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# NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 30 JULY 2023 - PENTECOST 9

It is a lamentable and deeply inescapable fact that the pages of human history are indelibly stained by examples without number of the cruelty of mankind towards his neighbour. In our own time, surely, one of the greatest stains on the human character was the case of Nelson Mandela, the freedom activist and politician, imprisoned for 27 years for his courageous opposition to South Africa's brutal and inhuman system of apartheid.



18 of his 27-years confinement were spent in the infamous prison on Robben Island in a cell measuring 7 foot by 9 foot, the floor his bed, a bucket his toilet, a light burning overhead 24 hours a day, he was forced to do hard labour in a lime quarry and was allowed only one visitor a year for 30 minutes. He missed raising his children, was refused permission to attend the funerals of his mother and elder son, and had the added torment of knowing that his wife, Winnie, was held for 16 months in solitary confinement where she was tortured and beaten.

Sadly, history records too few instances of victims of political or religious oppression ever receiving the justice or vindication their martyrdom deserved. Nelson Mandela was one notable exception. By sheer force of will and drawing on the faith he gained from his early upbringing in the Methodist Church Mandela survived his incarceration. He emerged from the darkness into the light and went on

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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.*

<b>SUNDAY 30 JULY</b> <b>PENTECOST 9</b> 9.30am Family Service Rev Steve Francis		<b>SUNDAY 6 AUGUST</b> <b>PENTECOST 10</b> 9.30am Communion Service Rev Brian Carey	
<b>BIBLE READINGS:</b>		<b>BIBLE READINGS:</b>	
Psalm 88: 1-4; 6-9 Job 2:11-13 Mark 15:33-37	P591 P.505 P.70	Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 17:1-7,15 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:13-21	P.35 P.544 P.196 P.22
<b>HYMNS SUNDAY 30 JULY</b>			
TiS 100	All Creatures of our god and King		
TiS 107	Sing praise and thanksgiving		
TiS 647	Comfort comfort		
Overhead	Have faith God		
	<b>SUNDAY 30 JULY</b>	<b>SUNDAY 6 AUGUST</b>	
WELCOMER			
DOOR STEWARDS	Bob Sumner	Dorothy Carey	
ELDER	Jill Heaney	Anne van Drunen	
BIBLE READER	Marg Smithson	Helen Bloomfield	
FLOWERS	Vanessa Savundra		
MORNING TEA	Carol Brearley Marg Smithson	Beth & John McKechnie	
MUSIC	Anne van Drunen Joseph Lunardi	Glenn Coughlan Joseph Lunardi	
MULTIMEDIA	James Millar	Richard Smith	

## OUR CHURCH LIFE

### Prayers

This week we pray for St Andrew's Perth Uniting Church and Uniting Church in the City. Uniting Network Australia.

Our local prayers will be for Care Group and Elderly Carers Group.

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to become the first President of a democratic South Africa, a Nobel Peace Laureate and to be hailed as "Father of his Nation."

Rather than showing resentment towards his enemies on his release in 1990, Mandela, following Christ's example, forgave everyone as the only way forward. "As I walked out the door toward the gate that would lead to my freedom, I knew if I didn't leave my bitterness and hatred behind, I'd still be in prison." Romans 8:31-2 held a message for Nelson Mandela as it does for all of us: "If God is for us, who can be against us? Certainly not God, who did not even keep back his own son, but offered him for us all." And to God be the Glory.

*Rex Harrison*

**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*

## CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

### **Summary of the Church Council meeting held on Tuesday 18 July, 2023.**

The Chair of Elders to form a committee to review the meaning of Elder within the All Saints community. This was raised at the AGM. Carried over from the May 2023 meeting due to The Chair of Elders being away on holiday and in ill health.

The Hall door key panel is no longer readable. A key box to the doors on the back veranda has been installed and is working well.

Children's Outreach – a decision on this will be delayed until we have a new Minister in Placement.

Carol by Candlelight - St Nicholas' Anglican Church are interested in doing a combined Carols by Candlelight in the park. This has been referred to the Worship Committee.

A letter to be written to the Uniting Singers requesting them to broaden the use of their donation to include the provision for lighting over the two pianos.

YouthCare have requested that we consider reviewing the All Saints donation to the Churchlands High School Chaplaincy fundraising and direct it to the youth care program for the whole Cambridge area. An article is to be prepared for New & Notes as to what YouthCare is all about and what its work covers.

The painting of the Minister's Office, Administration Office, and the kitchen has been referred to the FAIG.

