REGULAR MEETINGS

Church Council **2nd Tuesday Bi-monthly.**

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 0457362390.

Glen Innes Bookworld open Tues-Fri 10-1 and Saturdays 10am-1pm
BOOKWORLD MEETING Saturday 14th November 10 am at the Bookshop. Members of the Christian bookshop are particularly urged to attend this meeting. Congregation members are also very welcome. The bookshop is now the only Christian one operating in the Northern area. The future of the bookshop will be discussed. Please let Gail know if you will be attending or an apology.

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. 26th, Nov.9th, 23rd, Dec.7th

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. Your assistance and co-operation is much appreciated.

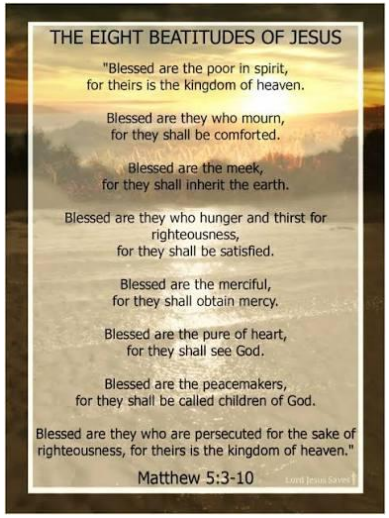
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Smart Goals **From our Mission planning day**.

1. Upgrade hall for office and meeting room (Work has started)
2. Outreach to young mums
3. Homework help
4. Leadership investigation
5. Sell Manse (Forms now at Synod. Due for approval this week)
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.

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 1st Nov 2026
Rev Michele Shumack

HYMNS
TIS 547, 647, 665, 768, 607 and 755.

READINGS
Psalm 34:1-10, 22 and Matthew 5:1-12

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:
1st Nov J. Robertson
8th Nov C Funnell
15th Nov J Austin
22nd Nov J mander
Helpers,
M Shumack, C Horsburgh,

Morning Tea
1st Nov J. Fletcher
8th Nov J Robertson
15th Nov J Mander
22nd Nov G Stone
Helpers
I. McLeod, M. Jones M. Correy, A. Gallagher L. Walker

Flowers. Olga keeps the flowers in order. If you have fresh flowers or ideas, please contact Olga. 0477 970 297.

Grounds:
1st Nov. C. & L. Walker
15thNov R Stone & J Wilson

Reading
1st Nov M. Jones
8th Nov C Funnell
15th Nov J Robertson
22nd Nov M Shumack

Technical
1st Nov J. Mander
8th Nov J Austin
15th Nov G Stone
22nd Nov M Shumack

Ministry
1st Nov Rev. M Shumack
8th Nov G Stone & J Mander
15th Nov Rev M Shumack
22nd Nov A Cameron

Com. Prep Nov G. Stone

Leaders of our Church

Archie Cameron. . .	0429673367 (OH&S)
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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 Peter for continuing health issues.
*For Gary in his new home.
*For Rob undergoing 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

COMING UP. Dates for your diary.

***Blue Christmas worship service 15th November 2026** Please bring a copy photo of a loved one that has passed away. Also, any one grieving people who have moved away. We will then hang these photos on the Christmas tree.

* **The Red Cross Christmas Tree exhibition** will be celebrating 25yrs this year. Please get your thinking caps on. Please let Gail know if you can help.

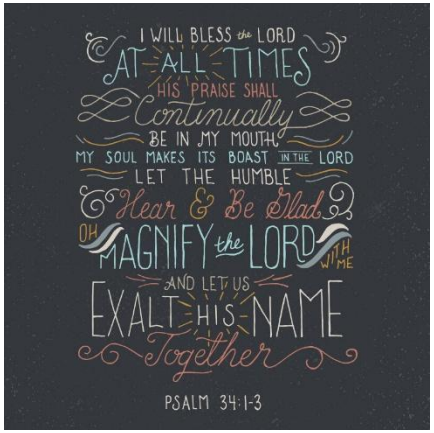
***Women's Coffee Morning** at the Gawura Gallery. $15.00 per head. Date tba

* **13th Dec Christmas Luncheon**. Harry's Shack 12pm.

***18th Dec 7pm Nibbles, drinks and carols at the Shumacks**

***24th Dec Christmas Eve Service 7.30pm.** If you know that you will be attending this service Rev Michele is looking for readers for the night. If you are able to help please let her know.

Discipleship Thought



We often find ourselves asking, 'Why does God allow suffering?' For many, this is a question shaped by experiences of grief, loss, injustice, or pain. The scriptures do not offer easy answers. Instead, they speak of God who is present in the midst of human suffering, not distant from it. Pain, grief, loss, loneliness, injustice, exile, violence, estrangement, war and natural disasters are part of human experience. We see this in our own lives, and the world around us. Yet the promise we are given is not that suffering will never touch us, but that we are not alone within it. In the vision of Revelation, we are offered a glimpse of what God's presence among those who suffer—protection, an end to hunger and thirst, and the tender promise that every tear will be wiped away.