Bible Readings:** Christine Bolton, Daph Croker and David Collett.

**Power Point:** David Collett. **Duty Elder:** Megan de Witte.

**Intercessory prayer:** Colin Charles.

## CAFÉ on COWPER

Come and join us for LUNCH

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month  
 at the Uniting Church Hall, 5 Cowper St

11.30 am – 1.30 pm

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



### Dates for 2020:

Feb 13	July 9
March 12	Aug 13
April 9	Sept 10
May 14	Oct 8
June 11	Nov 12
	Dec 10

### Weekly offering update:

Total of last week's offering

**\$772.00**

### Lawn Mowing

The Elders have decided to have our church lawns mown by On Deck from now on.

Many thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who have done the mowing for many years.

You can now have a well earned rest.

### 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



### 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