



NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 2023 - PENTECOST 20

Christ and Old Testament People



Have you ever done a puzzle, trying to fit the pieces together? Each piece adds to and helps to reveal one complete picture.

God used many different Old Testament people - each one a piece in the puzzle – to help to reveal Christ. These people show us glimpses of Christ. But they were all

imperfect – obviously very different from Christ. Just like a piece of jigsaw, no single person, could adequately show us what Christ would be like.

How could such inadequate people reflect one who is far greater than any of them?

How can these Old Testament people – pieces in the puzzle – build a picture of Christ that we can understand and enjoy?

What have we learned about Christ and these historical figures?

Adam – Like Adam, Christ represented humanity. Through Adam, sin, death and judgement came to all humans. Through Christ, grace, life and righteousness come to everyone who believes in Him.

Are we trapped forever because of Adam's sin and our own sin? No. We do not need to be trapped. Christ sets believers free! Let's live as free people and willingly serve our great God.

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Noah – Through Noah, God showed that He could bring salvation in the midst of sin and judgement, God offers a greater salvation through Christ. Just as in Noah's time, if people today reject God's way of salvation, then judgement – though delayed – will be inevitable.

God has provided the way out. Let's put our faith in Christ, and tell others how they can also be free from the threat of judgement.

David was the ideal standard by which other kings were judged. But even though David was a man after God's own heart, he still sinned. King after king failed. Their failure pointed to the need for the perfect king – Jesus Christ.

How do we let Jesus rule as King in our lives?

Melchizedek enriches our understanding of Christ as the prince of peace, the King of righteousness and our great eternal high priest.

Praise God that the King of the universe cares about us individually. We can have confidence that Christ, our great high priest, represents us before the Father.

Jonah was as good as dead for three days. When Jewish leaders demanded a sign, Jesus said they would only get the sign of Jonah – Jesus would be in the grave three days, then raised to life! Jonah's experience hinted at something far greater – Christ's physical resurrection.

Jesus' resurrection was a sure sign of who He is. And it shows that believers will also rise to new life with God forever. We can face the future, and especially death, with quiet confidence, knowing Jesus has gone before us.

Moses – God spoke through His prophet Moses to the ancient Israelites. God revealed Himself and His will through Moses. Israel was to listen. Many centuries later, God made Himself known through Jesus, and Jesus spoke God's word. God said, "Listen to Him!"

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Truly listening to Jesus means doing what He says – being forgiving, patient, gracious and wise.

Believers owe their lives to Jesus. Let's honour Him even in our small decisions – loving everyone we come in contact with, having patience with our families and difficult people, being generous, and showing kindness in many ways.

Taken from KYB Study “Christ in the Old Testament”

Sylvia Ryan

SERVICE INFORMATION			
SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER PENTECOST 20 9:30 Family Service Rev Brian Carey		SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER PENTECOST 21 9:30 Family Service Rev Reuben Edmonds	
Epistle of Paul to the Philippians 4:1-9	P.250	Exodus 33:12-23 Psalm 99	P.91 P.597
Matthew 22:1-14	P.32	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Matthew 22:15-22	P.256 P.32
SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER			
TiS 693	Come as you are		
TiS 179	Praise with Joy		
TiS 609	May the mind of Christ my Saviour		
TiS 474	Here in this place new light is streaming		
TiS 658	Here I am, Lord		

*To contact the Minister of All Saints Floreat Uniting Church,
 Rev Reuben Edmonds,
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 telephone 0404 935 167*

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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.

ROSTER

	SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER	SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER	SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER
WELCOMER	Carol Brearley	VACANT	VACANT
DOOR STEWARDS	VACANT	VACANT	Beth McKechnie
ELDER	Els Mengler	VACANT	Rex Harrison
BIBLE READER	Jean Read		Anne Calverley
FLOWERS	Debbie Thornton	VACANT	Vanessa Savundra
MORNING TEA	Jean & Graeme Read	Marie Yuncken Christine Ryan	Mavis & Glenn Coughlan
MUSIC	Geoff Hadley Joseph Lunardi	Geoff Hadley Joseph Lunardi	Christine Ryan Joseph Lunardi
MULTIMEDIA	James Millar	Rhondda Tilbrook	Deborah Marshall

Prayers

This week we pray for Glen Forrest, Gidgegannup Community and Guildford Wesley Uniting Churches, Australasian Religious Press Association and all those who put together church newsletters.

Our local prayers will be for Creative Living Centre & Craft Group.

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

****Reminder****
Induction Service for
Rev Reuben Edmonds

A service will be held for the Induction of Rev Reuben Edmonds
as Minister of All Saints Floreat Uniting Church.

The service will be held at All Saints Floreat
on Saturday, 21 October 2023 at 3:00pm

Afternoon Tea will be served after the service

Christmas cakes, mince pies
and Christmas puddings

are all on sale again this year with
proceeds going to Harry Perkins Institute
of Medical Research.

The order form is in the foyer.

Please contact Marie Yuncken on 0410 061 279 with any queries.

ORDERS MUST BE IN BY MID NOVEMBER.

Perkins



The Duty Roster for
October, November, December 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.

Changes to Church Contact Details

Please note that the office telephone number and email addresses for the Office and the Minister have changed. Please update your records to show the following:



Office Telephone No.: (08) 6185 1116
Office Email: office@allsaintsfloreat.com.au
Minister Email: minister@allsaintsfloreat.com.au

Thank you

Losing a loved one to suicide can cause immense grief and anger. But the truth can set you free.

Rev Sharon Hollis, President of the Uniting Church Assembly, has written about how her faith enabled her to make sense of the death by suicide of her husband Michael and how she continues to live with the effects. It is a challenging but powerful article and I commend it to you all for your reflection*.

It was published in the Guardian, with a heading written by the Guardian, and can be read at the link below. If you cannot access the link, please contact Marika in the office.

*Full transparency: I am currently one of Sharon's chaplains while she is President.

https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2023/oct/09/losing-a-loved-one-to-suicide-can-cause-immense-grief-and-anger-but-the-truth-can-set-you-free?CMP=Share_iOSApp_Other&fbclid=IwAR21fPLcjlxxzBPVgg5QsHxt55Dvyah0dUCcl uXGFAEKQUMowDbNvmnJgvM

Reuben Edmonds

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All Saints Support the Homeless



On 10th October Claire and Richard Smith delivered another load of recycled summer clothes, shoes, thongs and sunscreen to Uniting WA in the City, to help the many homeless people who seek help there each day. The lovely young employees were keen to help unload and grateful to All Saints Floreat for their support.



Wesley at One

Verity Hagan (flute)
Adrian Soares (piano)

present

'Mirage'

Friday 20 October, 1pm

Wesley Church
Corner of William & Hay Streets
Perth

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



Uniting Church in the City

www.perthunitingchurch.org.au



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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
office@allsaintsfloreat.com.au

Thank you

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THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS GIFT BAG APPEAL 2023 SUPPORTING UNITING AID.

**FROM SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER GIFT BAGS
WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER AND OF-
FICE**

Please take a bag and add your choice of any Christmas festive treat - shortbread biscuits, chocolates, savoury party mix, single serve Christmas pud/cake or anything with a Christmas theme. All items **MUST** be commercially packaged with a recent use by date.

It is OK to add a Christmas Cracker or small festive item. You may decorate your bag if you wish. Ribbon will be available with bags. The bag is small so just remember to pick appropriately sized items.

No toiletry items this year please!

**Thank you for your friendship group support
Putting a smile on faces at Christmas
(PLEASE RETURN BAGS TO CHURCH OFFICE BY
26th NOVEMBER)**