



# NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 17 MARCH 2024 - LENT 5

## *Gathering, Word, Community, Sending*

Over the last two months we have sought to highlight the group/committee that we, as a congregation, are going to be praying for.

To raise their profile, we have begun having highlights after the announcements and including a symbol during the offering and including them in our prayers of intercession.

At the last worship committee meeting we discussed how this was going and its impact on worship. While we have really appreciated hearing about the weekly prayers, the service can feel a bit slow to get going. So, we are making a few small adjustments.

The weekly prayer highlight will no longer be at the beginning of the service. After a few announcements we want the beginning of the service to focus on the gathering of worship and we want to get started sooner rather than later. This also has the added benefit of removing a very contextual element from the beginning of our worship which some congregations stream.

After the gathering we have our Word section of the service where we introduce the theme, hear from scripture, and hear the sermon. Then we have what we are calling the community section. The time when we give and pray for the wider community. We will now include the weekly prayer highlights here, so that it is closer to the offering and prayers. The service then finishes with the final hymn and the sending off.

These are small tweaks to our order of service but ones that we hope will lead to a better flowing and more life-giving service. Let us know what you think of the adjustments.

*Rev Reuben*

## OUR CHURCH LIFE

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<b>SUNDAY 17 MARCH</b> <b>LENT 5</b> <b>9:30 Family Service</b> <b>Rev Reuben Edmonds</b>	<b>SUNDAY 24 MARCH</b> <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> <b>9:30 Family Service</b> <b>Rev Reuben Edmonds</b>
* Jeremiah 31:31-34 P.766 Psalm 51:1-23 or P.567 Psalm 119:9-16 P.611 Hebrews 5:5-10 P.278 * John 12:20-33 P.134 * Included in the service	Isiah 50:4-9a P.714 * Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 P.610 Philippians 2:5-11 P.248 * Mark 11:1-11 or P.61 John 12:12-16 P.134 * Included in the service

### HYMNS SUNDAY 17 MARCH

TiS 142	Glory be to God the Father
SoG 836	In Jesus Christ God Makes Us New
TiS 477	Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him
TiS 256	Servant King
TiS 779	May the Feet of God

	SUNDAY 17 MARCH	SUNDAY 24 MARCH
<b>WELCOMER</b>	Lee-Anne Burnett	Carol Brearley
<b>DOOR STEWARD</b>		Beth McKechnie
<b>CHURCH COUNCIL</b>	Els Mengler	Anne van Drunen
<b>BIBLE READER</b>	Deborah Marshall	Geoff Hadley
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Debbie Thornton	Debbie Thornton
<b>MORNING TEA</b>	Lee-Anne Burnett	Michiko & Barry & Stuart
<b>MUSIC</b>	Geoff Hadley - Piano Joseph Lunardi - Violin	Christine Ryan - Piano Joseph Lunardi - Violin
<b>MULTIMEDIA</b>	Michael van Drunen	James Millar
<b>MEDIA CLICKER</b>	Christine Ryan	Lillian Hadley

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### Prayers

This week we pray for Spearwood, St Mark's Leeming, The Billabong and Willetton Uniting Churches and Synod of Victoria and Tasmania.

Our local prayers will be for the Presbytery of WA who are meeting on Saturday, 16 March 2024 at Noranda Uniting Church.

### All Saints Floreat UC Events This Week

Saturday, 16 March	Black Pearl Network Sale	8:00am to 12 noon - Church Hall
Sunday, 17 March	All Saints Floreat UC AGM	Immediately after worship
	Lenten Study Series	11:30am - St Nicholas' Church
Monday, 18 March	Lectionary Bible Study with Rev Reuben	2:00pm - Page Room
Tuesday, 19 March	Lenten Study Group (Repeat of Sunday)	2:00pm - All Saints Floreat
	Elders Meeting	5:00pm - Page Room
Wednesday, 20 March	Open House Playgroup	9:30am - Page Room
	Lenten Study Group (Repeat of Sunday)	10:45am - St Nicholas' Church
	KIT Group	1:00pm - Vestry
Thursday, 21 March	Know Your Bible (KYB)	9:45am to 11:30am – Creche
Friday, 22 March	Palm Cross Making Workshop	9:00am - St Nicholas' Church Hall

### 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

**REPORT ON CREATIVE LIVING CENTRE  
ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING SUNDAY 10 MARCH**

Members attended the CLC APM Sunday 10th March. Eight CLC Board members were present [Two live remotely in Melbourne and Derby and couldn't be present. Two other Board members sent apologies]. Supporter attendance was affected by a clash of times with Wembley Downs UC Annual General Meeting resulting in apologies from interested friends from that church. Representatives from Trinity North were present.

