

ROSTERS

Door Duty :

28th Dec C. Funnell
4th Jan J.Mander
11th Jan J.Austin
18th Jan J. Fletcher
25th Jan J.Mc Clure
1st Feb O. Rendell
Helpers G. Stone, M. Shumack, D. Williamson, Jill Robertson

Morning Tea

28th Dec J.Mander
4th Jan J. Fletcher
11th Jan J. Austin
18th Jan J. Robertson
25th Jan J.King A. Gallagher
Helpers , D Williamson , I. Mc Leod , M. Jones, G. Stone

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

28th Dec E. Chappell
4th Jan O. Rendell
11th Jan G. Stone

Grounds:

4th Jan J. King C. Wallace
18th Jan B. Winter . Cameron
1st Feb M. Mc Clure

Reading

28th Dec J.Austin
4th Jan C. Horsburgh
11th Jan M. Jones
18th Jan M. Shumack
25th Jan C. Funnell
1st Feb J. Robertson
Reserve G..Stone,

Technical

28th Dec C. Horsburgh
4th Jan J.Mander
11th Jan J. Austin
18th Jan O. Rendell
25th Jan M.Shumack
1st Feb C. Horsburgh
Reserve G. Stone

Ministry

24th Dec Rev M Shumack (Christmas Eve)
28th Dec Rev M. Shumack
4th Jan Rev. M.Shumack
11th Jan Gary Walker
18th Jan Archie Cameron
25th Gail Stone

Communion Preparation Archie Cameron

Organ or recorded music



REGULAR MEETINGS

Church Council 2nd Tuesday Bi-monthly.

Next meeting AGM 10th February 4 p.m.
Chairman Arch Cameron , Sec. Gail Stone.
Treas. Sandra Mc Bain

Congregational 22nd 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. (In recess until February)

Cameron Caring and Sharing

Contact Gail Stone 0429323170. Last Friday of
the month. Varying activities. (Not December)

All Denominations Prayer Meeting Tuesdays

3. 30 p.m. at Book World. In recess until the New
Year. TBA.

Ladies "Know your Bible" (KYB) Study .

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. (In recess until Jan 22nd)

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

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Best wishes for a Christmas filled with
much love, joy and peace and that God will
bless you richly in the New Year.

REGULAR SERVICES

Family Service, Sunday..... 10 a.m.
Communion Service 1st Sunday 10 a.m.
Deepwater Bi Monthly 3rd Sunday 6.00 p.m.

DECEMBER & JANUARY 2026

HYMNS

On the screen each Sunday.

READINGS

Readers please check with Ministry team
member.

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 writer of the gospel of John tells us that in the beginning the Word was God, but the Word was also with God. These simple words point to something rich, complex, and beautiful: before creation itself, there is communion and intimacy, a relationality that exists within God's own being. We are given a glimpse into the heartbeat of God that creates and illuminates, that wants to pull us into community. And how? The Word becomes Flesh and lives among us (v.14). God enters into our experience so that we might participate in Divine Life and love! Life itself draws near in Christ—the fullness of glory, a superabundance of grace, and truth right in our midst (v. 4). This is a light that cannot be touched (v. 5), a true light which challenges and enlightens (v. 9).

This is what creation is all about; this is what we were created for. Human beings are created out of the uncontainable overflow of love shared between Father, Son and Holy Spirit/Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer. We are an expression of life and love, which gives us strong clues about what it means to be human. We are built to love and be loved, to enter into relationship, to welcome and allow space for others within our hearts. We are to celebrate and honour each other, recognising divine life in our midst as we share and delight in the gifts of community. This is when we shine. This is the enlightened life.

PRAYER REQUESTS For specific personal prayers, authorisation is required from the person involved. For Rob as he undergoes more treatment. For families grieving and those injured in the Bondi massacre For Rob undergoing weeks of treatment, Don and Frances, and for other members with health issues, pray that God's healing hand will be upon them. For those travelling over this holiday season. Please pray for our frontline workers for police, fire fighters, paramedics and rescue workers. For Doctors and nurses. Residents and staff of our aged care homes. For Lance with health issues and for Bookworld, that it will be able to continue to serve our community. 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 the future of our church. For those who do not know Jesus as our saviour. Give thanks for prayers answered.

THANKS to all who provided for our **Christmas lunch and all volunteers** for performing their duties diligently during the year. Your support is much appreciated.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 7.30 pm. No
Christmas Day Service. Invite family and friends.

CHRISTMAS BOWL DONATION

ENVELOPES. If you would like to send an individual donation to the Christmas Bowl Appeal, envelopes are available on the sidetable. A retiring offering on Christmas Eve will be donated to the appeal. A total of \$110 was donated at our luncheon last Sunday. Thank you to those who donated.



THANK YOU FROM BOOKWORLD

Lance expressed his appreciation for our donation of \$250 to the book shop. Opening hours. Wed. Thur. Fri 10am - 4 pm Sat. 9am to 12 noon. Sometimes these times may vary depending of volunteer availability.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Australia Day 26th January RSL CLUB

Caring and Sharing Friday 30th January.

Preaching Workshop Tamworth 6th and 7th February.

Church Council AGM Tuesday 10th Feb 4 pm.

Kindred Women Dinner Friday 27th February. Our church has agreed to host this dinner so more details later.

Kindred women get together Saturday 28th February at the Primary School.

Men in Glen Saturday 28th February. At the Show Ground.

World Day of Prayer Friday 6th March at our church. We are the hosts this year.