



NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER 2023 - ALL SAINTS DAY

Why do we have a pulpit and a lectern?

Pulpits have been common in churches for a long time, providing a place for the elected person (usually an ordained person) to preach the sermon. Often, they were large and up high to help the ministers voice to carry out over the crowds and ensure everyone could hear and see them. However, with the advent of modern technology, like microphones, pulpits have become smaller and are often found on the same level as, or slightly above, the congregation. Lecterns were introduced for holding the large heavy Bibles used for readings. As traditions of reading from the full Bible have changed, many lecterns have become smaller and more mobile to meet the needs of the congregation.

If the pulpit is a place only for the ordained and the lectern is a place solely for the laity, what does this say today about the ordained and the laity given the different sizes of the pulpit and lectern? Are speakers at the smaller lectern less important than those speaking at the impressively large pulpit? In the Uniting Church while we ordain ministers, we also commission lay pastors and encourage lay participation in worship. While my vestments set me apart as ordained, I want to show to all who witness our worship, in person or online, that our lay leaders are just as important in their contribution to worship. It is with this intention that the worship committee and I decided to store the lectern in the vestry and encourage all of our congregation to use the pulpit. One equal speaking position for all.

After Sunday a couple of people expressed concern about the departure of the lectern as they did not feel comfortable speaking from the pulpit, in some cases for very practical reasons as the pulpit is

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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 29 OCTOBER
ALL SAINTS DAY
9:30 Family Service
Rev Reuben Edmonds

SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER
CARERS SUNDAY
9:30 Communion Service
Rev Reuben Edmonds

*** Revelations 7:9-17 P.317**
Psalm 34:1-10, 22 P.555
1 John 3:1-3 P.304
*** Matthew 5:1-12 P.7**

Joshua 3:7-17 P.210
Psalm 107:1-7,33-37 P.604
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 P.257
Matthew 23:1-13 P.33

* included in today's service

HYMNS SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

TiS 456 Your hand, O God, has guided

TiS 647 Comfort comfort

Overhead For all the saints

TiS 607 Make me a channel of your peace

Blessing May the road rise up to meet you

SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER

WELCOMER

VACANT

Carol Brearley

DOOR STEWARD

VACANT

VACANT

ELDER

Jill Heaney

Rex Harrison

BIBLE READER

Phillip Smith

Geoff Hadley

FLOWERS

Keith Bakker

Debbie Thornton

MORNING TEA

Mavis & Glenn Coughlan

Beth & John McKechnie

MUSIC

Rachel Brayshaw
Glenn Coughlan

Glenn Coughlan
Joseph Lunardi

MULTIMEDIA

Rhondda Tilbrook

James Millar

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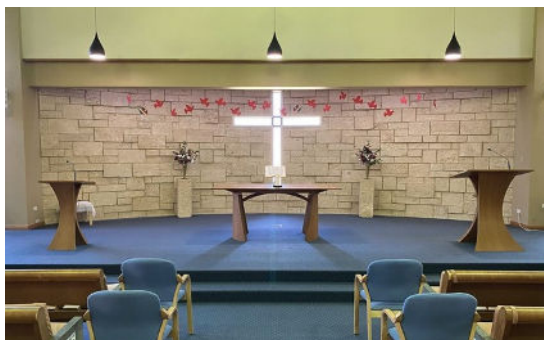
Prayers

This week we pray for Good Sammy and the United Church of Christ in the Philippines.

Our local prayers will be for Kids Hope, Breakfast Group and Churchlands Chaplaincy.

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much larger and taller. At our Elders Meeting on Monday, we discussed the theology and practical considerations of all the options and decided on a compromise. The lectern is making a return to the left side of the sanctuary. This is due to the much better lighting on the left side for the livestream. The pulpit will take up the old lectern position on the right. Elders, readers, and the minister are invited to choose whichever speaking position fits best for them. I will be happily speaking and preaching from the lectern on Sunday. While this is a departure from tradition, I believe the message it sends is worth it.



What do you think about our pulpit and lectern? What do their different sizes mean to you? I look forward to more conversations about our worship as we seek to transform and move towards the future for All Saints Floreat Uniting Church.

Rev Reuben

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

OUR CHURCH LIFE



Your Retiring
Offering for
November
will be for

Maaman "O" Miya Uniting Church
Coolbellup, Western Australia

All Saints Day



This Sunday we are acknowledging
All Saints Day.

During the service there will be an
opportunity for you to light a candle
for those who have departed. Please
invite your friends and family to
participate.

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

CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION



BRAVE
PRIDE FEST 2023

EQUAL VOICES WA

PERTH PRIDE CHOIR
Thirty Years Strong

WELCOME

An Evening of Celebration and Solidarity
from Equal Voices WA and Pride WA with Perth Pride Choir

pride WA

St George's Cathedral
Perth

St George's Cathedral
Saturday 11 November 2023
5.30PM

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Carers Sunday

All Saints Floreat Uniting Church Sunday, 5 November 2023

A special service will be held on Sunday, 5 November 2023 to acknowledge the contribution of our Carers in the life of our Church.



The Men's City Beach Probus Club

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Rolf Prager and **Bruce Kennedy** will be inducted into the City Beach Probus Club at the meeting in November.

With Rolf and Barry's induction, All Saints Uniting Church will have 12 attendees of our congregation as members of Probus.

Any male member of our church who would like to join, please contact Bruce Dangerfield.

**THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP
CHRISTMAS GIFT BAG APPEAL 2023
SUPPORTING UNITING AID.**

**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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Uniting Aid

Celebrating 43 years of caring in the City of Stirling

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Invitation

You are warmly invited to attend a
Thanksgiving Service and Annual General Meeting

9.30am, Sunday 12 November 2023

**Nedlands Uniting Church
237 Princess Road, Nedlands**

Morning Tea will be served

Our Annual Report will be available and we will bring you up-to-date with our work over the past year.

Uniting Aid, 19 Monterey Street, Nedlands 6061 - PO Box 166 Northlands 6906 - Phone: 08 93443840 - Email: edmund@unitingaid.org.au

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

How to recycle metal lids



We're all used to recycling our empty containers these days, but when it comes to the lids, things get a bit more complicated. Here is some information about what you can do with the metal lids from drinks, jars, and bottles.

Metal lids from glass containers

Metal twist caps from glass jars, such as your pasta sauce, salsa or jams can be recycled, but separately from the container.

Make sure that all food-residue has been removed from the lid and then pop it straight into the recycling bin.

Metal lids from food cans

Rinse the can and lid, then put the lid inside the can and squeeze it closed. Note that the lid must be made of the same material as the can (aluminium or steel).

What about metal bottle caps?

Metal bottle caps such as those on beer bottles can also be recycled. However, they are quite small and either slip through in the sorting process or have the potential to jam the recycling plant machines. The best way to recycle them is to keep a collection of them until you have a few and then put them inside another container made of the same material (such as a tin can made of steel or aluminium) and squash them closed so the small lids don't fall out.

Tip: To check what type of material a lid is made of, use a magnet. A magnet will stick to steel, but not to aluminium.

And when it comes to recycling, remember, every little bit helps!

Article from Little Aussie Communities. Submitted by Claire & Richard Smith