

# Praying for Others

Since beginning at All Saints, I have been writing and reading the prayers of intercession. One paragraph I include every week is an



opportunity for you to call out the names of those people, places, or communities that are on your heart. I do this because I want to give every member of the congregation an opportunity to contribute to our prayers while maintaining the privacy of those we are praying for. So, we don't say why, we just call out names - usually first names only.

One comment I received recently was

that when people hear a name, they are worried about what is wrong. While I understand the drive to help those who are in need, I believe it misses the point of our prayers. Prayer should not just be for crisis or when times are tough but for the everyday and times of joy. I would hope that we might call out names of people that we love and care for, regardless of how life is going for them.

With that in mind, each week I am going to call out five names from the family directory, starting from A. I am doing this because I want to hold all of our congregation in prayer regardless of what is going on in their life right now. Perhaps you might be able to think of two people you want to call out because you love and care for them.

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 28 JANUARY EPIPHANY 4 9:30 Family Service Rev Reuben Edmonds * Deuteronomy 18:15-20 P.189 Psalm 111 P.608 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 P.212		SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY EPIPHANY 5 9:30 Communion Service Rev Reuben Edmonds Isiah 40:21-31 P.702 Psalm 147:1-11, 20c P.626 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 P.213			
* Mark 1:21-28 * Included in today's service		P.46		Mark 1:29-39	P.46
Hymns Sunday 28 January					
TiS 143	Immortal Invisible				
TiS 638	O Christ, the Healer				
TiS 691	Faith Will Not Grow From Words Alone				
TiS 686	Because we Bear Your Name				
TiS 779	May the Feet of God				
	Sunday 28 January			SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY	
WELCOMER	Carol Brearley			Debbie Thornton	
DOOR STEWARD	Beth McKechnie			Jan White	
Elder	Anne van Drunen				
BIBLE READER	Margaret Oliver			Helen Bloomfield	
FLOWERS				Debbie Thornton	
MORNING TEA	Mavis & Glenn Coughlan				
MUSIC	Geoff Hadley Joseph Lunardi			Glenn Coughlan Joseph Lunardi	
MULTIMEDIA	Rhondda Tilbrook			Rhondda Tilbrook	
MEDIA CLICKER	Lee-Anne Burnett			Marie Yuncken	

#### OUR CHURCH LIFE

## Prayers

This week we pray for Gingin Uniting Church, St Stephen's School Carramar and Duncraig.

Our local prayers will be for the Church Council.

## Your Retiring Offering next week and throughout February will go to the Black Pearl Network



#### 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, Minister of All Saints Floreat Uniting Church, please email: minister@allsaintsfloreat.com.au or telephone: 0404 935 167.

### All Saints Floreat Uniting Church Weekly Prayer Roster 2024

Each week in the News and Notes we include an All Saints group or activity for your prayers during the week. This is going to continue but each week that group will also have an opportunity to make an announcement at the beginning of worship so you can learn more about what goes on in our congregation. That same group will also be represented in our church offering (alongside our offering plate and donations of food) and will be prayed for during our prayer of Intercessions.

I hope you will enjoy this new opportunity to pray and learn about the wider work of our congregation.

Rev Reuben



### KYB (KNOW YOUR BIBLE) -Thursdays - 9.45-11.30 am - "All Saints" Uniting Church

Ladies - are you interested in learning more about the Bible and how to apply this knowledge in your own life and the life of our Church? The KYB Group provides an opportunity to learn more about our faith and hope through biblical teaching, discuss issues of the day and also share in fellowship and friendship, which is so important in building up the community in which we live. The

studies are prepared by Christian Women Communicating International (CWCI) - an ecumenical movement. Contact Sylvia Ryan (9387 4216) or Val Chew (0411 478 833) if you would like more information.

## Studies for Term 1, 2024, are from the book of "Luke" and commence on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February with Coffee and Introduction to the Study - all ladies welcome.

13 ladies met during 2023 with 8/11 meeting each week - different people each week depending on other activities in their lives – with good discussions and learning and much laughter adding to the fellowship. Although some of us have studied some books before in our more than 30 years, there is always something new for us to learn and others are just beginning. Our diverse backgrounds enable us to enjoy the sharing of insights and experiences as well as building up our faith and praying together.

# 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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Sing

Along

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Our Monthly Sing-Along is the perfect blend of fun and harmony.

Come and sing your favourite tunes on the third Thursday of every month during 2024. 2:00pm to 4:00pm

> 15 February 21 March 28 April 16 May 20 June 18 July

15 August 19 September 17 October 21 November 19 December (\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Create unforgettable memories and build a community through the joy of singing.

No auditions. No need to read music. Afternoon Tea Provided - Gold Coin Donation

All Saints Uniting Church 48-50 Berkeley Crescent, Floreat

## Uniting Church WA Adopts Disability Access and Inclusion Policy

At the 47th Annual Meeting of the Synod of WA, a proposed Disability Access and Inclusion Policy was adopted. The policy is a result of four years of work by the Disability Royal Commission Synod Task Group and now paves the way for the development of a Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) for 2023-2026.

For more information, please see website:

<u>Uniting Church WA Adopts Disability Access and Inclusion Policy -</u> <u>Uniting Church Western Australia</u>

# Wednesday Playgroup is seeking a pianist commencing 31 January 2024

The Wednesday Playgroup runs from 9:30am to 11:30am each Wednesday and the children and parents enjoy the musical session which closes the playgroup each week.

Arriving at 11:00am for a 11:15am start, the pianist accompanies the children in a sing a long for 15 minutes.



If you can help, please contact Babs Tuzee - 0414 956 341 or Val Chew - 0411 478 833



# 9 & 10 FEBRUARY 2024 True to yourself, true to your faith:

Navigating authenticity in a diverse world



Friday 9 February - 6.00pm to 9.00pm The Cambridge Bowling Club, Floreat Dinner & Keynote Speaker Saturday 10 February - 8.30am to 4.30pm All Saints Floreat Uniting Church Guest Speaker Rev Dr Christie Capper plus a variety of workshops to choose from!

## unitingchurchwa.org.au/events/summer-spirit-2024



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Please register your attendance ASAP. Registration details can be found on the website https://unitingchurchwa.org.au/event/summer-spirit-2024/