REGULAR MEETINGS

Church Council **2nd Tuesday Bi-monthly. Next meeting 8th Dec 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 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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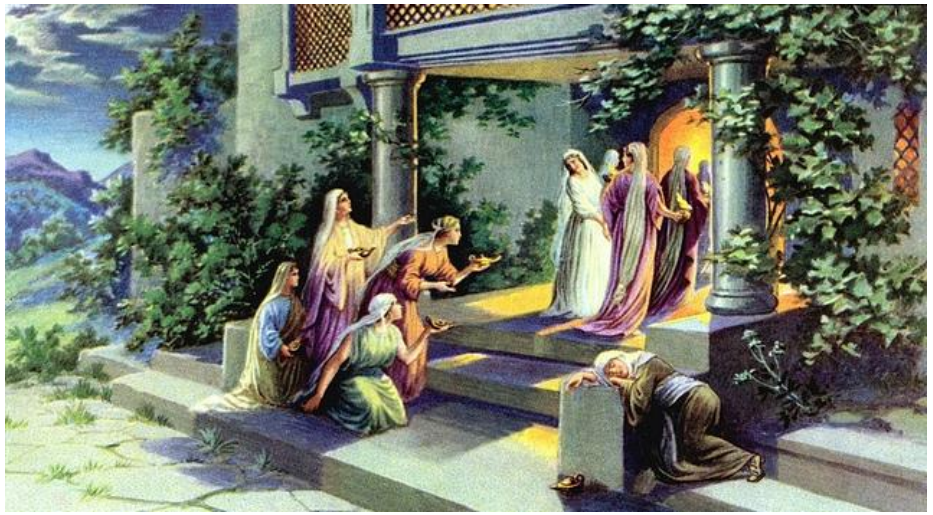
Smart Goals **From our Mission planning day**.

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.

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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 7th Nov 2026
Gail Stone and Judy Mander

HYMNS

TIS 155, 599, Blessed assurance, and TIS 233

READINGS

I Thessalonians 4:13-18 and Matthew 25:1-13

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:
8th Nov C Funnell
15th Nov J Austin
22nd Nov J Mander
29th Nov J McClure, J Fletcher
Helpers,
M Shumack, C Horsburgh,

Morning Tea
8th Nov J Robertson
15th Nov J Mander
22nd Nov G Stone
29th Nov J Austin
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:
15thNov R Stone & J Wilson
29th Nov D Craig

Reading
8th Nov C Funnell
15th Nov J Robertson
22nd Nov G Stone
29th Nov J Mander

Technical
8th Nov J Austin
15th Nov G Stone
22nd Nov C Horsburgh
29th Nov J Mander

Ministry
8th Nov G Stone & J Mander
15th Nov Rev M Shumack
22nd Nov A Cameron
29th Nov G Stone , J Mander

Com. Prep Dec Joy Fletcher

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 Peter for continuing health issues.
*For Gary in his new home.
*For Rob undergoing treatment.
*For Tony Smith undergoing heart surgery.
*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.

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.

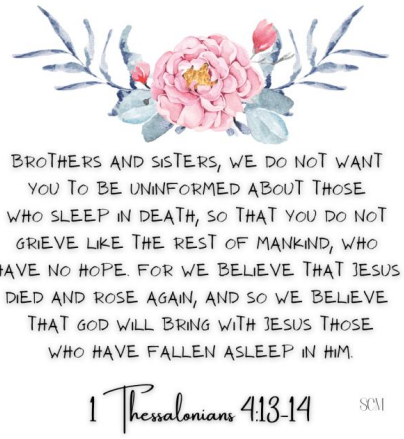
***Women's Coffee Morning** at the Gawura Gallery. Tuesday 1st December $15.00 per head. Please come with the Christmas Spirit.

* **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 read today a history of what God has promised and done for God's people. All humans value story. Throughout time peoples have transmitted their oral histories in storytelling. In households when we recount our own stories, we together build history and memory through retelling. This history and story are embedded in the Christian community in scriptures and in testimony of living believers sharing what God has done and is doing in their life and community. Its power lies in both an agreed narrative and doctrine, and in personal history and witness. When we share the scriptures year by year through the lectionary, we embed the history and bring it afresh to each new generation. When we share testimony of the ways we see God at work in our lives, we look back to look forward, to see what God may do next.