



NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 10 MARCH 2024 - LENT 4

Laetare Sunday

The fourth Sunday in Lent is Laetare (to rejoice) Sunday in the western Christian liturgical calendar. Like Gaudete Sunday in Advent, it is a period of celebration within the traditionally austere season of Lent as Easter is almost upon us and is marked with a change in colours from purple to rose pink.

Historically, the day was also known as "the Sunday of the Five Loaves," from the story of the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Before the adoption of the modern common lectionaries, this narrative was the traditional Gospel reading for this Sunday.

In some traditions this is also known as Mothering Sunday. Traditionally this was the Sunday you went back to your 'Mother' church or the church where you were baptised. In the early 1900's Constance Penswick Smith revived the Mothering Sunday Movement by broadening the celebration to include different aspects of motherhood that the day should honour beyond a strictly biological one: The Church – Our Mother, Mothers of Earthly Homes, The Mother of Jesus, and Gifts of Mother Earth. This tradition continues today, particularly in the UK where Mothering Sunday coincides with the secular celebration of Mother's Day.



Reflecting the day's association with the story of the Feeding of the Five Thousand and the reprieve from fasting, various types of cakes and buns have long been made for Mothering Sunday, especially Simnel cake, as gifts to parents. So, I invite you to join in this

celebration, wear something pink, have a piece of cake and get excited for Easter is nearly upon us!

Rev Reuben

OUR CHURCH LIFE

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SUNDAY 10 MARCH LENT 4 9:30 Family Service Rev Reuben Edmonds		SUNDAY 17 MARCH LENT 5 9:30 Family Service Rev Reuben Edmonds	
* Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 Ephesians 2:1-10 * John 3:14-21 * Included in the service	P.152 P.604 P.241 P.119	* Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:1-23 or Psalm 119:9-16 Hebrews 5:5-10 * John 12:20-33 * Included in the service	P.766 P.567 P.611 P.278 P.134

HYMNS SUNDAY 10 MARCH

TiS 137	For the Beauty of the Earth
TiS 217 (i)	Love Divine All Loves Excelling
TiS 181	Come O God of All the Earth
TiS 135	All Things Bright and Beautiful
TiS 755	You Shall Go Out with Joy

	SUNDAY 10 MARCH	SUNDAY 17 MARCH
WELCOMER	Debbie Thornton	
DOOR STEWARD	Rhondda Tilbrook	
CHURCH COUNCIL	Lee-Anne Burnett	Els Mengler
BIBLE READER	Lindsay Wolfe	Deborah Marshall
FLOWERS	Donated by Sue Talbert	Debbie Thornton
MORNING TEA	Carol Brearley Cathy Smith	Lee-Anne Burnett
MUSIC	Anne van Drunen - Piano	Geoff Hadley - Piano Joseph Lunardi - Violin
MULTIMEDIA	Richard Smith	Michael van Drunen
MEDIA CLICKER	Keith Bakker	Christine Ryan

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Prayers

This week we pray for Korean Yeon Hap, Kardinya, Mount Pleasant, Fremantle Wesley and Rockingham Uniting Churches. Please also pray for Tranby College and the Protestant Church in Timor Larosa'e.

Our local prayers will be for our Elders.

All Saints Floreat UC Events This Week

Sunday, 10 March	Lenten Study Series	11:30am - St Nicholas' Church
Monday, 11 March	Lectionary Bible Study with Rev Reuben	2:00pm - Page Room
Tuesday, 12 March	Lenten Study Group (Repeat of Sunday)	2:00pm - All Saints Floreat
Wednesday, 13 March	Open House Playgroup	9:30am - Page Room
Wednesday, 13 March	Lenten Study Group (Repeat of Sunday)	10:45am - St Nicholas' Church
Thursday, 14 March	Know our Bible (KYB)	9:45am to 11:30am - Creche
Saturday, 16 March	Black Pearl Network Sale	8:00am to 12 noon - Church Hall

***** Save the Date *****

Floreat Uniting Church Annual General Meeting
Sunday, 17 March 2024. Immediately after Sunday Service

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

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Summary of the Church Council meeting held on Tuesday 20 February, 2024.

