

## ROSTERS

### Door Duty :

18<sup>th</sup> May A. Cameron  
25<sup>th</sup> May C. Funnell  
1<sup>st</sup> June J. Mander  
8<sup>th</sup> June J. Austin  
Helpers G. Stone, M. Shumack, D. Williamson

### Morning Tea

18<sup>th</sup> May J. Robertson  
25<sup>th</sup> May J. King A. Gallagher  
1<sup>st</sup> June J. Mander  
8<sup>th</sup> June J. Fetcher  
Helpers , D Williamson , I. Mc Leod , M. Jones, F. Hall, G. Stone

**Flowers :** Olga takes care each week. Assist Olga if required.

18<sup>th</sup> May J. Austin  
25<sup>th</sup> May J. Cameron  
1<sup>st</sup> June E. Chappel  
8<sup>th</sup> June O. Rendell

### Grounds:

18<sup>th</sup> May M. Mc Clure  
1<sup>st</sup> June C. Walker

### Reading

18<sup>th</sup> May M. Shumack  
25<sup>th</sup> May C. Funnell  
1<sup>st</sup> June J. Robertson  
8<sup>th</sup> June J. Fetcher  
Reserve G..Stone,

### Technical

18<sup>th</sup> May S. Mc Bain  
25<sup>th</sup> May J. Austin  
1<sup>st</sup> June O. Rendell  
8<sup>th</sup> June M. Shumack  
Reserve G. Stone

### Ministry

18<sup>th</sup> May Gary Walker  
25<sup>th</sup> May Rev Noel Williams (Frontier Services)  
1<sup>st</sup> June G. Walker  
8<sup>th</sup> June Archie Cameron

**Communion Preparation** Gary Walker

**Organ** John King

## REGULAR MEETINGS

### Church Council 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Bi-monthly.

Next meeting 10<sup>th</sup> June 4 p.m. *Chairman* Arch Cameron ,  
*Sec.* Gail Stone. *Treas.* Sandra Mc Bain

### Congregational September 2025 Chairperson

Gary Walker, Secretary Sandra Mc Bain

### Cameron Craft Days on Wednesdays 9.30

a.m. **Sundays** 1 p.m. In the hall and kitchen.

### Cameron Art Group on Tuesday and

Wednesday mornings 9.30 am in the kitchen. Contact  
Anne Hazelwood 0439525884.

### Bible Study Wednesdays 1pm to 2 pm at the manse.

Studying Luke's gospel.

### Cameron Caring and Sharing

Contact Gail Stone 0429323170. Varying activities.

### Meals on Wheels – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday and 4<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday monthly 11.30 a.m. Coordinator Joy  
Mc Clure Ph. 67321338. Final delivery by volunteers is 30<sup>th</sup>  
June.

### All Denominations Prayer Meeting Tuesdays

3. 30 p.m. at Book World.

### Ladies "Know your Bible" (KYB) Study . A

study on Luke. At Bookworld . **Thursdays at 1.45**  
**pm. For 2 pm start** . If you are interested please  
phone Doreen Jackson on 67324412 or just come along. All  
denominations welcome. .

**Direct Giving** If you would like to change over to this  
option please see Sandra or Gail.

## Uniting Church in Australia Congregation of Glen Innes & District



### REGULAR SERVICES

Family Service, Sunday..... 10 a.m.  
Communion Service 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 10 a.m.  
Deepwater Bi Monthly 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 6.00 p.m. (June)

## SUNDAY 18th May 2025 Gary Walker

### HYMNS

TIS 111                      TIS 90  
TIS 132                      TIS 134

### READINGS

Acts 11:1-181                      NT 264  
Revelation 19:1-16                      NT 320

### ENQUIRIES

Rev Michele Shumack Mob. 0417067992  
Gail Stone - Mob 0429323170  
[gail.stone@carvedfromstone.com](mailto:gail.stone@carvedfromstone.com)

## \*\*\*\*\* WELCOME \*\*\*\*\*

**WELCOME** to all our friends and visitors to our worship service this morning.

**People in need.** If you know of anyone in the nursing homes, hospital, or who needs to be visited, please advise one of our Elders.

