



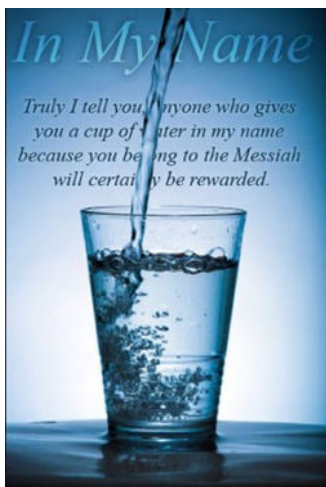
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NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 2 JULY 2023 - PENTECOST 5

Today is the third consecutive Sunday devoted to Jesus' instructions to the disciples as he sends them on mission. A pattern unites Matthew's entire missionary discourse.



First Jesus calls the disciples to enact his own ministry, performing the same signs and proclaiming the same message. Then Jesus prepares them for the hostility they will surely face. The second movement includes the saying that “a disciple is not above the teacher.” If Jesus faces violent opposition, his disciples should expect the same (10:24-25). The missionary discourse's overall structure insists that the disciples' experience follows the

pattern of Jesus.

So it is with this third selection, Matt 10:40-42. To welcome a disciple is to welcome Jesus. One receives the same reward for offering cold water to a “little one” in a disciple's name as for offering it to that disciple—or even to Jesus himself. As with the parable of the sheep and the goats (Matt 25:31-46), it does not matter who receives care. What matters is the care that is offered. Once again, the experiences of the disciples carry the same value as that of Jesus. The pattern has come full circle.

These verses address the disciples directly, in the second person. Yet the sayings seem directed not so much to the disciples themselves as to the communities who will give them welcome. Matthew's Gospel stands apart for it speaks directly to the conditions of churches two or

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OUR CHURCH LIFE



A warm welcome to visitors worshipping with us today. We invite you to join us in the Hall after the service for Morning Tea and a time of fellowship.

SUNDAY 2 JULY PENTECOST 5 9.30am Communion Service Rev Brian Carey		SUNDAY 9 JULY PENTECOST 6 9.30am Family Service Rev Brian Carey	
BIBLE READINGS:		BIBLE READINGS:	
Genesis 22:1-18 Matthew 10:40-42	P.21 P.16	Genesis 24:34-38 Psalm 45:10-17 Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19	P.24 P.563 P.194 P.16
HYMNS SUNDAY 2 JULY			
Tis 179	Praise with joy the world's creator		
Overhead	When Abraham went up		
Tis 656	Jesus, my Lord		
Tis 523	Here, Lord, we take the broken bread		
Tis 531	Sent forth by God's blessing		
	SUNDAY 2 JULY	SUNDAY 9 JULY	
WELCOMER	-	Carol Brearley	
DOOR STEWARDS	Helen Bloomfield Vern Lloyd	-	
ELDER	Rex Harrison	Rex Harrison	
BIBLE READER	Geoff Hadley	Marg Smithson	
FLOWERS	Debbie Thornton	-	
MORNING TEA	Carol Brearley Cathy Smith	Marg Smithson Cathy Smith	
MUSIC	Glenn Coughlan Joseph Lunardi	Geoff Hadley Joseph Lunardi	
MULTIMEDIA	Rhondda Tilbrook	Richard Smith	

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE - PHONE: 9387 6371

Prayers

This week we pray for: Central Wheatbelt group (Tammin and Trayning Uniting Churches) Dowerin and Kalgoorlie-Boulder Uniting Churches Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress

Our local prayers will be for Creative Living Centre and Craft Group.

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three generations after the ministry of Jesus. The only Gospel to employ the term, “church” *ekklesia* (16:18; 18:17), Matthew instructs brothers and sisters on how to deal with conflict in the assembly (18:15-20). When Simon confesses Jesus’ messianic identity Jesus names him “Stone” (*Petrou*). He then expresses his approval with the saying, “upon this rock (*petra*) I will build my church” (16:18). To Peter and to the other disciples, Jesus gives authority to bind things on heaven and on earth, even to forgive sins (16:19; 18:17; 28:18). In each instance the church overhears itself in Jesus’ address to the disciples.

As William Loader writes “This is a very short gospel passage but plays a key role in relation to the chapter. In fact 10:40 is a major theological statement. 'The person receiving (or welcoming) you receives me and the person receiving me receives the one who sent me.' It recalls the instructions at the beginning of the chapter which sent the disciples out. 'Sent ones', envoys, in a non technical sense: 'apostles' (which means: 'sent ones') were of enormous importance in the ancient world in all cultures.”

Now Matthew reminds the church that Jesus dwells with them wherever their mission leads (18:20; 28:20). Moreover, the missionary discourse repeatedly reveals how Jesus’ own experiences take form in those of his disciples. In this Sunday’s passage, this pattern applies both to the disciples’ authority to travel in the name of Jesus and to the churches’ need to discern authentic from inauthentic witnesses to Jesus.

