

REGULAR MEETINGS

Church Council 2nd Tuesday Bi-monthly. **Next Meeting 13th Oct 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

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 Dec 3rd Sun 6pm

SUNDAY 27th Sept 2026
Archie Cameron

HYMNS

TIS 130, 209, 398 and 427

READINGS

Psalms 78 1-4, 12-16 and Philippians 2:1-13

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:

27th Sept J Austin
4th Oct J Mander
11th Oct J McClure
18th Oct O Rendell
Helpers G. Stone,
M Shumack, D. Williamson,
J. Robertson

Morning Tea

27th Sept J Austin
4th Oct J Robertson
11th Oct J Mander
18th Oct 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:

4th Oct B Winter,
A Cameron

Reading

27th Sept J Robertson
4th Oct G Stone
11th Oct J Mander
18th Oct J Austin

Technical

27th Sept J Mander
4th Oct J Austin
11th Oct G Stone
18th Oct S McBain

Ministry

27th Sept A Cameron
4th Oct Rev M Shumack
11th Oct G Stone & J Mander
18th Oct Rev M Shumack

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 the Family of Lance Jackson who are dealing with the grief of losing Lance.
- *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. Dedication for the Shoe Boxes will be **11th Oct @ 11.30** starting with morning tea at the Crossroads Church. All welcome.

Thankyou to all who helped with the working bee. Great work, fun and fellowship was had by all who attended.

Coming Up.

***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

Frontier services BBQ. We raised \$124 towards this wonderful service. This will be added to the soup morning donations of \$170+ and then will be sent to Frontier Services.

Discipleship Thought – Words for worship

In contemporary Western culture, authority is often challenged in ways that cultures from other times and places find offensive or disrespectful. The gospels show times when people fear ruling leaders, and times when leaders fear public opinion. Today's gospel passage is one of the latter—the religious leaders see Jesus' entry into Jerusalem enthusiastically approved by the people; they witness his impassioned upsetting of the commercial interests prioritised in the temple. The leaders challenge Jesus' authority and, out of fear, evade his question. Jesus, in turn, challenges both their authority and their integrity. He tells another parable.

The son who refuses his father's request to his face would be considered disrespectful, whereas the other son shows respect through verbal compliance. However, don't actions speak louder than words in any culture? What is the will of this father? Jesus associates with and befriends those whom the religious leaders regard as outcasts. He sees them all as God's children but suggests that pious practice can be a barrier to finding God. What put tax collectors and prostitutes ahead of the devout? Simply believe in John's message, or did they need to make changes? Do people today automatically align with one son or the other in the parable, or is there another group in between, or a continuum? What is God's will for us as people of faith? How can it be expressed outside a faith community?

New rosters will be out soon.