



NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 16 JULY 2023 - PENTECOST 7

A WORLD OF CONTRASTS

The Bible Readings set for today in the Old and New Testaments are about contrasts. Isaac and Esau: Twins can be identical; however these two were not, either physically or in personality.



The parable in the Gospel reading is about the ground on which seed was sown. Only one type of ground produced a good crop. The other types of soil were indifferent. St. Paul in his epistle to the Romans speaks of the contrasting life styles to be

found in the city where these Christians lived, and the challenges that it presented. One was hedonistic and egocentric whilst the other lifestyle was marked by liberation through faith in Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus left us in no doubt as to the reception that the Good News would receive at any time or place where it was proclaimed. There would be contrasts. Some would receive it in a positive way, others would reject it.

The challenge that lies before the Christian church today is to faithfully proclaim the Good News in Word and Deed. Actions do speak louder than words. Word and action need to be backed up by prayer.

It is the Holy Spirit that does God's work, supplying us with strength that is otherwise beyond our human ability.

Rev John Steed

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 16 JULY PENTECOST 7 9.30am Family Service Rev John Steed		SUNDAY 23 JULY PENTECOST 8 9.30am Family Service Rev Brian Carey	
BIBLE READINGS:		BIBLE READINGS:	
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 Romans 8:1-11		P.19 P.195	The Gospel Story of Mary Magdalene
HYMNS SUNDAY 16 JULY			
TiS 693	Come as you are		
TiS 425	Come, Spirit blest and our hearts inspire		
TiS 245	We have a gospel to proclaim		
TiS 411	Filled with the Spirit’s power		
		SUNDAY 16 JULY	SUNDAY 23 JULY
WELCOMER		Lee-Anne Burnett	-
DOOR STEWARDS		-	Bob Sumner
ELDER		-	Anne van Drunen
BIBLE READER		Helen Bloomfield	Michael van Drunen
FLOWERS		Marie Yuncken	-
MORNING TEA		Jill Heaney	-
MUSIC		Christine Ryan Joseph Lunardi	Rachel Brayshaw Joseph Lunardi
MULTIMEDIA		Michael van Drunen	Deborah Marshall

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Prayers

This week we pray for Eastern Wheatbelt Group (Merredin and Southern Cross Uniting Churches). Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu.

Our local prayers will be for Men's Group and Safe Church Committee.

*Date for your Diary:



The Cambridge youthCARE Committee is planning to hold a High Tea to raise funds for the Churchlands

Senior High School Chaplaincy Program. It will be held on Saturday 26th August 2.30-4.30 at the St Nicholas Church Hall. You are warmly invited to this ecumenical event.

Because we are still risk averse, tickets (\$20) will be limited and we need numbers by 9th August. Tickets will be available for purchase from Jan White next Sunday. We will be needing prizes, big or small, for the raffle. Perhaps you have something you could regift?

Jan White Tel: 9385 9070

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

*For information on Baptism, Confirmation or Church Membership,
please contact The Church Office
Phone: 9387 6371*

Clean Beaches in Nabire

Jerry Simunapendi, from W Papua was with us for three months while learning English at Milner College. During his stay he enthusiastically collected cans and bottles for the Containers for Change program which raises funds for the Black Pearl Network.

This week he sent pictures of his latest venture. With some friends, he set about clearing the litter from his local beach. He found a crab making its home in a glue bottle!

He said “the beach is beautiful but the plastic and garbage doesn’t make it look so good”.



Well done Jerry in organising the clean up to make God’s earth a better cleaner place for all creatures to enjoy.

Claire and Richard Smith

KYB (KNOW YOUR BIBLE) -

Thursdays - 9.45-11.30 am

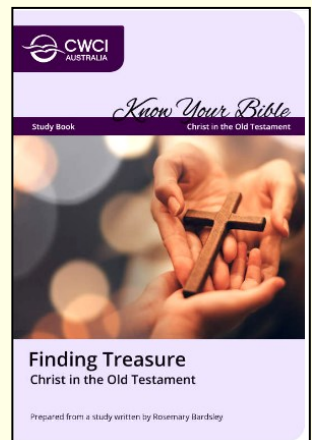
(at “All Saints” Uniting Church)

Ladies - are you interested in learning more about the Bible and how to apply this knowledge in your own life and the life of our Church? The KYB Group provides an opportunity to learn more about our faith and hope through biblical teaching, discuss issues of the day and also share in fellowship and friendship, which is so important in building up the community in which we live. The studies are prepared by Christian Women Communicating International (CWCi) - an ecumenical movement. Contact Sylvia Ryan (9387 4216) or Val Chew (0411 478 833) if you would like more information.

Term 3 studies are headed “Finding Treasure – Christ in the Old Testament” and commence on Thursday 20th July with Coffee and Introduction to the Study - all ladies welcome.

13 ladies have met during the year with 8 to 11 meeting each week - different people each week depending on other activities in their lives – with good discussions and learning and much laughter adding to the fellowship. Our studies during the year have been: Term 1 - “Revelation” and Term 2 - “1-2 Thessalonians”. Although some of us have studied some books before in our more than 30 years, there is always something new for us to learn and others are just beginning. Our diverse backgrounds enable us to enjoy the sharing of insights and experiences as well as building up our faith and praying together.

The coming KYB series “Christ in the Old Testament” contains nine sets of questions, each followed by review notes - Units 1-9 in the study book. What can we learn about Christ from the Old Testament?



CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

**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

Preserves for Sale



A beautiful array of jams and marmalade are for sale and can be
found on top of the cupboard in the foyer.

Prices as marked.

Please place cash for any purchases in the slot on the top right
of the cupboard. Thank you.

Jam Jars

It is always appreciated when you return your jam jars, but it would be **REALLY** appreciated if you could ensure that the labels are removed and the jar is cleaned before returning.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Public talk at All Saints Floreat Uniting Church

Tuesday 8th August 2023

Morning tea at 10am. Talk 10.30 to 12pm.

Bins and Beyond: Waste Management in WA

A unique opportunity to hear from Carey Wright,

**Waste and sustainability blue sky thinker - Waste Minimization
Officer for the Town of Cambridge.**

**Contacts: Marie Yuncken 0410 061 279 Karen Sloan 0421 314 008
Richard Smith 0447 232 045 Geoff Schupp 0409 985 538**



A Cappella Go Harmony Choir
presents

Mid-Year Melodies

Variety Concert

All Saints Uniting Church
Berkeley Cres, Floreat
Sunday, July 30 at 2pm
Tickets \$25 trybooking.com/CIPZK
Afternoon tea provided.

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