

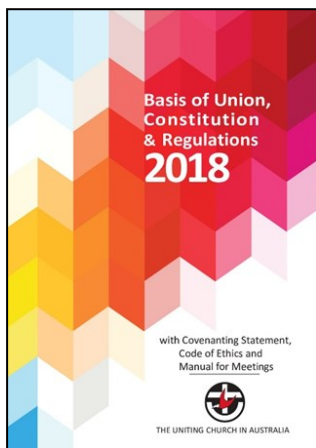


NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 7 APRIL 2024 - EASTER 2

Baptised Members

Today we are excited to welcome the Malloch family to church so that 4-year-old Arthur can be baptised into the Uniting Church family like his brother, father, uncle, and grandmother. Once Arthur is baptised he will immediately become a member of this congregation.



In the Uniting Church in Australia regulations, we have four different memberships. The most common are our confirmed members. These are people who have been baptised and confirmed in the UCA (or transferred from another denomination) and are full voting members of the congregation and can be elected as Elders or Church Councillors. Most people at All Saints are confirmed members.

Members-in-Association are those people who want to retain their membership in another denomination and also join our congregation or are active members of two UCA congregations. They are also full voting members of the church.

Adherents are those people who are not baptised but wish to be associated with the church and receive its care. Adherents are not able to vote or join Elders or church council. Finally, we have our Baptised Members. These are children who are baptised in our church but are not old enough to be confirmed at the time of their baptism. They also cannot vote or join elders or church council. However, they are members of our congregation.

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OUR CHURCH LIFE

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

SUNDAY 7 APRIL EASTER 2 9:30am Communion Service Rev Reuben Edmonds	SUNDAY 14 APRIL EASTER 3 9:30am Family Service Rev Reuben Edmonds
Acts 4:32-35 P.153 Psalm 133 P.620 * 1 John 1:1-22 P.302 * John 20:19-31 P.144 * Matthew 28:18-20 P.44 * Included in the service	Acts 3: 12-19 P.151 Psalm 4 P.539 1 John 3:1-7 P.304 Luke 24: 36b-48 P.114

HYMNS SUNDAY 7 APRIL

TiS 493	Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters
TiS 691	Faith Will Not Grow From Words Alone
TiS 536	An Upper Room
TiS 473	Community of Christ
TiS 779	May The Feet

	SUNDAY 7 APRIL	SUNDAY 14 APRIL
WELCOMER		
DOOR STEWARD		
CHURCH COUNCIL	Lee-Anne Burnett	Anne van Drunen
BIBLE READER	Helen Bloomfield	Geoff Hadley
FLOWERS	Linda Harris Marie Yuncken	
MORNING TEA	Margaret Oliver Marie Yuncken	Beth & John McKechnie
MUSIC	Glenn Coughlan - Organ Joseph Lunardi - Violin	Rachel Brayshaw - Piano Michelle Komatsu - Cello
MULTIMEDIA	Deborah Marshall	Richard Smith
MEDIA CLICKER	Lillian Hadley	Lillian Hadley

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Prayers

This week we pray for Pinjarra, Waroona, Warren-Blackwood Group (Bridgetown, Manjimup, Northcliffe and Pemberton Uniting Churches) Protestant Church of Maluku and the United Church in the Solomon Islands (UCSI).

Our local prayers will be for Uniting Aid.

All Saints Floreat UC Events This Week

Monday, 8 April	Lectionary Bible Study with Rev Reuben	2:00pm - Page Room
Saturday, 13 April	Busy Bee & Tidy Up (See Page 10)	From 9:00am



Baptism this Sunday

We look forward to welcoming Arthur Malloch and his family to worship this Sunday for his baptism.

Your Retiring Offering this Week and throughout April will be for the BOAB 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

Getting to Know You *Michiko and Barry Stuart*



Barry, born and raised in Cheshire, England, was brought to Australia in 1964 by his mother with two brothers and a sister. They spent two years at the Fairbridge Farm School near Pinjarra. In the late 1960's **Barry** studied at UWA and Claremont Teachers' College then taught in North Lake, Bayswater and

Mullewa. He lived in New Zealand in 1975 and in Tokyo for three years in the late 1970's, teaching methodology to prospective English teachers. On his return to Australia, he was appointed Manager of the Adult Migrant Education Program which provided English language courses for migrants and refugees. **Barry** completed a degree in history in the late 1980's. He also speaks competent Japanese.