### **ELDERS OF THE CHURCH-** Member of Church Council

Peter Bruce. . . . . 0478236555  
Arch Cameron. . . . . 0429673367 (Chairman)  
Joy Fletcher . . . . . 0452531236 (Deepwater rep.)  
Gail Stone. . . . . 0429323170 (Secretary/Assist.Trea.)  
Gary Walker . . . . . 0403584582

### **OTHER CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Margaret Jones..... 0418164701  
John King.....67322469 (OH&S)  
Joy Mc Clure..... 67321338  
Sandra Mc Bain ..... 0407420660 (Treasurer)  
Judy Mander ..... 0412280693  
Jill Robertson .....0432378947  
Michele Shumack.... 0417067992 (Safe Church officer)

### **CHURCH WEB SITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE-**

[www.gleninnesunitingchurch.com](http://www.gleninnesunitingchurch.com)  
Face Book - Uniting Church Glen Innes.  
Email [ucaglen@gmail.com](mailto:ucaglen@gmail.com) Phone 67073477 (new)

### **WORKERS IN CHURCH GROUNDS AND**

**BUILDINGS** - Thanks to all who assist with maintenance, gardening, mowing, and cleaning. Your efforts are appreciated. Please sign the book at the back door of the hall. If you have incurred any expenses please give receipts to Sandra or Gail or drop in mailbox at the manse. Reimbursement forms are in the back of the book. Your assistance and co- operation is much appreciated.

### **KEEPING HEALTHY:**

- Sanitise hands at door.
- Stay home if feeling sick.

## **DISCIPLESHIP THOUGHT FROM WORDS**

### **FOR WORSHIP.** Judas is on his way to betray Jesus. He

is on his way to betray the one who has only just washed his own feet. He is on his way to betray the one who has just offered him bread dipped in a dish as a sign of special friendship (incidentally, Judas was the only one that we hear of being served). And yet somehow, at this time of terrible betrayal, Jesus is able to say that now is the time that the Son of Man is glorified (John 13:31-32). How could glory language possibly fit these events? Jesus' time is running out. Betrayal and dishonour shade the whole episode. And yet, as foreign as these notions of dignity and honour might be to us, we are invited to witness a special luminosity in Jesus' willingness to give himself over to his enemies. Jesus is glory redefined, the brightness of God recast through suffering love and servanthood, radiating through his love and friendship that embraces even those who would betray him. Glory is the release of hope into the atmosphere, sunbeams piercing through dark and heavy clouds. Glory is the language we use when God's life-giving presence works its way out into a world of betrayal and deathliness. And so, it becomes a matter of great importance that Jesus draws his followers into this glory-reflecting way of life. What does it all boil down to? What is the means of entering into and sharing the glory of God with the world? Love, plain and simple. At the heart of the Christian faith is a striking simplicity: love one another. 'As I have loved you,' Jesus implores, 'so you must love one another' (v. 34). By this, Jesus expresses, everyone will know that his followers belong to him, that they are the people of God (v. 35). Here, in lives bound together, is where the richness and fullness of God is given expression. Not so much in enlightened thinking or even in ecstatic worship experiences but ultimately in the rubber-hitting-the-road challenge to embrace others in love—love that transcends fear and overcomes 'otherness'; love that learns to speak in the language of 'us'; love that refuses to give up on people; love that knows injury and yet still forgives; love that lays down its life for another

### **QUESTIONS AND PRAYER REQUESTS**

**If you have any questions you would like answered or a prayer request, please place them in the box at the side door. These can be anonymous.. For specific personal prayers, authorisation is required from the person involved..** Please remember in your prayers Michele's mother Margaret, for Lance Jackson . For the Government and Council that the leadership will benefit our country and have the people's needs at heart. For the homeless and hungry, sick, lonely, grieving and those struggling with the cost of living. For those suffering from the floods, those in war torn and earth quake areas of our world for those affected by cyclones, fires and other devastating situations... For the future of our church. Give thanks for prayers answered.

**WORKING BEE** Thanks to all who assisted yesterday. All efforts were appreciated.

### **DANTHONIA DESIGNS TOUR -**

**THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY.** If you would like to attend please See Joy Fletcher or put your name on the list at the side door. Be at the church at 9.30 am and transport will be sorted by private car.

### **REV NOEL WILLIAMS FROM FRONTIER**

**SERVICES** will conduct our worship service on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May.**

### **SOUP MORNING AFTER THE SERVICE**

**ON THE 25<sup>th</sup> MAY** Raising funds for Frontier Services and great opportunity to chat with Noel.

### **"CAN ASSIST" TRIVIA NIGHT Saturday**

#### **31<sup>st</sup> May 6 pm at GI Services Club**

An invitation has been extended to us to participate in a trivia night raising funds for Can Assist Cancer Assistance Network and Bravery Box at Queensland Children's hospital. **Tables of 10 cost \$10 per person.** The evening will include trivia, auction and guest Speaker. If you are interested in attending and having fun please see Gail. **TICKETS NEED TO BE PAID FOR AT RSL RECEPTION MONDAY THIS WEEK. FOR UNITING CHURCH TABLE.**

### **VISIT BY SCHOOL CHAPLIN INGRID**

#### **CARTER.** Ingrid will be our guest on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>**

**June,** Ingrid will tell us of the work she is doing with students and teachers in her role at the Public School. She appreciates our financial support.

**WINTER " IN TOUCH"** If you have anything to contribute Peter needs your submissions tomorrow please.