

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 531 236. 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 **(Getting quotes)**
2. Outreach to young mums
3. Homework help
4. Leadership investigation
5. Sell Manse **(Forms now at Synod for approval)**
6. Continue to support School chaplaincy, Community groups using our hall, Bookshop, Frontier services, operation Christmas child, Christmas bowl, and SRE.
7. Support the wider Uniting Church.

Name Tags

Do you have a name tag, if so please wear them so new people know our names. If you would like to order one, please let Michele or Gail know.

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 20th Sept 2026
Rev Michele Shumack

HYMNS

TIS 188, 629, 650, 768, 668, and 699

READINGS

Isaiah 4:22-24 and John 6:1-15

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:

20th Sept C Funnell
27th Sept J Austin
4th Oct J Mander
11th Oct J McClure
Helpers G. Stone,
M Shumack, D. Williamson,
J. Robertson

Morning Tea

20th Sept J Mander
27th Sept J Austin
4th Oct J Robertson
11th Oct 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:

20th Sept C Wallace
4th Oct B Winter,
A Cameron

Reading

20th Sept C Funnell
27th Sept J Robertson
4th Oct G Stone
11th Oct J Mander

Technical

20th Sept O Rendell
27th Sept J Mander
4th Oct J Austin
11th Oct G Stone

Ministry

20th Sept Rev M Shumack
27th Sept A Cameron
4th Oct Rev M Shumack
11th Oct G Stone & J
Mander

Communion Prep Oct Archie Cameron

Leaders of our Church

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

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 now in Armidale hospital.
- *For Paul recovering in Brisbane.
- *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. Dedication for the Shoe Boxes will be 11th Oct @ 11.30 starting with morning tea at the Crossroads Church. All welcome.

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.

Frontier Services A donation towards Frontier services will be taken this morning at our BBQ. This is much appreciated.

Coming Up.

***Congregational meeting 27th September 2026**

***Tuesday 29th Sept. 10am. Women's Coffee Morning. Coffee Incident.** Please wear something bright and colourful.

***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

This story, like Jesus' other parables, provokes plenty of debate when heard in a contemporary context. However, basic human responses continue to shine through. Labourers were hired on a daily basis from a central location in a village, standard daily wages were accepted and verbal agreements based on trust and honour. This employer demonstrates a surprising degree of commitment to the unemployed, who in turn display commitment to their families as they try to earn enough money to buy food. Why does the employer offer all the same remuneration, irrespective of hours worked? Why does he send his steward to oversee the payments? What would be our response if we had worked very short hours yet received a day's wage? Or if we had worked hard all day in the hot sun but been paid no more than those recently engaged? Is the employer deceitful or generous? Are the full day workers too self-centred to celebrate the benefit to the whole community when all have enough to feed their families and find well-being? With which character do you have most empathy? What does generosity look like for you?

New rosters will be out soon.