

ROSTERS

Door Duty :

17th Aug O. Rendell
24th Aug J. Robertson
31st Aug A. Cameron
7th Sept C. Funnell
Helpers G. Stone, M. Shumack, D. Williamson, Jill Robertson

Morning Tea

17th Aug J. Fletcher
24th Aug J. Austin
31st Aug J. Robertson
7th Sept J. King A. Gallagher
Helpers , D Williamson , I. Mc Lead , M. Jones, G. Stone

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

17th Aug E. Chappell
24th Aug O. Rendell
31st Aug G. Stone
7th Sept J. Austin

Grounds:

17th Aug M. Mc Clure
31st Aug C. Walker

Reading

17th Aug J. Mander
24th Aug J. Austin
31st Aug C. Horsburgh
7th Sept M. Jones
Reserve G..Stone,

Technical

17th Aug M. Shumack
24th Aug J. Mander
31st Aug J. Austin
7th Sept C. Horsburgh
Reserve G. Stone

Ministry

17th Aug Rev Michele Shumack
24th Aug Archie Cameron and Brian Mc Cutcheon
31st Aug Gail Stone/ Gideons
7th Sept Rev Michele Shumack

Communion Preparation Archie Cameron

Organ Gary Walker

REGULAR MEETINGS

Church Council 2nd Tuesday Bi-monthly.

Next meeting 14th October 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.
Contact Barbara Chard Mob 0427325352

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.
(Usually 3rd Sunday.)

SUNDAY 17th August 2025 Rev Michele Shumack

HYMNS

TIS 468 TIS 48 "The Summons"
TIS 587 "Now Unto Him"

READINGS

Isaiah 5:1-7
Hebrews 11:29 - 12:20

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. Discipleship isn't always about unity; sometimes it means standing in the tension and division—that truth brings. We often hear about division. Lots of the commentary would have you believe that it is a contemporary issue, but like so many other things, we can see it attested here in the Bible. Jesus quotes an even earlier text from the prophet Micah (7:6). In this reading, it is Jesus himself who causes this division. In the second part of the text, Jesus calls his listeners hypocrites. How much of a contrast is the gospel reading with the reading from Hebrews 11:29—12:2, which highlights the faith of Rahab and others? How do we understand the two texts together? Perhaps, when we look around and see that division is often linked to social justice, we might understand Jesus' message. If we are on the side of self-righteousness instead of the side of justice, we might not like what Jesus is saying here, and we might choose to divide ourselves from this message.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND QUESTIONS

For specific personal prayers, authorisation is required from the person involved. 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.

LADIES SPRING COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 1st October 10am at Crofters Cottage.

**WORKING BEE Saturday 11th October 9 am.
More details later.**

FRONTIER SERVICES SERVICE Sunday

19th October with our usual fundraising BBQ afterwards.
More details later.

GIDEON'S VISIT A representative from Gideon's has been invited to speak on Sunday 31st August. The church Council agreed to donate \$200 toward the work that they do placing bibles into many hands that may not ever have had a bible. If you would like to bring something to assist with a special morning tea would be appreciated. Advise Jill what you will bring.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD If you would like to fill a box please take, and put your name and phone number on the list. Collection will be towards the end of October. If you don't wish to fill a box you may like to donate items such as, pencils, sox, undies, tooth brush, hair brush, toys etc. Please place in the box provided.

FATHER'S DAY LUNCHEON SUNDAY 7th

September 12 noon at Bowling Club. Please indicate on the list at the door if you are planning on attending.

INVITATION- An invitation is extended to all to meet with St.Mary's Jacobite Congregation on Saturday 13th September at 4.30 p.m for their First Feast Celebration of their church . If you would like to sit in on their Holy Qurbano service at 3.00pm you are welcome to do so, however it will be presented in their language. If you would like to come along to the Feast at 4.30 pm please indicate on the list at the door, we need to advise them of numbers by 7th September.

CARING AND SHARING We haven't had a get together for quite a while, now with the weather warming up we will hold a Fish and Chip night. Friday 26th September If you have something to share, or would like to organise an activity please let Gail or Michele know. More details later.

ORGAN RECITAL AT INVERELL UNITING

CHURCH Saturday 20th September 2 p.m. David Barley an acclaimed organist from Brisbane will entertain plus other entertainment.