

REGULAR MEETINGS

Church Council 2nd Tuesday Bi-monthly. 4pm. **Next meeting 18th Aug**

Cameron Craft Days on **Wednesdays** 9.30 a.m. In the hall.
Sundays 1 p.m. 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.

Cameron Caring and Sharing
Contact Joy Fletcher 0452 531. Last Friday of each month. In Recess

All Denominations Prayer Meeting Tuesdays 3. 30 p.m. at Book World.

Ladies "Know your Bible" (KYB) Study. **Thursdays at 1.45 pm. for 2 pm start.** Contact Doreen Jackson on 67324412

Glen Innes Bookworld Wed-Fri 10-4 and some Saturdays 9-12pm

Cost of Living If you know someone who is struggling with life's expenses **The SDA Food Hub** is open Thurs 10-2pm. **Anglican Food Pantry** is open fortnightly Mondays 1pm-2pm. Starting 2nd June.

Workers in Church grounds – **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 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.

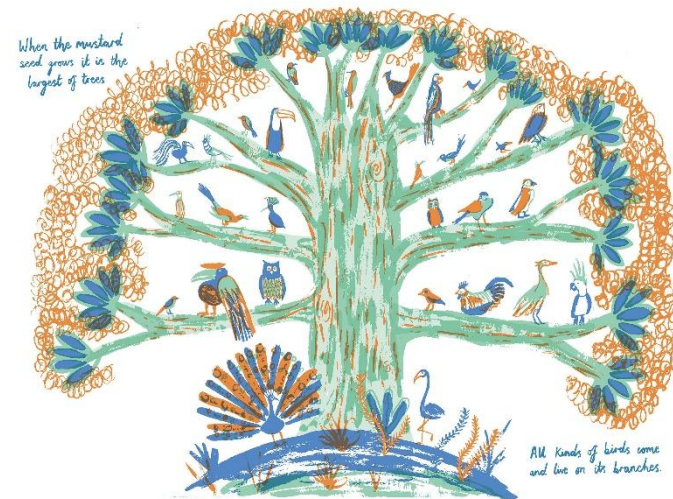
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Discipleship Thought - Words for worship

There is such richness in these short parables of Jesus. They are glimpses of everyday routine and cycles of nature that convey the wonders of life. The tiny mustard seed becomes a great tree—but not just a larger plant—a place of nurture, safety and generosity. What small part of our community could become something hospitable to many? The yeast transforms the dough into nourishing and sustaining bread. Where could our community benefit from being enlivened? The treasure, buried and forgotten, is sought sacrificially by an owner who recognises its worth. What work are we prepared to do for God that is hidden and not yet seen? The pearl is discovered and acquired at great cost. To whom is it gifted or left as a legacy? The loaded net reveals a full catch. Where are there messy situations for us to sort out? Do we need to be thorough or patient? Jesus speaks of teachers of the law who become disciples in the kin-dom of heaven, like those entrusted with a household who bring out treasures new and old. How are we being formed as learners in this way, receiving what has been given to us and sharing it with wisdom and generosity?

Uniting Church in Australia Congregation of Glen Innes & District WELCOME

To all our friends and visitors to our worship service this morning.



REGULAR SERVICES

Family Service. Sunday. 10 a.m.

Communion Service. 1st Sunday 10a.m.

Deepwater Sept & Dec 3rd Sun 6pm

SUNDAY 26th July 2026
Gail Stone

HYMNS

Let us build a house where love can dwell, TIS 585, 231,
Jesus Strong and kind (Colin Bucannan)

READINGS

OT: Psalm 128

NT: Matthew 13:31–33, 44–52 and Romans 8:26–39

ENQUIRIES

Rev Michele Shumack Mob. 0417067992
Gail Stone - Mob 0429323170

Rosters

Door Duty:

26th July A Cameron
2nd Aug C Funnel
9th Aug J Austin
16th Aug J Mander
Helpers G. Stone,
M Shumack, D. Williamson,
J. Robertson

Morning Tea

26th July J Mander
2nd Aug J Austin
9th Aug J Robertson
16th Aug G Stone
Helpers, D Williamson,
I. McLeod, M. Jones,
G. Stone

Flowers. Olga keeps the flowers in order. If you have fresh flowers or ideas, please contact Olga PH. 0477 970 297.

Grounds:

26th July M McClure
9th Aug C & L Walker

Reading

26th July S McBain
2nd Aug C Funnel
9th Aug J Robertson
16th Aug G Stone

Technical

26th July J Austin
2nd Aug TBA
9th Aug Rev M Shumack
16th Aug O Rendell

Ministry

26th July G Stone
2nd Aug TBA
9th Aug TBA
16th Aug Rev M Shumack

Organ-

Communion Prep.

Elders of the Church

Peter Bruce. . . 0478236555
Arch Cameron. . . 0429673367 OH&S)
Joy Fletcher . . . 0452531236 (DW)
Gail Stone. . . 0429323170 (Treasurer)
Gary Walker . . . 0403584582

Other Church Council members

Cheryl Horsburgh ... 0423373937 (Secretary)
Margaret Jones... 0418164701
Joy Mc Clure... 67321338
Judy Mander ... 0412280693
Jill Robertson ... 0432378947
Sandra Mc Bain 0407420660
Rev Michele Shumack...0417067992(Chairperson
& Safe Church Officer)

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

- *For the Donaghue Family grieving the loss of Elva.
- *For Gary and his rehabilitation.
- *For everyone who is dealing with health issues.
- *For our world leaders.
- * For those in war torn areas, those injured starving and grieving the loss of loved ones and other devastating situations.
- *For our Council and Government that decisions they make are in the interests of the people...
- *For the homeless and hungry, sick, lonely, grieving and those struggling with the cost of living.
- *For those who do not know Jesus as our saviour.
- *Give thanks for prayers answered.

Direct Giving If you are interested, please see Gail.

Newsletter. If you have items for the newsletter, please email them michelle.shumack@bigpond.com

Operation Christmas Child Boxes are now available to fill, or you can donate on-line instead. For more information details are in the brochure. **Celebration event. Inverell Sunday 2nd August 2-4pm Presbyterian Church.**

Working Bee - At this stage no special date has been set, however there are jobs that need to be done before our big one in September. If you can spare some time and attend to some of these jobs when it suits you it would be much appreciated. Please advise Col or Gail if you can help out. Please don't forget to enter your details in the volunteer book hanging at the back door. **Prune (cut back) Hydrangeas, weed garden on North Side of hall, pick up sticks and stones, mop hall floor. Some weeding of gardens at the manse would be appreciated.**

Coming Up.

*8th August 10.30am Southside Uniting Church Tamworth. Come and celebrate the moving on from the NENW presbytery to the Nth Presbytery.

*Presbytery Retreat. 17-19th September. Yarra Holiday Park. Guest speaker moderator elect Rev Pablo Nunez. Registration forms now available.

Mission Planning Day outcomes

Draft Vision Statement – We seek to welcome all, to safe places for worship, education, fun and fellowship in a Christ-like environment.

Draft Mission Statement – We seek to love care and welcome all people into our community.



We also have some smart goals to look through at Church Council.

More from this great planning day will be coming soon. If you have any comments on the Vision or Mission statement, please let Rev Michele know.

A big thankyou from the Donaghue family to all who helped with the catering for Elva's funeral.

Also thankyou to those who donated to the organ fund at Elva's funeral.