Ministry in Placement – the Joint Nomination Committee (JNC) scheduled to meet Thursday 20 July.

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City to Surf – 27 August 2023. The Worship Committee is very keen on arranging hospitality for the participants and their supporters in this event.

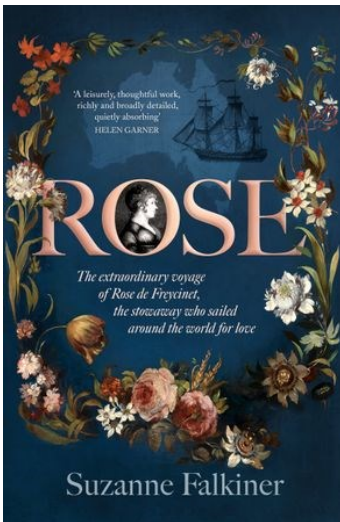
Planning for the installation of Rev Dr Ian Tozer as Moderator that will take place here at All Saints

Friday 8 September 2023 at 7pm is well underway and under control.

**Michael van Drunen**  
**Chair, Church Council**

### Book Review

#### Rose by Suzanne Falkiner



Rose de Freycinet, the first woman to record her circumnavigation of the globe, including the west coast of Australia, was shipwrecked in the Falkland Islands in the closing stages of her three-year voyage with her husband Louis de Freycinet who captained the Uranie on a scientific mission. The French vessel arrived in Shark Bay on 12 September 1818.

Suzanne Falkiner, the author of our ladies bookclub book, *Rose*, was visiting Shark Bay when she learnt of Rose's remarkable journey at a time when women were not allowed to travel on these scientific expeditions. She secured access to Rose's memoirs to write Rose's story.

While this book is full of historical facts Suzanne has managed to use the memoirs to write a fascinating story.

*Review By Vern Lloyd*



## YouthCare High Tea

Just over 50 years ago the Heads of the Churches in Western Australia met together and formed the Churches' Commission on Education.

One outcome was the Chaplaincy Program for Schools - "to support the social, emotional and spiritual wellbeing of the school community while demonstrating our values of respect, compassion and service". This focus on wellbeing aims to make a real difference in the educational outcomes for the students.

Our church at Floreat joined other churches in this immediate area to support firstly the Program at City Beach High School and when that closed the program operating at the Churchlands Senior High School. This committee is known now as the Cambridge Council. One of the three Chaplains our fundraising supports will be among the guest speakers at the coming High Tea. We are so pleased that Joseph Lunardi will be our guest performer.

The High Tea will be held on

**Saturday 26th August 2:30-4:30**

**At the St Nicholas Church Hall**

Jan White now has tickets so please give her your names, at least, to confirm your place as seats are limited. We would welcome any prizes for the raffle big or small or you may like to regift something and some people may like to make some dainty morsels to contribute for the Tea!

**Jan White, Tel: 9385 9070**



**SUPPORT UNITING AID! BRING YOUR  
WEET-BIX & ROLLED OATS  
TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY**

**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.*

**Your Offering for August will go to  
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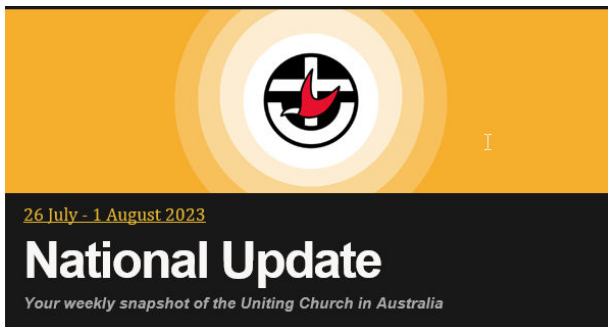


## CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

### What's going on outside our own congregation?

People may ask what the Uniting Church does? What does it stand for and who does it relate to? There are some really interesting ways of keeping up to date, both in WA and Nationally.

The WA News and Notes on line comes in everyweek with stories, studies and activities from around our state. [newsandnotes@wa.uca.org.au](mailto:newsandnotes@wa.uca.org.au)



The UCA Australian newsletter has wonderful information about people doing things in other states, political interaction on major issues, and studies available on line. Join up by sending your email to

[www.comms@nat.uca.org.au](mailto:www.comms@nat.uca.org.au)

Rev Rob Douglas whom many of will have met, has an interesting communication called Rob's Ramblings with stories from around the state as he makes contact through his role as Presbytery Minister for Mission.

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