NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER 2023 - PENTECOST 21

Our News and Notes reflections are going to take a more practical turn for the next few weeks. As I begin ministry at Floreat some things will begin to change, and some things will remain the same. In these reflections I hope to give you some insight into why some of the changes are happening, particularly in worship. As always, please come and have a conversation with me or send me an email if you want to discuss further anything I write.

Today I want to talk about the offering. Currently, All Saints has the offering on your way out so there is no dedication of the offering in the worship service. I am very keen to see one included. I believe it is important during a service that we take the time to thank those who financially give as well as those who give their time and constantly remind ourselves that it is all given for the church and God. So, the offering is making a comeback.

That said, both the Worship committee and I feel that passing around the plate is not very practical when so many of our congregation give electronically and it can be tricky in pews with few people. But we also want something to dedicate as part of the service. So, we are going to have a bowl for the offering available at the back of the

sanctuary for you to place your offering in when you arrive. We will also make sure during the next month or so we provide an opportunity for people to add their giving at the end of the service if they have forgotten earlier. Let me know what you think? What does the dedication mean for you?



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 22 OCTOBER			SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER		
PENTECOST 21			PENTECOST 22		
9:30 Family Service			9:30 Family Service		
Rev Reuben Edmonds			Rev Reuben Edmonds		
Lamentations 1: 1-4, 16		P.792	Deuteronomy	34:1-12	P.207
Matthew 22:15-22		P.32	Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 P.593		
			1 Thessalonian		P.257
			Matthew 22	2:34-46	P.33
SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER					
TiS674	1 2				
TiS 683	God! When Human Bonds are Broken				
TiS 473	Community of Christ				
Tis 690 Beauty for Broke			enness		
Blessing Hymn For You Deep St			illness		
	SATURDAY 21		SUNDAY 22	SUNDAY 29	
Осто		ER	OCTOBER	OCTOBER	
WELCOMER	Lee-Anne Burnett		Lee-Anne Burnett	VACANT	
Door Steward	VACANT		Beth McKechnie	VACANT	
ELDER	VACANT		Rex Harrison	Jill Heaney	
BIBLE READER			Anne Calverley	Phillip Smith	
FLOWERS	VACANT		Vanessa Savundra	VACANT	
MORNING TEA	Marie Yuncken		Carol Brearley	Mavis & Glenn	
	Christine Ryan		Marilyn West	Coughlan	
MUSIC	Geoff Hadley		Christine Ryan	Rachel Brayshaw	
	Joseph Lunardi		Joseph Lunardi	Joseph Lunardi	
MULTIMEDIA	Rhondda Tilbrook		Deborah Marshall	Rhondda Tilbrook	

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Prayers

This week we pray for Mundaring and Swan View Uniting Churches, Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress, Congregational Church of Tuyalu

Our local prayers will be for Men's Group and Safe Church Committee.

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

To contact the Minister of
All Saints Floreat
Uniting Church,
Rev Reuben Edmonds,
please email
minister@allsaintsfloreat.com.au
or
telephone 0404 935 167

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

Friendship Group News

Dorothy Carey Friendship Group

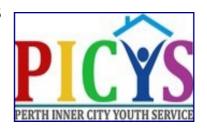
An All Saints Floreat UC friendship group led by Dorothy Carey spent a pleasant few hours over morning tea at the home of Claire and Richard Smith in Claremont. The members of the group are Dorothy and Brian Carey, Helen and Richard Lilley, Suramya and Bruce Kennedy, Claire and Richard Smith.



PERTH INNER CITY YOUTH SERVICES

Friday 27 October 2023 Food Pick-Up Floreat

- (A) Cathy Smith 0412 317 390
- (B) Lynne Jackson 9446 5319



Friendship Group Spring Variety Day

Thank you to all the people who contributed to the Variety Day on Saturday. We all had such a wonderful time.

Thank you to...

The people who made cakes and sandwiches

Sewed tablecloths

Provided flowers for each table

Worked in the kitchen

Took photographs

And helped in other ways.

Thank you to Reuben who joined into the spirit of the occasion and answered all those 'Getting to Know You' questions.

Special thanks to our amazing musicians

And to Phillip for his hilarious 'Blackberry' skit.

And to the wonderful Deborah...our Quiz Master and Host 'extraordinaire'.

But over and above all these people we owe our special thanks to Lillian who organised the whole day.

Thank you, Lillian for making this happen.

Our Friendship Groups are the glue that holds us all together, helping us to bond with each other and to feel a sense of belonging to this special Congregation that we simply call 'The All Saints Family.'

Maxine.

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.

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



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.



FROM SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER GIFT BAGS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER AND OFFICE

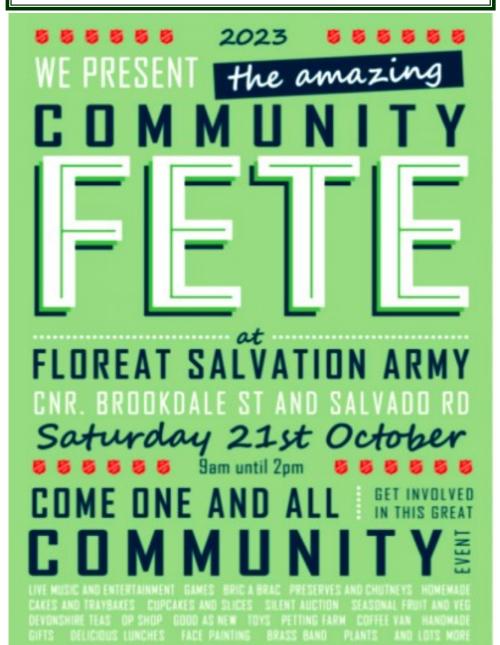
Please take a bag and add your choice of any Christmas festive treat - shortbread biscuits, chocolates, savoury party mix, single serve Christmas pud/cake or anything with a Christmas theme. All items MUST be commercially packaged with a recent use by date.

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)

Any questions contact Amanda Brown - 0434 260 117



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