



NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2023 - CHRIST THE KING

Keeping In Touch Group (KIT)

Earlier this month it was wonderful to celebrate Carer's Sunday and the work of the many people who care for others in our congregation. The Care Group works to oversee all the carers and ensure our congregation is well cared for. The Care Group also has a sub-committee called the Elderly Carers Group. The name is a little confusing, okay maybe very confusing, and so we have decided to rename the group, Keeping In Touch Group, or KIT Group for short.

Keep in touch!

Keeping In Touch epitomises the purpose of this group. The KIT Group includes carers and members of the congregation who

particularly seek to keep in touch with, by visiting or phoning, those members of our congregation who cannot make it to church services regularly or at all. This might be because of illness or due to moving into higher care facilities. Regardless of the reason, this passionate group of people meet monthly to ensure that those who can't make it to church are regularly cared for as loved members of our community.

The KIT Group meets once a month for 30 minutes or so. If you would like to join convenor Alison, Jean, Jill, Maxine, and me please let us know.

Rev Reuben

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 26 NOVEMBER
CHRIST THE KING
9:30 Family Service
Rev Reuben Edmonds

SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER
ADVENT 1
9:30 Carol Service
Rev Reuben Edmonds

* Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 P.835
 Psalm 100 P.598
 Ephesians 1:15-23 P.240
 * Matthew 25:31-46 P.38
 * Included in today's service

Isiah 64:1-9 P.726
 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 P.587
 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 P.205
 Mark 13:24-37 P.66

HYMNS SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER

TiS 231 At the Name of Jesus

TiS 689 Sorrowing Song

TiS 658 Here I am Lord

TiS 256 Servant King

TiS 755 You Shall Go Out with Joy

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SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER

WELCOMER

VACANT

VACANT

DOOR STEWARD

Jean & Graeme Read

Beth McKechnie

ELDER

Lee-Anne Burnett

Els Mengler

BIBLE READER

Lee-Anne Burnett

Jean Read

FLOWERS

Marie Yuncken

MORNING TEA

Mavis & Glenn Coughlan

Carol Brearley
Pam Burgess

MUSIC

Rachel Brayshaw,
Geoff Hadley
Joseph Lunardi

Scotch College Concert Band

MULTIMEDIA

Deborah Marshall

Rhondda Tilbrook

MEDIA CLICKER

Els Mengler

VACANT

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Prayers

This week we pray for Narrogin Group (Cuballing and Narrogin Uniting Churches), the Wagin Group (Darkan, Dumbleyung and Wagin Uniting Churches). The Church of North India.

Our local prayers will be for Open House Playgroup.

Your special offering next week and throughout December will go to Christmas Bowl

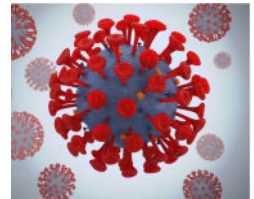


Each December Floreat Uniting Church supports the ongoing work of the World Council of Churches' by giving our Christmas Day Offering to the Act for Peace Christmas Bowl. Your individual donations throughout December will help support communities around the world affected by conflict and disaster.

COVID

Unfortunately, **COVID** is with us still and possibly on the rise. **Please do not come to Church if you are feeling unwell.**

Masks and hand sanitiser will be available in the foyer.



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

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

*****Booster Seats and Baby Seat Required*****

Claire Smith would like to borrow two car booster seats and one car baby seat from beginning of December to beginning of January.

If you can help, please phone Claire on 0448 183 728

Thank you

Friendship Group News



Our friendship group marked the end of the friendship group year with a Thanksgiving Lunch at the Hoffmans at Perry Lakes on Thursday.

As you can see from the photos a good time was had by all and Penny's Pumpkin Pie was a most perfect dessert.



Deborah Marshall

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Don't miss next Sunday! Bring your family and friends to -
The All Saints Service of Carols featuring

The Scotch College Concert Band

Come along on
**Sunday, 3 December at
9:30am.**

Rejoice and raise your voices to
the heavens!



Please Note: Morning Tea on Sunday, 3 December

Members who are able, are requested to please bring a small plate of food to share for the morning tea next Sunday when we will be showing our appreciation and offering hospitality to all the members of the Scotch College Concert Band and their families.

Thank you.

Next All Saints Sing-A-Long

21 December—2:00pm



The NEXT All Saints Sing-A-Long will
be on December 21st – the third
Thursday in the month - and we'll have
a special selection of Christmas Songs
and Carols.

Everyone Welcome!!!!

Volunteers needed for Live Streaming in 2024

Would you like to join All Saints UC Live Streaming team for 2024?

Live Streaming of worship, ordinations, inductions, and funerals has been a feature since COVID struck in 2021 and a Live Streaming system was installed for the public broadcast via the internet of All Saints UC's services through its Floreat UC YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbutwZFT34OewmTd5f4hCsw>).

Since children can view the content, no on-line public comment is permitted.

What use is being made of our Live Streaming by others?

Several UC Congregations and retirement homes use the Live Stream from All Saints Uniting Church, Floreat as part of their own worship services. Over the last four weeks we have had 405 views with a total viewing time of 80.5 hours. Typically, half the views will be while the service is happening and the other half will be during the week. In this later phase people can scroll through to the parts they wish to view so saving time or pausing for a cup of tea or discussion.

What is involved in doing the Live Streaming?

The person Live Streaming is making a video production of the service by choosing in real time between several pre-set Camera views - the Screen or Camera view, the Screen plus Camera view or the Screen alone view. Simultaneously there are the audio channels for the various microphones and for the image being projected to the screen. Each channel is set to ON or MUTE as well as sound level. A key part of the process is connecting via the internet to our YouTube channel.

What happens to the Live Stream?

As a Live Stream is being created on YouTube a video copy is being recorded to a USB on our system.

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The real time Live Stream is archived automatically by YouTube but is not available for editing or download until some hours later. Therefore for immediate later viewing the USB copy is uploaded to YouTube to which is added a full description of the event, the key persons participating and a lectionary thumbnail to advertise to a wider audience the event via email, Facebook or web site.

If you are interested in being part of the exciting process of Live Streaming for 2024, please contact: Richard Smith, LS co-ordinator (richard.c.g.smith@gmail.com or 0447 232 945) or speak to any of the Live Streaming team. Training and backup support will be provided.

Richard Smith

FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

Over 70 people are members of All Saints Church Friendship Groups. This year there have been seven groups of about 10 people who have met every six weeks or so. For many they have provided a real sense of belonging.

It is now the time of the year when we have our final meetings in our current groups and form new ones so we can meet another group and so widen our circle of friends.

Many good friendships have grown through these groups.

This year we have a new leaflet introducing Friendship groups. Copies are available in the foyer if you would like to know more about us.

If you'd like to join or if you need more information, please talk to Lillian Hadley or Julie Walters. We'd love you to join us.

Contact phone no: Lillian 0455148217, Julie 0424261453

CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS 2023

SUPPORTING UNITING AID

Many thanks to everyone for the amazing support. We have exceeded our target of 100 bags!!

If you still have bags at home, please bring them by Sunday, 3 December.

Thanks also to the people who have donated a bag for the elderly carers group. It is every important to care for our church members who are sick or unable to attend church.



Amanda Brown

**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