

ROSTERS

Door Duty :

22nd June J. Mc Clure

29th June O. Rendell

6th July A. Cameron

13th July C. Funnell

Helpers G. Stone, M. Shumack, D. Williamson, Jill Robertson

Morning Tea

22nd June J. Robertson

29th June J. King A. Gallagher

6th July J. Mander

13th July J. Fletcher

Helpers , D Williamson , I. Mc Leod , M. Jones, F. Hall, G. Stone

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

22nd June J. Austin

29th June E. Chappell

6th July G. Stone

13th July J. Austin

Grounds:

22nd June J. Wilson R. Stone

6th July D. Craig

Reading

22nd June J. Mander

29th June J. Austin

6th July M. Jones

13th July M. Shumack

Reserve G..Stone,

Technical

22nd June J. Austin

29th June O. Rendell

6th July M. Shumack

13th July J. Mander

Reserve G. Stone

Ministry

22nd June Rev Tony Shumack

29th June Gary Walker/Brian Mc Cutcheon

6th July Rev Michele Shumack

13th July Gary Walker

Communion Preparation Joy Fletcher

Organ

REGULAR MEETINGS

Church Council 2nd Tuesday Bi-monthly.

Next meeting 12th August 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 -Final delivery by

volunteers is 30th 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 1st Sunday 10 a.m.

Deepwater Bi Monthly 3rd Sunday 6.00 p.m.

SUNDAY 22nd June 2025

Rev Tony Shumack

HYMNS

TIS 685 TIS 467

TIS 256 TIS 457

READINGS

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Luke 6:27-38

ENQUIRIES

Rev Michele Shumack Mob. 0417067992

Gail Stone - Mob 0429323170

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 Robertson0432378947
Michele Shumack.... 0417067992 (Safe Church officer)

CHURCH WEB SITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE-

www.gleninnesunitingchurch.com
Face Book - Uniting Church Glen Innes.
Email 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.

We see in this episode the way that Jesus is able to speak directly into destructive realities: into hurt and pain, into alienation and loneliness. Jesus helps the wild man to transform his pain. And then something shocking happens. Jesus casts the demons out of this man, and they then enter into a large herd of swine feeding nearby on the hillside. The pigs rush down a steep bank and into a watery grave (Luke 8:33). Great peace (for one) brings some form of wider disturbance. The people of the region want Jesus to leave. He offers to bring wholeness but at the same time threatens the very ordering of their worlds, the way things have always been done, perhaps even their security and livelihood. He makes the wild man living among the tombs look tame by comparison. Perhaps this text invites us to wrestle with the real risk of what happens in our lives when we truly open our lives up to real struggle and suffering. This can be disturbing, even costly. But it also might bring real freedom to others and, indeed, to our own lives. In a beautiful way, this wild man, who was once marginalised, becomes a healing man. He comes to represent great hope for transformation within the very community that had no answers for him. Jesus asks him to remain here because there is more healing required in this community. He reminds us of the way that transformed people transform people.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND QUESTIONS

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', Tony and family on the passing of Margaret, Jan and Des Bowlay one the death of their daughter Natalie for Janet Bruce, for Lance Jackson. For Ingrid Carter the School Chaplain.. For those recovering 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. For the Government and Council. For the homeless and hungry, sick, lonely, grieving and those struggling with the cost of living. . Give thanks for prayers answered.

SERVICE OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR MICHELE'S MOTHER MARGARET.

Margaret passed away on Monday morning, her service will be held in our church at 10.30 am this coming Wednesday 25th June. Please keep Michele, Tony and family in your prayers.

THANK YOU- Michele and Tony would like to express their appreciation for your thoughts, prayers and kindness shown to them during their time of sadness..

LADIES COFFEE MORNING Thursday 17th July 10.00 am at Crofters Cottage. Christmas in July theme.

MEALS ON WHEELS This Wednesday 25th June will be our last delivery. Life Choices staff will take over the deliveries. Thanks to all who have volunteered over the years.

BIBLE STUDY at the manse studying the Gospel of Luke. Wednesday's 1pm. Everyone welcome.

INGRID CARTER. School Chaplain

Ingrid has requested our prayers for her, she teaches and children at the school as she works with them. If you are interested in helping children read on Monday or Tuesday mornings please let Ingrid know Mob 0438856850.

LIVE BETTER COMMUNITY SERVICES.

Live Better is running a regular nine seater bus service to Armidale on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you would like to use this service for appointments please make them between 10 am and 2pm. More information and bookings phone 0263346545. Monthly social outings are planned. Ones coming up JUNE 23rd Inverell Shopping Trip \$15.(Tomorrow) JULY 21st Stanthorpe Granit Belt Christmas Farm \$25.