

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
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.

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

Discipleship Thought - Words for worship

Jesus has just 'gone the second mile,' setting aside his own need and responding to the hungry crowd. He looks for solitude as he deals with the news of the death of John the baptiser. Today, we would call it self-care. How often do we return to caring for ourselves, even when other pressing issues deflect us? Before he dismisses the crowd, Jesus compels or constrains the disciples to cross the lake. Do they want to stay to help with the crowd, or do they sense a storm approaching? Either way, they follow Jesus' directions. How do we respond when we sense of God's leading, even if it seems we are heading into a storm?

The scene of the disciples' struggle on the rough lake, without Jesus' calming presence, resonates with our times of stress; sometimes the sense of God's peace and guidance leaves us. There is no magic formula to save us. The night of struggle can be long. That is when we put faith in Jesus' words: 'Take heart, do not be afraid.'

Strangely, the disciples do not recognise Jesus but think he is a ghost. Does God sometimes act in ways that challenge our thinking and beliefs?

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 9th August 2026
Archie Cameron

HYMNS

TIS 130, 209, 398, and 427

READINGS

O.T. Psalm 119:105-112
N.T. Romans 8:1-11

ENQUIRIES

Rev Michele Shumack Mob. 0417067992
Gail Stone - Mob 0429323170

Rosters

Door Duty:

9th Aug J Austin
16th Aug J Mander
23rd Aug J McClure
30th Aug O Rendell
Helpers G. Stone,
M Shumack, D. Williamson,
J. Robertson

Morning Tea

9th Aug J Robertson
16th Aug G Stone
23rd Aug J Mander
30th Aug J Austin
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 August R Stone,
J Wilson

Reading

9th Aug J Robertson
16th Aug G Stone
23rd Aug J Mander
30th Aug J Austin

Technical

9th Aug Rev M Shumack
16th Aug O Rendell
23rd Aug J Mander
30th Aug J Austin

Ministry

9th Aug A Camerson
16th Aug Rev M Shumack
23rd Aug Rev M Shumack
30th Aug G Stone & J Mander

Organ-

Communion Prep.

Elders of the Church

Peter Bruce. . . 0478236555
Archie Cameron. . . 0429673367 OH&S)
Joy Fletcher . . . 0452531236 (DW)
Gail Stone. . . 0429323170 (Treasurer)

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 Rob having treatment.
- *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

Back in the church 6th September 2026

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 - 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.

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

*Frontier services worship and BBQ 20th September 2026

*Congregational meeting 27th September 2026

*Blessings of the pet's worship service 18th October 2026

*Blue Christmas worship service 15th November 2026

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.

