

REGULAR MEETINGS

Church Council 2nd Tuesday Bi-monthly. 4pm.

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
Membership fees \$5 for 26-27 are now due and would 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. 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.

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

Smart Goals From our Mission planning day.

1. Upgrade hall for office and meeting room
2. Upgrade church heating
3. Outreach to young mums
4. Homework help
5. Leadership investigation
6. Sell Manse
7. Continue to support School chaplaincy, Community groups using our hall, Bookshop, Frontier services, operation Christmas child, Christmas bowl, and SRE.
8. Support the wider Uniting Church.

Back in the Church next week. Communion Service with new heaters. And new organist. Please bring friends and family.

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 30th August 2026

Gail Stone and Judy Mander

HYMNS

TIS 276, 690, 442 and 380

READINGS

O.T. Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45

N.T. Romans 12:9-21

Mission Statement

We seek to love care and welcome all people into our community.

Enquiries

Rev Michele Shumack Mob. 0417067992

Gail Stone - Mob 0429323170

Rosters

Door Duty:

30th Aug O Rendell
6th Sept J Robertson
13th Sept A Cameron
20th Sept C Funnell
Helpers G. Stone,
M Shumack, D. Williamson,
J. Robertson

Morning Tea

30th Aug J Austin
6th Sept J Robertson
13th Sept G Stone
20th Sept 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:

6th Sept D Craig
20th Sept C Wallace

Reading

30th Aug J Austin
6th Sept M Jones
13th Sept M Shumack
20th Sept C Funnell

Technical

30th Aug J Austin
6th Sept G Stone
13th Sept M Shumack
20th Sept O Rendell

Ministry

30th Aug G Stone &
J Mander
6th Sept Rev M Shumack
13 Sept G Stone, J Mander
20th Sept Rev M Shumack

Communion Prep

Sept A Cameron

Elders of the Church

Archie Cameron. . . 0429673367 OH&S)
Joy Fletcher . . . 0452531236 (DW)
Gail Stone. . . 0429323170 (Treasurer)

Other Church Council members

Cheryl Horsburgh ... 0423373937
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)

Vison statement

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

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

- *For Gary and his rehabilitation.
- *For Rob having treatment.
- *For the Thomas family grieving over the loss of Gwen
- *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.

Working Bee – September 26th 9am. Morning Tea supplied and a sausage sandwich for lunch. Come and have a great time of fun and fellowship. Lots of jobs to be done.

Coming Up.

- *Sat 12th Sept. Organist David Baily will be at the Inverell UC 2pm \$20
- *Sat 12th Sept Jacobite Syrian Feast Starts at 9am. Suggested that we arrive 10.30am. Meal provided.
- *Nundle trip. Cameron Quilting Group are inviting you to go to Nundle Wed 16th Sept leaving at 7am. Tour of the Woolen Mills. Lunch at the Nundle Hotel. Then back to Uralla to look at the lovely shops. Cost \$40 p/p. Please call Barbara 0427325352 asap if you are interested.
- *Frontier services worship and BBQ 20th September 2026
- *Congregational meeting 27th September 2026
- ***Massive Garage Sale. Sat 10th Oct at the Manse. If you can help, please let us know. You may even like a stall of your own.**
- *Blessings of the pet's worship service 18th October 2026
- *Blue Christmas worship service 15th November 2026

Discipleship Thought - Words for worship

Following Simon's declaration of Jesus as God's chosen one, and his new name of Peter, foundation leader of the church, Jesus calls him 'Satan'—one who stands in opposition to God's way. Peter moves from becoming the rock for Jesus' followers to a stumbling block for Jesus. It is sobering to note that a step of faith and revelation one day does not absolve us from being a barrier to someone's faith the next.

Then we find Jesus asking us to deny ourselves and take up a cross if we want to follow him. In a world where our instincts are for self-preservation, and the surrounding ethos of consumerism promotes 'you owe it to yourself,' Jesus' words are counter-cultural. Yet, the self-giving love that Jesus asks of us is what enables growth, acceptance, healing and second chances. Elsewhere, Jesus tells us to love our neighbour 'as ourselves.' This suggests that we do need to care for our own well-being and hold on to self-respect. If our being and identity are denied, or we are depleted, neglected, ignored and abused by ourselves or others, we have so much less to give. In the week ahead, what opportunities do we have to enrich life for others by putting their interests ahead of our own?