

ROSTERS

Door Duty :

12th Oct O. Rendell

19th Oct J. Robertson

26th Oct A. Cameron

2nd Nov C. Funnell

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

Morning Tea

12th Oct J. King A. Gallagher

19th Oct J. Mander

26th Oct J. Fletcher

2nd Nov J. Austin

Helpers , D Williamson , I. Mc Lead , M. Jones, G. Stone

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

12th Oct G. Stone

19th Oct J. Austin

26th Oct J. Cameron

2nd Nov E. Chappell

Grounds:

12th Oct J. King C. Wallace

26th Oct B. winter A Cameron

Reading

12th Oct J. King

19th Oct J. Mander

26th Oct J. Austin

2nd Nov C. Horsburgh

Reserve G..Stone,

Technical

12th Oct O. Rendell

19th Oct C. Horsburgh

26th Oct M. Shumack

2nd Nov J. Mander

Reserve G. Stone

Ministry

12th Oct Archie Cameron

19th Oct Rev Michele Shumack (Frontier Services)

26th Oct Gail Stone

2nd Nov Gary Walker

Communion Preparation Joy Fletcher

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 March 2026 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. Meeting at Bookworld

Direct Giving If you would like to change over to

this option please see Sandra or Gail.

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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 12th OCTOBER 2025

Archie Cameron

"Praise, Faith and Thanksgiving"

HYMNS

TIS 595 TIS 570

TIS 592 TIS 601

READINGS

Psalms 66: 1-12 OT Page 572

Luke 17: 11-19 NT Page 102

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.

In Luke 17:11-19, Jesus is travelling along the border between Samaria and Galilee on the way to Jerusalem (v. 11). Jesus is the person who 'travels along the borders' between people. As he heads into a village, ten men with leprosy call out for him in a loud voice, 'Jesus, Master, have pity on us!' (v. 13). These are men of the borderlands, united by a common affliction, considered godless and filthy. These are men relegated to the lonely places and forced to live life at a distance. Leprosy would crush a person, not first and foremost for its health consequences but rather for the curse of social exclusion. Here, on the margins, not even nationality matters. Yet they know Jesus by name. Jesus is known among the marginalised—known and honoured. They call him Master. When Jesus sees them, he says, 'Go, show yourselves to the priests.' As they go, they are cleansed, healed (v.14)—the physical, the spiritual and the social all bound up together. But which priests do they go to? We're in the borderlands between Jerusalem and Samaria. Jesus is in the middle of an age-old rift. Does Jesus mean the Jewish priests or the Samaritan priests? Is he endorsing Jerusalem or Mount Gerizim? Jesus remains silent on this matter—he doesn't seem to throw his lot in with one over the other. Sometimes, it's what is left unsaid that is most significant. The ten go, but only one of them, though they all experienced life-changing healing, comes back—praising God in a loud voice. Why doesn't he stay at the temple praising God? The man returns to Jesus, praising. Jesus, the temple-in-person, the temple going out to the margins, divine restoration and healing accessible to all, and outside of any boundaries we might like to construct. God's merciful and transforming presence is located in Jesus of the borderlands. The old rift between Jews and Samaritans becomes null and void. This Jesus can be found in the borderlands, which means that there are no real borders between us.

PRAYER REQUESTS

For specific personal prayers, authorisation is required from the person involved. Please pray for Bookworld that it will be able to continue to serve our community. For Ingrid Carter the School Chaplain. For teachers SRE teachers and students. For Don and Frances facing continuing health issues. For Rob as he recovers from treatment and for other members with health issues that Gods healing hand will be upon them. For residents and staff of nursing homes. For front line workers. For our Council and Government that decisions they make are in the interests of the people...Those in war torn areas those injured starving and grieving the loss of loved ones and other devastating situations. For the homeless and hungry, sick, lonely, grieving and those struggling with the cost of living. For those who do not know God and Jesus as our saviour. Give thanks for prayers answered.

THANKS to all who attended the working bee yesterday.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING this Tuesday
14th Oct. 4 pm

FRONTIER SERVICES SERVICE Next

Sunday 19th October with our usual fundraising BBQ afterwards. If you would like to bring along a salad or sweet please indicate on the list at the door.

CHOIR PRACTICE WEDNESDAY'S 3 PM for
the next 3 weeks.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Prayers
over the boxes at Baptist Church today 11.30.

SAFE CHURCH COURSE. All ministers, Councillors and people working with children need to complete an online and a face-to-face session after registering at <https://www.nswact.uca.org.au/support-services/safe-church-unit/safe-church-training/> Cost \$10. Ministry Education Fund will reimburse this cost, please provide receipt, & bank details to bookkeeper. Gai Newby nenwfinance@outlook.com. Online group with Michele on 24th Oct 1pm. **Face-to-face session** at Armidale on Saturday 25th October 9am-12noon.

FESTIVAL MUSIC FOR CHOIRS AND

ORGANS. At Uniting Church Inverell next
Sunday 19th October 2 pm. Featuring local choirs and organists. Afternoon tea afterwards. Cost \$5.

BOOKWORLD are celebrating their 20th
anniversary. 20% discount off all stock up until 25th
October. Wed. Thur. Fri 10am - 4 pm Sat. 9am to 12
noon. Books, gifts DVD's and CD's.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS TREE DISPLAY
29TH Nov to 6TH DECEMBER.