- ◆ A Sunday roster giving the various Task groups of the Church a chance to talk about and promote their activities was approved. They will be on that week's prayer roster.
- ◆ It was agreed that the Progressive Christian Network be given a Sunday to promote their activities.
- ◆ The use of electronic donations equipment was discussed, but no decision was reached to utilise this technology.
- ◆ Marie Yuncken has stood down after many years of being one of the two All Saints Uniting Church Presbytery representatives. It was agreed that expressions of interest from the congregation in being one of the two All Saints Presbytery representative will be called for prior to the Church AGM on Sunday 17 March 2024 via News & Notes.
- ◆ The need for a Disability Inclusion Plan was discussed. A note was placed in News & Notes 25 February 2024 to see if anyone in the congregation would be interested in joining a task group to develop the D I P.
- ◆ The current signage around the Church was discussed. It was agreed that the main notice board be upgraded and that two more quotes be obtained. Approval from the Town of Cambridge for the removal of the old signage and the erection of the new signage be obtained.
- ◆ Three new fold out tables have been purchased and it was agreed that a further five be purchased at a cost of \$42.00 per table.
- ◆ The 2023 audit report by Richards & Co of the Church's accounts was received. This will be tabled at the AGM.
- ◆ Synod have advised that the Uniting Church Investment Fund will be wound up and that all funds are to be transferred to Uniting Financial Services (UFS) who are based in New South Wales. UFS provide online banking services and funds may be deposited at any Australian Post Office.

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- ◆ The Minister will be taking leave as follows:
Study leave – Monday 8 July to Sunday 14 July and will be attending Assembly.
Annual leave – Monday 15 July to Sunday 28 July.
- ◆ Marika Leonard, Office Administrator, will also be on annual leave from Monday, 8 to Friday, 19 July inclusive.
- ◆ The Church Council sadly accepted the resignation of Jan White as a Councillor. Jan has served the Church over many years and we thank her for loyalty, dedication and work she carried out during her time as a Councillor.
- ◆ A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Creative Living Centre, the Progressive Christian Network and All Saints was approved for a period of 5 years.
- ◆ A Mission Planning workshop to be held in May 2024.
- ◆ The All Saints AGM has been scheduled for 10:45 am Sunday 17 March 2024.

Michael van Drunen

Chair

**The Creative Living Centre Annual Public Meeting
will be held in the Church Sanctuary on
Sunday, 10 March 2024 at 11:00am.**

All are welcome to come and hear about the work of the
Creative Living Centre.

*Please note that this meeting is separate from the All Saints Floreat Uniting
Church Annual General Meeting which will be held on
Sunday, 17 March 2024.*

Friendship Group News

On Saturday last week, our Friendship Group enjoyed getting together for lunch at a cafe in Kings Park.



*Andy Yuncken, Marie Yuncken, Maxine Davies,
Nelly Backer, Penny Hoffman & Keith Bakker.*

It was a wonderful opportunity to get to know each other.....sharing our back-stories with snippets about 'where we were born, where we grew up and how we met and married our spouse'.

In the space of a couple of hours, filled with great conversation and laughter, new friendships were beginning to blossom, and we all agreed that we are fortunate indeed, to be part of the All Saints Family.

Maxine Davies

**Your Retiring Offering this week and throughout March
will go to the Uniting World Lent Event**



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***** Save the Date *****

**Palm Cross Workshop
Saturday 23 March morning
St Nicholas' Anglican Church Hall**

You are invited to come and make palm crosses for
Palm Sunday.