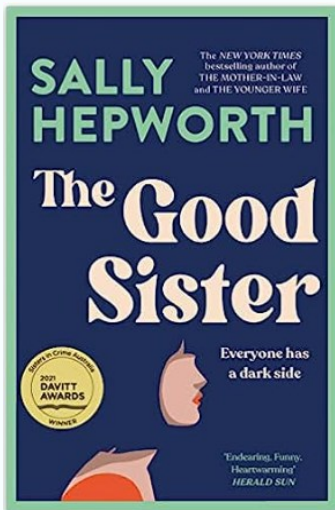
Brian Carey

Your Retiring Offering for July will go to Uniting WA

Uniting

The Uniting team supports people experiencing complex challenges throughout the Perth metro area and in the Great Southern.

Review of The Good Sister



Sally Hepworth, the author of *The Good Sister*, includes good, bad and very odd human behaviour in her novels and this is certainly the case in this novel. It is promoted as a thriller but the consensus of Book club members was that it did not fit our understanding of a “thriller”. It has some interesting twists so it is difficult to predict what might happen. Fern is autistic and has some quirky behaviours. She works as a librarian and has a very regulated lifestyle. Her twin sister Rose is kind and helpful to Fern and wants her to

succeed. The story alternated between Fern’s experiences and Rose’s journal entries. Most of us liked Fern and were keen for her to succeed especially after she met Rocco who she insisted on calling Wally because he reminded her of the character in “Where’s Wally”. Rose was not as likeable and we learnt more about her as the story progressed.

The book is recommended with its mystery and twists, complicated family dynamics and some endearing passages.

Rhondra Tilbrook

From The Chair of Council – July 2023

Anne and I will be away from Wednesday 28 June 2023 returning Friday 14 July 2023. During my absence, should the need arise, please liaise with **Deborah Marshall** who will be deputising for me.

If in need of any pastoral and ministerial matters – please liaise via Marika in the office, who will then pass your contact details onto **Rev Brian Carey** who has kindly agreed to take on this role while we continue our search for a new Minister in Placement here at All Saints.

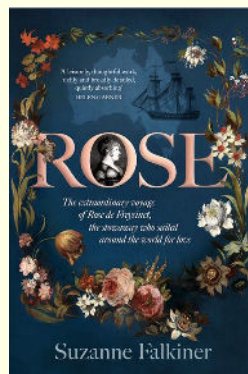
- ♦ **Tuesday 18 July – Church Council meeting** in the Page Room.
- ♦ **Thursday 20 July – Proposed meeting date for the Joint Nomination Committee** to meet with two potential candidates for the Minister in Placement for All Saints.

Michael van Drunen – Chair of Council

Ladies Book club

We will meet on Monday 12th July at 7.45 pm
at Rhondda's home.

The book for July is
“Rose” by Suzanne Falkiner



Sunday Services at All Saints are Live Streamed
and may be viewed via YouTube at 9:30am each Sunday.
If you attend our services and would prefer not to be filmed,
please avoid the front four rows of pews. Thank you

Social Outing to WA Shipwrecks Museum on 22 June 2023



Rueben Edmonds, Norm Gribble, Russell Birks, William Milne, Wen Wang (Bills friend), Bill Gamel, Bruce Kennedy & Richard McKenna, Also Bob Sumner behind the camera.

We departed the Floreat Church at 9:45am by car to Fremantle to visit the 120 model ships miniature exhibition at the WA Shipwrecks museum at 47 Cliff Street Fremantle. We were very fortunate that Gerry Westenberg, who hand-crafted the Models, which took many years to complete, was available to explain to us details of the models and answer questions.

All the models, designed on the same scale, were built from Gerry's research from plans, maps and investigations.

We departed the museum at 11:45am to Cicerello's seafood restaurant for fish & chips lunch and then departed for home about 1:20pm. It was a lovely occasion.

More social outings are being planned in 2023 so please come and join us,

Bill & Bob

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Click on "Get Involved" on the top right of the menu and then choose "Newsletters"

CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION



Happy Birthday Lillian

Lillian Hadley enjoyed sharing the celebration of her 90th birthday with her church family with Geoff conducting a large

and enthusiastic group of singers at morning tea after church.



**Do you have an article, story,
recipe or other item that may be of interest to the Church
community?**

If so, we would be very interested in considering it for publication in future editions of the News & Notes.

Please submit your item to
Marika Leonard,
Office Administrator at floreatuc2@westnet.com.au

Thank you

Event: Perth Come Together for Yes



This is a nationwide get together organised by **Yes23**. We are hoping as many volunteers can attend and celebrate their support of Indigenous recognition through a Voice to Parliament. Register at the link below and you will receive a Yes t-shirt at the event.

This Sunday, July 2: 11am – 2pm

Russell Square, James St and Shenton St, Northbridge

Register here: [Perth Come Together For Yes \(yes23.com.au\)](https://yes23.com.au)

Event: The Voice – Uniting or Dividing the Nation?

Come and hear from the Hon Robert French AC, Prof Fiona Stanley AC, and Thomas Mayo hosted by Kate Chaney MP.

This will be a fantastic opportunity to hear from these leading minds about the Voice to Parliament.

We hope you can attend and promote it through your own networks by sharing Kate's social media posts for the event that will be going up this week. We would love everyone to bring 5 people who are undecided!

Monday 10 July: 5.30 – 7pm

Marist Auditorium, Newman College,
216 Empire Ave, Churchlands

Book tickets: [here](#)