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NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 13 AUGUST 2023 - PENTECOST 11

The story from the Gospel of Matthew that tells of the stilling of the storm brings the message of the early church's story of itself.

The church is what it is because of who Jesus is, the Lord of the church. The Gospel of Matthew directs our attention to the conversation between Peter and Jesus as a sign for the church as to how it must live it's life.

The image of disciples in a boat has very symbolic meaning that many ecumenical gatherings and organization have taken up as their image.



The Hymn by Carolyn Gillette is a good example of singing the story with insights into Matthew's Gospel theology of being the church.

O Lord, You Sent your Friends Out

*O Lord, you sent your friends out upon the sea one day,
then you went up a mountain to be alone and pray.*

But soon their boat was shaken by mighty winds and waves.

They fought the storm that threatened and prayed to God who saves.

Soon, early in the morning, they saw you on the sea.

They thought a ghost was with them and cried out fearfully.

"Don't be afraid," you told them, "for it is I," you said.

*You stayed with them and helped them when they were filled with
dread.*

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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 13 AUGUST PENTECOST 11 9.30am Family Service Rev Brian Carey		SUNDAY 20 AUGUST PENTECOST 12 9.30am Family Service Rev Brian Carey	
BIBLE READINGS:		BIBLE READINGS:	
Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Matthew 14:22-33	P.40 P.22	Genesis 45:1-15 Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14:22-33	P.49 P.601 P.197 P.22

HYMNS SUNDAY 13 AUGUST

TiS 242	Lord of the Dance
TiS 589	Jesus call us o'er the tumult
TiS 691	Faith will not grow
TiS 411	Filled with the Spirit's power

	SUNDAY 13 AUGUST	SUNDAY 20 AUGUST
WELCOMER	Lee-Anne Burnett	
DOOR STEWARDS	Beth McKechnie	Martin Bawden
ELDER	Ann Van Drunen	Jill Heaney
BIBLE READER	Anne Calverley	Lee-Anne Burnett
FLOWERS	Marie Yuncken	Debbie Thornton
MORNING TEA	Carol Brearley	Rhondda Tilbrook
MUSIC	Geoff Hadley Joseph Lunardi	Geoff Hadley Joseph Lundardi
MULTIMEDIA	Michael van Drunen	Deborah Marshall

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Prayers

This week we pray for South Perth and Star Street Uniting Churches and The United Church in Papua New Guinea.

Our local prayers will be for Friendship Groups

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*"If it is you," said Peter, "Just give me your command
and I'll walk on the water as if it were dry land."*

*He bravely went to meet you, but soon he sank in fear.
He found it hard to trust you when danger was so near.*

*You reached your hand to Peter and then you stilled the storm.
They worshiped you in wonder as wind and waves grew calm.
May we your church have courage to trust in you alone.
In you we find safe passage and you will bring us home.*

This story, together with the Joseph saga that is going to show how things come to be in most unexpected ways, reminds us all that biblical texts require open minds to discern the insights of biblical story telling and theological reflection.

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, please contact
The Church Office
Phone: 9387 6371*



CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

Result of the Special Congregational Meeting Held Sunday, 6 August 2023 at 10:45am

The Joint Nomination Committee are pleased to announce that after an overwhelming show of hands it was **Agreed That:**

All Saints Floreat Uniting Church congregational members present are in favour of **Reuben James Edmonds** being called by the Presbytery Placements Committee to take up the vacant position of Minister in Placement here at All Saints Floreat Uniting Church.

Below is an *edited* version of what was presented about Reuben to the meeting:

Education – Including all Post Secondary Education and Training		
UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE/ INSTITUTION	DEGREE/DIPLOMA/ CERTIFICATE	YEAR OF GRADUATION
Curtin University	Bachelor of Engineering	2011
Curtin University	Post Grad Diploma of Education	2013
Details of Ministry Training		
University of Divinity / Pilgrim Theological College	Bachelor of Theology	2022
Previous Work Experience	Dates	
Chapel Verger at Queen's College	Feb '20 – Nov '22	
High School Science and Maths	Jan '14 – Dec '19	
Risk, Health and Safety Consultant	Jan '12 – Jun '12	
University Tutor	Aug '11 – Nov '13	
High School Laboratory Technician	July '08 – Dec '11	

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Previous Involvement in the Church Including Lay Ministry Experience	Year
Member of the UCIC Church Council	2016 - 2017
Secretary of the Star Street UC Church Council	2018 - 2019
Chair of Star Street Congregation	2018 - 2019
WA Presbytery Member (UCIC, Star Street, and Co-opted Lay)	2016 – present
Member of the WA Synod	2016 – 2019
Member of the UCA Assembly	2018 – 2021
Chaplain to the President of the UCA Assembly	2021 – present

The ordination of Reuben has been scheduled for Saturday, 30 September 2023 at Wesley Church, Perth. Details to follow.

Please do not hesitate to talk to me about this call.

Michael van Drunen

Chair

All Saints Floreat Uniting Church.

Member of the Joint

Nomination Committee.



**Help Please for
City To Surf Hospitality Event
Sunday, 27 August 2023**



In just two weeks' time
we will provide worship
in the form of
hospitality to the
participants in the City

To Surf event happening on our doorstep.

Preparation will be done on the Saturday afternoon. We will provide a sausage sizzle, fruit kebabs, cake and hot and cold drinks.

Dear bakers we'd love to have home-made goodies to share, these can be brought to church on Saturday if you are not able to get through on Sunday. Please see the notice on the board in the foyer and put your name down where you can help.

It will be a wonderful occasion as in the past, weather permitting!

Thank you,

Deborah Marshall



Can You Help in the Church Office? Vacation Cover Required

Marika will be on vacation from Monday, 4 September to Friday, 15 September inclusive. Assistance during that time is required to check emails and compile News & Notes. There may also be a need to set up PowerPoint slides for the Sunday service.

If you are familiar with Microsoft Outlook, Publisher and PowerPoint and would like to assist, please contact Michael van Drunen, Chair, Church Council. Marika is happy to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you.

Michael van Drunen

Chair – Church Council

Service in our Community



It may interest you to know what the Service Clubs are doing in our Community.

At the **Lions Club of Floreat's** last meeting, it was passed that the Club donate \$500 to the area Chaplain for Youthcare, Jodi Ingham, who will forward the money to 'GIVIT' (an organisation who distributes 100% of donations) to assist a family who have suddenly lost a parent.

For information about GIVIT, please visit their website at <https://www.givit.org.au/>

Graeme Read



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2pm Sunday 20 August

All Saints Floreat Uniting Church

Tickets \$20 | \$15 Concession | \$50 Family

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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.