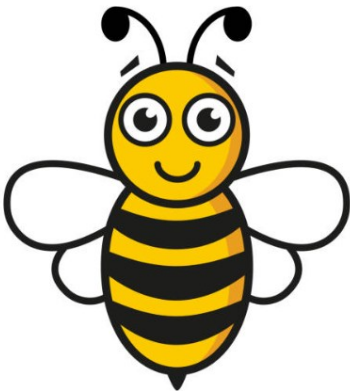
No experience necessary. Training will be provided.

Includes Morning Tea (Contributions to morning tea
would be appreciated).

Further details in News & Notes next week.

***** Save the Date *****

Annual General Busy Bee and Tidy Up



**A few hours
Saturday, 13 April 2024
from 9:00pm**

**Are you buzzing with energy??
Come along and help with the
Annual General Busy Bee and
offer a bit of elbow grease
tidying up and polishing inside
and out.**

Assist with kitchen tidying, store room tidying ,
polishing church furniture, general garden tidy up.

Everyone is welcome and, indeed, encouraged!!!!

Delicious morning tea. Bring the family!

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The flowers in the church today have been donated by
Sue Talbert in memory of her late husband,
John Talbert

Recipe from the Know Your Bible Group *Date Balls*

The ladies who attend the Know Your Bible Group on Thursday mornings enjoyed a treat of home-made date balls so much recently they thought it only fair to share the recipe.....

Ingredients

2/3 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
250g pitted dates
155g butter
3 cups rice bubbles
1/2 cup coconut



Method

- ◆ Put sugar, egg and vanilla in a saucepan and whisk until combined.
- ◆ Add chopped dates and butter.
- ◆ Bring to the boil, stirring over medium heat for three minutes.
- ◆ Cool. Mix in Rice bubbles.
- ◆ Roll into balls and then roll in coconut.
- ◆ Refrigerate until set.

Enjoy!!

Lenten Studies by Emeritus Professor Rev Dr Bill Loader



Tuesday, 12 March – 7:30pm

Wembley Downs Uniting Church, Calais Road, Wembley Downs

Coping with Rejection Healthily and Unhealthily.

“I hate you; Why Don’t you Love Me?”

Wednesday, 13 March – 12 pm.

Wesley Uniting Church, 75 William St, Perth

Coping with the Rejection of Jesus Healthily and Unhealthily.

Turning a Disaster Upside Down.

Thursday, 14 March – 7:30pm

Wembley Downs Uniting Church, Calais Road, Wembley Downs

Coping with Acceptance Healthily and Unhealthily.

How Can I Justify it? Doing the Sums.

ALL ARE WELCOME

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

For more information, contact Marie Yuncken 0410 061 279

Progressive Christianity Network of WA

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HELP REQUIRED!!!!

for the
Black Pearl Network's Fundraiser on
Saturday March 16, from 8am to 12 noon



FRIDAY, 15 March from 9am to set up goods in the
hall.

SATURDAY, 16 March to man stalls or serve
morning tea.

SUNDAY, 17 March to complete the packing up from
11am.

Donations of baked goodies to serve at morning
tea; also portable clothing racks would be
appreciated.

Thank you, Claire 0448 183 728



Calling all Knit-wits

You may recall the article in the News & Notes
24 February 2024 about the Trauma Teddies being
knitted by Heather Booth and Carol Brearley. If you
would like to help with making the teddies, the knitting
pattern is available in the office.

Thank you.

 **Don't miss this one-off sale!**

**Heaps of goods at
Bargain Prices!**



**Entry Fee
\$2.00
Includes
Morning Tea!**



Supporting the Black Pearl Network

For more info call Claire 0448 183 728



**Recycle
Reduce
Reuse**

The power is yours

**8:00 AM TO 12.00 PM
SATURDAY 16 MARCH
ALL SAINTS FLOREAT UC
50 BERKELEY CRES.
FLOREAT**

All Saints Floreat Uniting Church
50 Berkeley Crescent, Floreat

INVITES YOU TO OUR

Easter Services

Maundy Thursday, 5:00pm 28 March
Good Friday, 9:30am 29 March
Easter Sunday, 9:30am 31 March

