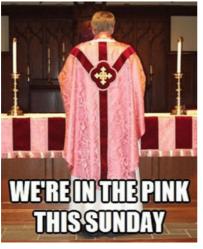
SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER 2023 - ADVENT 3

Gaudete/ Rejoice/ Rose Sunday

Gaudete Sunday is the third Sunday of Advent in the liturgical calendar of Western Christianity, including the Roman Catholic



Church, the Anglican Communion, Lutheran Churches, and other mainline Protestant churches. Gaudete is Latin for rejoice and reflects the theme of joy for this Sunday.

Gaudete Sunday is often celebrated by changing from purple (or blue) vestment colours to rose coloured vestments. Rose is used as a brighter more joyful colour to further reflect

the theme.

Once included to provide a reprieve from the penitent nature of the season, it continues to be a reminder of the importance of joy in our faith and in our discipleship.

So enjoy a rose-coloured worship service packed with Joy today!

Rev Reuben

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

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 17 DECEMBER ADVENT 3 9:30 Family Service Rev Reuben Edmonds		SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER ADVENT 4 9:30 Family Service Rev Reuben Edmonds	
Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 * Psalm 126 or * Luke 1:46b-55 * 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28 * Included in today's service		2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26 Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38	P.305 P.74 P.591 P.204 P.73

Hymns Sunday 17 December				
Overhead	Light a Candle Bright and Tall (Tune TiS 314 Dix)			
TiS 153	Joyful Joyful			
TiS 137	For the Beauty of the Earth			
TiS 181	Come, O God of all the Earth			
TiS 755	You shall Go Out with Joy			
	SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER	SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER		
WELCOMER		Lee-Anne Burnett		
Door Steward	Bob Sumner	Jan White		
ELDER	Lee-Anne Burnett	Anne van Drunen		
BIBLE READER	Deborah Marshall	Margaret Smithson		
FLOWERS	Debbie Thornton	Marie Yuncken Linda Harris		
MORNING TEA	Bakker & Reads	Margaret Smithson Marie Yuncken		
Music	Christine Ryan	Geoff Hadley		
	Joseph Lunardi	Joseph Lunardi		
MULTIMEDIA	Michael van Drunen	Deborah Marshall		
MEDIA CLICKER		Lillian Hadley		

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Prayers

This week we pray for Dongara and Geraldton Lighthouse Uniting Churches UCA Redress Ltd and the Protestant Christian Church in Bali.

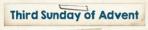
Our local prayers will be for Worship Committee and Mulitmedia Team.

Your special offering 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.

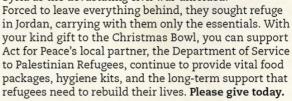
For further information, please contact Bob Sumner: 0439 875 818





Finding Joy in resilience

Twelve long years have passed since Rima* and her family fled their beloved home in Syria as the devastating civil war unfolded.



*Name changed for safety reasons

CALL: 1800 025 101 VISIT: christmasbowl.actforpeace.org.au

The Christmas appeal of Act for Peace, the international humanitarian agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia. ABN 86 619 970 188

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

SAVE THE DATE -

9 & 10 February 2024

To be held at All Saints Floreat Uniting Church

Join us at **Summer Spirit 2024** for a two day event that unites the community of the Uniting Church in Western Australia around the theme: *True to Yourselves, True to Your Faith:*Navigating Authenticity in a Diverse World.

For more information see:
Summer Spirit 2024 – Uniting
Church Western Australia
(unitingchurchwa.org.au)

DO YOU HAVE A SPARE BBQ?

Do you have a BBQ in good condition that you would like to donate to All Saints Floreat to replace our worn out model?

Please contact Marie Yuncken, Tel: 0410 061 279



The Church Office will be closed from Monday,
25 December 2023 to
Friday, 5 January 2024
inclusive.

Marika will return on Monday, 8 January 2024.

All Saints Floreat Uniting Church Christmas Day Service

> Monday, 25 December 2023

Will commence at

9:00am