Chair of CLC Geoff Schupp gave a brief overview of 2023 Board changes in membership, Marie Yuncken and Lee-Anne Burnett gave a detailed report on the work of Boab and Black Pearl Network. The work in the Mowanjium Community and in Indonesian Papua is exciting and always facing change and new challenges.

Kalli Christou, the recently appointed Treasurer of CLC gave a review of 2023 finances and these figures indicate a few financial headwinds, particularly associated with the cost of the June 2023 teachers Professional Development which did not bring the expected provision of airfares, Papua to Perth and return, for which Black Pearl had expected Papuan Presbytery [Klasis] support. Arrangements have been put in place to recover this cost from salary provisions provided by BPN, but the impact on the BPN 2023 budget was around \$19,000. The reduction in corporate sponsorship also had an effect.

The 2024 Budget was presented which shows a balanced budget brought about by some tough decisions [reducing the number of teaching places] and the handover of the Clean Water Program to three Papuan universities bringing with it a diminishing financial involvement of BPN. The fledgling Vocational Training - Hospitality and Tourism in Sorong has been suspended as finding trained staff with English and Hospitality & Tourism

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expertise is very difficult - no suitable applicants presented following a recent recruitment drive, so with the need to conserve funds generally and no suitable staff available, the Board decided to put this project on hold.

A LotteryWest Grant has been won by Boab Network for a Kimberley Aboriginal Community on the Broome - Derby Highway - Pandanus Park - near Willare Bridge which will fund the refurbishment of the Community Hall [known as the 'Refreshment Rooms' ] which will be a community hub. WiFi connection will also be installed - this community doesn't even have this 'normal' connection to the world. Families at Pandanus Park are related to families at Mowanjum, and their call for help was through this connection.

Boab and Black Pearl Network represents the WA Uniting Church, [particularly the Floreat, Trinity North, Wembley Downs, Wesley/Trinity UCIC among other suburban churches] in the work in these distant communities. This work is a special and immediate calling.

Thank you Floreat for your long term support.

***Geoff Schupp***  
***Chairman, CLC***



***Palm Cross Workshop***  
***Friday, 22 March 9:00am***  
***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).

## *The Craft Group Card Making*



*Margaret Davies, Felicity Taylor and  
Els Mengler*

A few weeks ago the Craft Group met in the Undercroft for a serious catch up and yes, also for making a few cards. You can find the cards in the card stand in the church foyer. They are for sale and we



*Cath Walker hiding behind  
the newly made cards*

hope to raise a bit for our friends in West Papua.

This group is open to everyone and we always welcome newcomers, whether they think they are creative or not. It is just a great excuse to get together.

We can also make custom made cards (special birthday, wedding etc). Just let us know.

*Els Mengler*

## **VOLUNTEER!!!!!!**



**The Duty Roster for March to May 2024 is on the Hall Door.**

**Thank you to everyone who has volunteered.**

**There are blank spaces to be filled so please check the roster and volunteer if you can. Thank you. Your help is appreciated.**

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



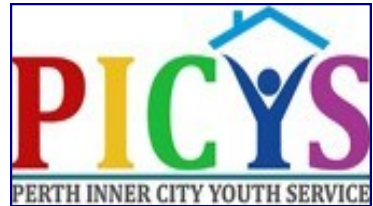
### **PERTH INNER CITY YOUTH SERVICES**

**Friday 22 March 2024**

**Food Pick-Up Floreat**

**Margaret Wolf: Tel 0456 240 195**

**Rhondda Tilbrook: Tel 0407 085 937**

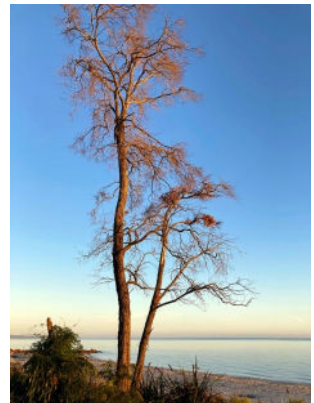


### **Book the Uniting Church WA Campsite Online**

Did you know you can book powered and unpowered sites at the Uniting Church WA campsite in Busselton online? This site is available for Uniting Church WA community and located on the Geopraphe Bay coast in Siesta Park.

There are two options for booking -  
Weekdays: Monday to Thursday.  
Weekends: Friday to Monday.

Go to the website [Campsite - Uniting Church Western Australia \(unitingchurchwa.org.au\)](https://www.unitingchurchwa.org.au) to find out more! Or for group bookings or enquiries contact [property@wa.uca.org.au](mailto:property@wa.uca.org.au)





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# *Easter Services*

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

