



NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2023 - PENTECOST 14

A Rolling Brown Land

Lord God,
your spirit has moved over the face of Australia
and formed from its dust a rolling brown land.
Your spirit has moved over its warm tropical waters
and created a rich variety of life.
Your spirit has moved in the lives of men, women and children
and given them, from the dreamtime,
an affinity with their lands and waters.
Your spirit has moved in pilgrim people
and brought them to a place of freedom and plenty.
Your spirit moves still today in sprawling, high-rise cities,
in the vast distances of the outback,
and in the ethnic diversity of the Australian people.

Lord God,
in the midst of this varied huddle of humanity
you have set your church.
Give us, the people you have so richly blessed,
a commitment to justice and peace for all nations;
and a vision of righteousness
and equality for all people in our own country.
Help us to look beyond our far horizons
to see our neighbours in their many guises,
so that we may be mutually enriched by our differences.
And may our love and compassion for all people on earth
be as wide and varied as our land
and as constant as the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen

The Revd Douglas McKenzie

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 3 SEPTEMBER PENTECOST 14 9:30 Communion Service Rev. Andrew Williams		SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER PENTECOST 15 9:30 Family Service Richard Smith	
Exodus 3:1-15 Matthew 16:21-28	P.58 P.25	Exodus 12:1, 3a, 7, 13, 14 Psalm 149:4 and 119:34 Ezekiel 33:11b Romans 13:9ac Matthew 18:20	P.67 P.627 P.611 P.833 P.200 P.27
TiS 52	Let us sing to the God of salvation		
Tis 447	Lord, your almighty word		
Tis 658	I, the Lord of sea and sky		
Tis 609	May the mind of Christ my Saviour		
Tis 540	Christians, lift your hearts and voices		
Tis 687	God gives us a future		
	SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER	SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER	
WELCOMER			
STEWARDS	Rhondda Tilbrook	Beth McKechnie	
ELDER	Rex Harrison	Els Mengler	
BIBLE READER	Ken Bakker		
FLOWERS	Vanessa Savundra	Rachel Brayshaw	
MORNING TEA	Beth & John McKechnie	Mavis & Glenn Coughlan	
MUSIC	Glenn Coughlan Joseph Lunardi	Geoff Hadley Joseph Lunardi	
MULTIMEDIA	Richard Smith	James Millar	

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Prayers

Uniting Church WA Moderator, Susy Thomas, and the Moderator's Chaplain. Synod Standing Committee, the Property Trust, Disaster Relief and Community Recovery Committee and the Synod Standing Appeal Panel.

Our local prayers will be for Synod.

Save The Date

Friday 8 September 2023 at 7:00pm

Uniting Church 46th Annual Synod of Western Australia

Worship **here** at All Saints at 7:00pm

Rev Dr Ian Tozer will be

Installed as Moderator, the public leader and spokesperson of the Uniting Church in Australia, (UCA), Synod of Western Australia for the triennium 2023 to 2026

**WE WOULD APPRECIATE A DONATION OF A PLATE OF FOOD
FOR SUPPER AFTER THE SERVICE**

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

CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

Social Day Out - Going Places

24th August 2023



We enjoyed a delightful lunch of our own choosing at the Wembley food hall Cambridge Street Wembley on Thursday 24th August 2023.

Present at the lunch:

Bill Gamel, Michiko & Barry Stuart, Bruce & Margaret Dangerfield, Russell Birks, Margaret Davies, Ban Keng, (Shen & Lee - friends of Ban) Richard McKenna, Rueben Edmonds, Bruce Kennedy and Bob Sumner



We plan to have more social outings in 2023 so please come and join our day out.

Bill & Bob

PERTH INNER CITY YOUTH SERVICES

Friday 8 September 2023 - PICYS

Food Pick-Up City Beach

Jean Young, Lynne Jackson, Tel: 9446 5319



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Certificate of Recognition from Kids Hope



All Saints Floreat Uniting Church recently received congratulations and recognition from Kid's Hope with the following message:

In the past year, All Saints Floreat Uniting Church has achieved the milestone of 5 years of partnership with Kids Hope.

Congratulations! This is a tremendous achievement!

Your love and consistency, through years of mentoring, has brought hope and transformation to many kids, their classrooms and families. The impact of the seeds that you have planted is significant and far reaching.

We so appreciate your commitment in leading and sustaining a dynamic Kids Hope program with Floreat Park Primary School and wanted to take this opportunity to recognise and thank you. Thanks to you, lives have been transformed and communities impacted so thank you!

As a small token of our appreciation, please find attached a Certificate of Appreciation recognising your outstanding achievement.

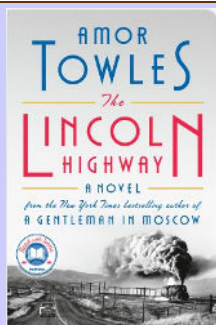
Thank you for journeying with us in bringing hope in the life of every child!

