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# NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 23 JULY 2023 - PENTECOST 8

We celebrate the feast of Mary Magdalene on 22 July. There are three figures in the New Testament who often get conflated into one: Mary Magdalene, Mary of Bethany, the sister of Martha and the sinful woman who washes the feet of Jesus with her tears. We are really not



sure if these are three, two or one person.

The readings for the feast of Mary Magdalene certainly concentrate on her role in St John's Gospel as

the first one to recognise and announce the Risen Jesus. She meets him in the garden and does not recognise him until he says her name "Mary" and she turns and says to him Master" (Rabbi).

Because Mary is the first one to announce that Jesus was risen to the disciples and indeed to the apostles themselves, she is called "the apostle to the apostles".

In the Catholic tradition the current Pope, Francis, has raised her feast in status and has had a new Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer written for her feast. It is called the 'Preface of the Apostle to the Apostles'.

This Preface reads as follows:

*It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation  
always and everywhere to proclaim you, Almighty Father,*

## 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.*

<b>SUNDAY 23 JULY</b> <b>PENTECOST 8</b> 9.30am Family Service Rev Brian Carey	<b>SUNDAY 30 JULY</b> <b>PENTECOST 9</b> 9.30am Family Service Rev Brian Carey								
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### HYMNS SUNDAY 23 JULY

TiS 681	Lord let me see, see more and more
TiS 470	Rejoice in God's saints today and all days
TiS 345	Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Overhead	Mary Magdalene was suffering
TiS 681	Lord let me see, see more and more

	SUNDAY 23 JULY	SUNDAY 30 JULY
<b>WELCOMER</b>	-	-
<b>DOOR STEWARDS</b>	Martin Bawden Bob Sumner	-
<b>ELDER</b>	Anne van Drunen	Jill Heaney
<b>BIBLE READER</b>	Michael van Drunen	Marg Smithson
<b>FLOWERS</b>		Carmen Savundra
<b>MORNING TEA</b>	Mavis Coughlan Glenn Coughlan	Carol Brearley Marg Smithson
<b>MUSIC</b>	Rachel Brayshaw Joseph Lunardi	Anne van Drunen
<b>MULTIMEDIA</b>	Deborah Marshall	James Millar

## OUR CHURCH LIFE

### Prayers

This week we pray for Northam, Toodyay and York Uniting Churches, Council of Churches WA and YouthCARE .

Our local prayers will be for Kid's Hope Breakfast Group and Churchlands Chaplaincy

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*whose mercy is no less than your justice,*

*and to do this through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*In the garden he appeared to Mary Magdalene*

*who had loved him during his earthly life*

*who saw him die on the cross,*

*who sought him in the tomb,*

*who was the first to adore him when risen from the dead*

*and who is honoured with the office of apostle to the apostles.*

*And so, with all the angels and saints,*

*We praise and glorify you as we say: Holy, Holy, Holy....*

This format would be used if the Mary Magdalene day was our communion service in the UCA tradition

Today we are being reminded of the writings of the early Christian communities such as the Gospel of Mary Magdalene and others as we discover more insights into the life of the early Christian communities that help us understand discipleship for today.

*Brian Carey*

#### **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,***

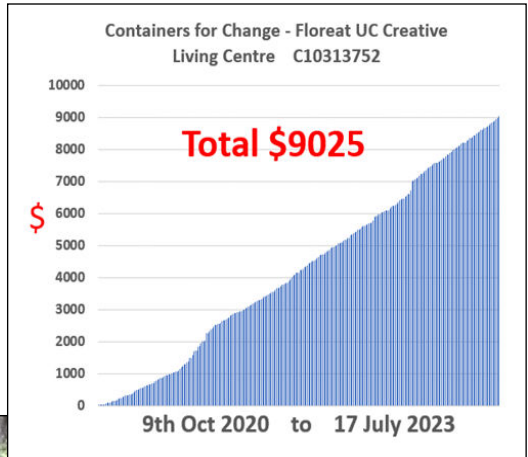
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***The Church Office***

***Phone: 9387 6371***

## ***IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT THE MONEY***

Over the last 1,011 days members of All Saints UC, Trinity North UC and Wembley Downs UC, have been involved in the Containers for Change Initiative raising \$9,025. These funds go towards the work of the Black Pearl and



Boab Networks.

It is not just about the money, more importantly, it is about the environment.

If Australia recycled plastic containers instead of making them new from LPG, it would reduce Green House Gas emissions by about 54%, the equivalent

of 2.6 million cars on the road. Every 6 tonne of glass recycled saves one tonne of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, while every tonne of Aluminium recycled saves 9 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions as well as preventing the destruction of WA Jarrah Forests. A car with an internal combustion engine typically emits about one tonne of CO<sub>2</sub> every 5000 km.

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## CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION



Recycling avoids the unsightly pollution of our beaches, waterways, roadsides and landfill sites.

Each Monday Phillip Smith works at Return-It, Shenton Park, where many of these containers are deposited.

*Claire and Richard Smith*

## SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, 6 AUGUST 2023 AT 10:45 AM

The Joint Nomination Committee have requested that a Special Congregational Meeting be called on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> August at 10:45 am to present to the Congregation a candidate for the vacant position here at All Saints Floreat Uniting Church as Minister in Placement.

Members of the Congregation will be given the opportunity at the meeting to speak in support or against the appointment of the candidate.

This is a very important decision that we will be making in the life of All Saints Floreat Uniting Church. We encourage all to attend.

**Michael van Drunen**

*Chair – All Saints Floreat Uniting Church.*

*Member of The Joint Nomination 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 26<sup>th</sup> August 2.30-4.30  
at the St Nicholas Church Hall.**

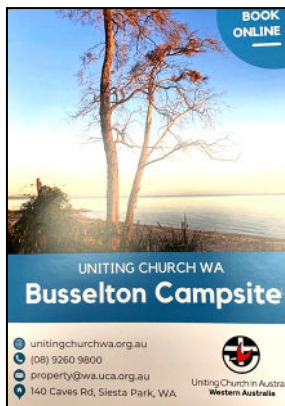
You are warmly invited to this ecumenical event.

Because we are still risk averse, tickets (\$20) will be limited and we need numbers by 9<sup>th</sup> August. As seating in the hall is limited, it is advisable to put your names down as soon as possible so please give names to Jan White as soon as you can. All are welcome.

We will be needing prizes, big or small, for the raffle. Perhaps you have something you could regift?

Jan White Tel: 9385 9070

## Uniting Church WA Campsite Busselton



The uniting Church WA campsite in Busselton is open and available for use by members of the Uniting Church. Brochures can be found on the table in the foyer and include information about the campsite on Geographe Bay, and highlight ways of booking sites through the online booking system. For group bookings, contact the Property Team on [property@wa.uca.org.au](mailto:property@wa.uca.org.au)

# *A BIG Thank You*

A big thank you to Keith Bakker and Roy Pearce for their work during the holidays in making the playground equipment safe for the children. It was heavy work and it's now been done. Claire and Richard Smith have also been working to improve the area and take away the old equipment.

Roy and Lindsay Wolfe have also put in some heavy work on the Manse garden trees and minor maintenance inside. It's ready for new residents now.

Our church is blessed to have such willing workers who keep our facilities in good shape.

*Marie Yuncken*

## 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.

# VOLUNTEER



The Duty Roster for July, August & September 2023  
is on the Hall Door

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered.  
There are blank spaces to be filled so please check  
The roster and volunteer if you can.

Thank you. Your help is much appreciated

**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  
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Thank you