

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 Tues- Fri 10-2 and some Saturdays 9-12pm.
Membership fees \$5 for 2026- 2027 are now due and will be much appreciated.

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. Next one 10th August.

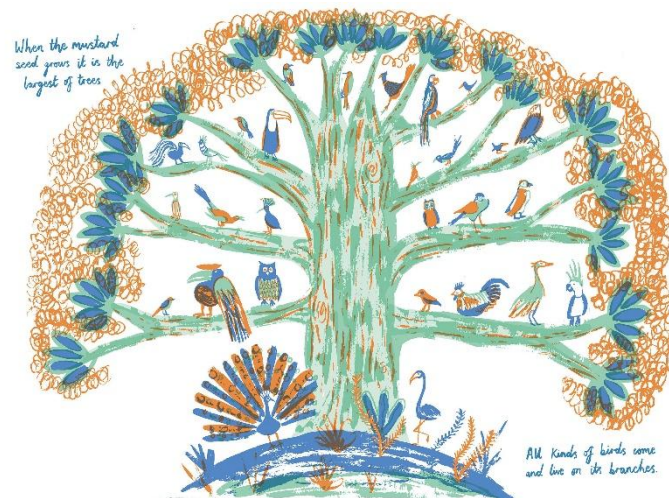
Workers in Church grounds – **Thanks to all who assist with** maintenance, gardening, mowing, and cleaning. Your efforts are appreciated. Please sign the book at the back door of the hall. If you have incurred any expenses, please give receipts to Gail. Reimbursement forms are in the back of the book.

Church Website www.gleninnesunitingchurch.com
Face Book - Uniting Church Glen Innes. Email - ucaglen@gmail.com

Discipleship Thought - Words for worship The feeding of the five thousand is one of the few events in the life of Jesus recounted in all the gospels, indicating its significance to the early Christian community. The practice of breaking bread has also been linked to this event. It is easy to become stuck on the question: what really happened? How could a small lunch feed a vast crowd? Commentaries can help us explore possibilities, but this story also offers rich images for us as followers of Jesus. Jesus attempts to withdraw on hearing of the death of John the baptiser, but a crowd pursues him. How often are we asked to put aside our own needs to support others—family, friends or strangers? Jesus welcomes the people with compassion and practical help. The disciples are overwhelmed, reflecting a sense of 'can't see, can't feel, can't help.' Then the generosity of one becomes the catalyst for a feast; there is more than enough for everyone. The twelve baskets left over suggest that Jesus' blessing makes sustenance available for all. When we are hampered by tiredness, overwhelmed, limited in resources or lacking faith, Jesus' commands remain: stay here, sit down, look at what you have, give thanks, and share. What might we witness by putting these into practice?

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. Aug 3rd Sunday
Deepwater Sept & Dec 3rd Sun 6pm

**SUNDAY 2nd August 2026
Archie Cameron**

HYMNS

TIS 130 TIS 209 TIS 398 TIS 427

READINGS

OT: Psalm 119:105-112
NT: Romans 8:26-39

ENQUIRIES

Rev Michele Shumack Mob. 0417067992
Gail Stone - Mob 0429323170

Rosters

Door Duty:

2nd Aug C Funnel
9th Aug J Austin
16th Aug J Mander
23rd Aug J. Mc Clure
Helpers G. Stone,
M Shumack, D. Williamson,
J. Robertson

Morning Tea

2nd Aug J Austin
9th Aug J Robertson
16th Aug G Stone
23rd Aug J. Mander
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:

9th Aug C & L Walker
23rd Aug R Stone J. Wilson

Reading

2nd Aug C Funnel
9th Aug J Robertson
16th Aug G Stone
23rd Aug J. Mander

Technical

2nd Aug S. Mc Bain
9th Aug Rev M Shumack
16th Aug O Rendell
23rd Aug J. Mander

Ministry

2nd Aug A. Cameron
9th Aug TBA
16th Aug Rev M Shumack
23rd Aug Rev M Shumack

Organ- Recorded

Communion Prep. G. Stone

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 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 today Sunday 2nd August 2-4pm Presbyterian Church and Armidale Baptist Church Sunday 30th August 2 – 4 pm.**

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 at manse, weed garden on North Side of hall, pick up sticks and stones, mop hall floor. Some weeding of gardens at the manse would also 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. **Please note change of meeting date for August now 18th.**

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.

Communion Service in August will be held on 16th.

THANK YOU! The Donaghue family extend their appreciation to all for your support and thoughtful messages and 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.