The Certificate can be seen on the noticeboard in the foyer.

Ladies Bookclub

Our book for September is *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles.

We will meet on Monday 11th September at 7.45 pm
at Rhondda's Home



"SCAM ALERT" for Uniting Church Congregations

The Uniting Church Western Australia have advised All Saints that a number of people in Uniting Church congregations are receiving text messages from someone claiming to be a Minister that they know, asking for the recipient to urgently purchase Amazon gift cards on their behalf to help a cancer patient, with the promise of refunding them. This message is a scam. Please do not buy the gift cards in response to this message, or send them to the requested number.

This is a timely reminder to please be vigilant with unexpected message requests, particularly ones asking for gift cards or money.

More helpful information on text or SMS scams can be found on the government website Scam Watch -

<https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/types-of-scams/text-or-sms-scams>

Your Retiring Offering for September will go to

ARRCC
Sustainable September



Thank you!

MINISTER IN PLACEMENT UPDATE

The Terms of Placement for Reuben Edmonds here at All Saints has been completed and signed by all parties to it.

- ◆ Reuben's Ordination has been scheduled for 2:00pm Saturday, 30th September at Wesley Church, Perth.
- ◆ He will commence at Floreat on Sunday 1st October, but with two weeks agreed to 'moving in' leave. The move into the Manse will take place during the first two weeks of October.
- ◆ Reuben will be attending worship here at All Saints on Sunday 1st, 8th, and 15th October in the pews.
- ◆ He will formally take on all responsibilities from Monday 16th October.
- ◆ His Induction here at All Saints will be at 3pm Saturday 21st October.
- ◆ The first worship service that will be led by Reuben here at All Saints will be Sunday 22nd October.

Michael van Drunen

Chair

Church Council

**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

CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

KATE CHANEY Forum



“Are Independents vital for a healthy democracy?”

Kate Chaney, MP will address this topic at a Public Forum on Tuesday 19th September at All Saints Floreat Uniting Church, 50 Berkeley Crescent, Floreat.

All welcome to morning tea at 10am with the address 10.30 - 12pm.

“Many independent candidates stood at the last Federal election due to lack of Government progress in achieving Net Zero emissions to counter Global Warming,” Richard Smith said.

“Also, there is a need to counter the threat to democracy from wealthy vested interests who erode democratic institutions, restrict civil liberties, distort truth under the guise of press freedom, and promotion of short-term popular solutions.”

Kate Chaney will talk on the role of Independents about the need to increase public involvement in the political process.

The Forum is sponsored by the Progressive Christianity Network WA,
Contact: Richard Smith 0447 232 945.

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

IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Everyone is invited to our
**SPRING AND NEW BEGINNINGS
VARIETY SHOW &
AFTERNOON TEA.**

Saturday October 14th 2023
Church Hall
2pm sharp to 5pm

More details next week



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.

City to Surf – Thank you

A big thank you to the many people who contributed to our service of hospitality last week being such a great success. All of us who served and the event participants who enjoyed our offerings, were very much blessed by the interaction. It was a beautiful day and, although there were a few hiccups, it went very smoothly.



There were so many people who helped it is too risky to name names, so suffice to say well done to everyone who contributed with baked goodies, helped on Saturday with chopping, dicing and threading fruit for 150 kebabs, Claire who made all our signs, chefs at the BBQ, serving food and drinks and letting people know where we were when they alighted from the bus bringing them back to Floreat from the beach, and then helped cleaning everything away at the end!



Deborah Marshall

★ ★ **\$2 FUNDRAISING SALE** ★ ★
FOR BLACK PEARL NETWORK
16 SEPTEMBER 2023



GREAT BARGAINS TO BE HAD!

\$2 ENTRY FEE

Heaps of men's women's and children's clothing and shoes
Kitchen ware, household goods, linen and towels all at bargain prices
Toys, sporting gear, swimming aids, bathers and flippers
Baby clothes, at unbeatable prices!

Come and browse, bring your shopping bags,
you won't be able to resist the bargains.

All welcome!



ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE CREATIVE LIVING CENTRE
SUPPORTING THE BLACK PEARL NETWORK IN PAPUA, INDONESIA



**The duty roster for
September,
October and
November 2023
is on the Hall Door.**

**Thank you to everyone who has
volunteered.**

**There are blanks places to be filled
so please check the roster and
volunteer if you can.**

**Thank you.
Your help is much appreciated.**

Recitals at Ross

**Matthew Jones (theorbo)
presents**

Due amici

**Thursday 14 September
12.30pm**

**Ross Memorial Church
Corner of Hay & Colin Streets
West Perth**

*Bring along your lunch and enjoy some
beautiful music in a peaceful sanctuary*



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