

ROSTERS

Door Duty :

3rd Aug J. Fletcher
10th Aug J. Mc Clure
17th Aug O. Rendell
24th Aug J. Robertson
Helpers G. Stone, M. Shumack, D. Williamson, Jill Robertson

Morning Tea

3rd Aug J King A. Gallagher
10th Aug J. Mander
17th Aug J. Fletcher
24th Aug J. Austin
Helpers , D Williamson , I. Mc Lead , M. Jones, G. Stone

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

3rd Aug J. Austin
10th Aug J. Cameron
17th Aug E. Chappell
24th Aug O. Rendell

Grounds:

3rd Aug B. Winter A. Cameron
17th Aug M. Mc Clure

Reading

3rd Aug J. Fletcher
10th Aug J. King
17th Aug J. Mander
24th Aug J. Austin
Reserve G..Stone,

Technical

3rd Aug O. Rendell
10th Aug C. Horsburgh
17th Aug M. Shumack
24th July J. Mander
Reserve G. Stone

Ministry

3rd Aug Gary Walker
10th Aug Rev Tony Shumack
17th Aug Rev Michele Shumack
24th Aug Archie Cameron and Brian Mc Cutcheon

Communion Preparation Gail Stone

Organ John King

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.

All Denominations Prayer Meeting Tuesdays

3. 30 p.m. at Book World.

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

study on 1 Samuel. **Thursdays at 1.45 pm. for 2
pm start** . If you are interested please phone
Doreen Jackson on 67324412 . 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.
(August)

SUNDAY 3rd August 2025 Gary Walker

HYMNS

SIS 40 TIS 361
TIS 536 "As we gather" SIS 587

READINGS

Luke 9:51-62
Colossians 3:1-11

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.

The author of the Colossians reminds us that in Christ there is no Greek or Jew, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free. In our modern context, these divisions hold less relevance. However, there continue to be differences that divide us. Sometimes, the differences are clearly visible, such as the colour of our hair, eyes or skin. Sometimes, the differences are not clear. There are times when the differences make very little difference, but there are also times when the differences get in the way of being a community. This passage doesn't tell us to ignore the differences. Rather, this passage can encourage us to see Christ in each person, valuing our differences and being willing to support one another in our difficulties. If Christ is truly in all, then every relationship becomes sacred ground, and every act of kindness part of God's renewal of the world. To live in Christ is to live for more than ourselves. It is to enter a community shaped not by status or possession but by mercy, grace, and shared hope.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND QUESTIONS

For specific personal prayers, authorisation is required from the person involved. . For Synod our Presbytery and Rev Tony Shumack helping with the transition as they adjust to changes. For the Christian Bookshop that it will be able to continue to serve our community. For Ingrid Carter the School Chaplain. For teachers SRE teachers and students. For residents and staff of Glenwood and Roseneath. For Police, Paramedics, doctors, nurses and for our armed forces. For our local Council and Governments. For our members with health issues that Gods healing hand will be upon them. Those in war torn areas those injured starving and grieving the loss of loved ones and other devastating situations... For the future of our church. For the homeless and hungry, sick, lonely, grieving and those struggling with the cost of living. . Give thanks for prayers answered.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 12th August 4 pm in the kitchen.

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

BOOKWORLD MEMBERSHIP DUE. Cost \$5. Membership forms are at the door. Call in on one of these days to renew. Open Tues 10am - 12 noon Wed. Thur. Fri 10am - 4 pm Sat. 9am to 12 noon. Or give to Gail.

SAFE CHURCH COURSE. A face to face course will be held in Armidale on Saturday 25th October. An on- line session will be on Friday 24th October. Those with Working With Children checks or with the vulnerable, Members of Church Council, Ministers and SRE teachers are required to attend online as well as face to face. More details later.

LIVING LIFE LITERACY PROGRAM

The Living Life Literacy is a program has been started at the library to help people with everyday literacy issues. They have tutors lined up to help with basic reading and writing, and others to help with one off issues like paperwork, forms etc. They believe there is a need in the community, but as yet, they haven't had anyone respond. This is possibly to do with the stigma of not being able to read, and the older generations being able to cover themselves with excuses like 'I forgot my glasses'. The library is offering two mornings a week, after the person has a coffee and talk with Raylene to gauge their abilities and needs. It could be someone who can't read well who needs to suddenly go on a specific diet for diabetes, gluten etc. Tutors can take them shopping and identify the food labels, take a photo of them and make a little book that they can take home so they can study what to buy. Maybe you know someone who could use this service if so, please encourage them to contact the library on 67302 600.

COMMUNITY PANTRY GI Anglican Church partnering with Anglicare are offering help to the community by providing bags of groceries for \$20. They open fortnightly on Mondays between 1.30 pm and 2.30 pm. Dates are Aug 4th, 18th, Sept 1st, 15th & 29th..