Michiko was born and brought up in a village near Fukuoka city in south-west Japan. She came to Perth in 1987 to study English and complete post-graduate studies in Graduate Diploma, Addiction at Curtin University. She and Barry met through a mutual friend and were married on 22nd May 1989. They have lived in Floreat since then, apart from five years in their cottage in Dwellingup from 2017 until they returned to Perth in 2022 and retired.

Michiko and **Barry** have two children. Amy lives in Melbourne where she is a visual artist and a teacher at Monash University. Gordon works for the Department of Defence in Canberra.

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After exhaustive studies, **Michiko** succeeded in gaining recognition as a pharmacist in Australia. Her career included twenty-two years as a locum all over Australia from Mt Isa to Ballarat, Port Hedland and Kalgoorlie and where possible she made contact with the local church.

From the start of their time in Floreat, KYB (Know Your Bible) has been the anchor of **Michiko's** life. She participates in many church activities and has recently been elected to the position of Elder.

Baptised Members (continued from Page 1)

This was raised by Rev Brian Carey at the last AGM. Importantly, we do not have them as members just for the sake of it. No, we take vows during the baptism that we “live out our baptism as a loving community in Christ: nurturing one another in faith, upholding one another in prayer, and encouraging one another in service, until Christ comes.”

As we baptise Arthur, we are challenged to live out this vow. How do we care for our baptised members? How often are they recognised as members of this congregation? Keep an eye out for future updates from the Elders about the care for our Baptised members.

Rev Reuben

Vale Shirley Rippin

Shirley Rippin, a member of our congregation, died peacefully on 1 April 2024 at Baptistcare Gracewood.

We send our sympathy and prayers to the Rippin family.



A Meaningful Celebration of Lent and Easter Day *Some thoughts from Lillian.*

Lent and Easter this year included some extra features which I particularly appreciated. We marked the beginning of Lent with a Pancake Tuesday morning tea – something we might further develop next year– and an Ash Wednesday service, which I found particularly moving. Then, throughout Lent we concentrated on the theme of God’s “unbounded love” using phrases from Charles Wesley’s hymn ‘Love divine all love excelling’. I also had fun learning to make Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday.

Perhaps, though, the most significant addition was the Maundy Thursday evening service (actually at 5pm to suit us older members of the congregation). It is a long time since I have been to a Maundy Thursday Service. This service was really a reenactment of Jesus’ last supper with his disciples and I found it a very special way of participating in the journey of Christ to the Cross. Somehow communion seemed much more significant because of the reminder of the whole context of the meal and the imminent betrayal by Judas.

On Friday morning we heard Mark’s version of the drama of Friday, from Jesus praying in the Mount of Olives, his arrest and trial, leading to the crucifixion. We went home as Jesus was laid in the tomb and the stone sealed the tomb. What a significant way to be reminded of the trauma of the story even though we knew that this was not the end of it.

Then on Sunday morning we started the day able to sing with enthusiasm ‘Christ the Lord is risen today’ as we joined the large congregation gathered to celebrate a joyous Easter Day.

Preparing for Easter this year was, for me, enhanced by the additions to our regular schedule of services and activities. If you missed out this year on any parts of the story then perhaps you can plan to share in them with us next year. We now enjoy the Easter season and prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

Lillian Hadley

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KYB (KNOW YOUR BIBLE)

Thursdays - 9.45-11.30 am

(at “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**

- ◆ **Please note Studies for Term 2, 2024 commence on Thursday 18th April at 9.45am in the Creche. We will be finishing our study of “The Gospel of Luke” with Unit 9.**
- ◆ **The following week, 25th April, we will give out the books for the new study – “Prayers of the Old Testament” with Coffee and Introduction to the Study – all ladies welcome.**

Farewell.....

This week, Don and Kath Dufty will be moving from their home in Floreat to residential care and will no longer be worshipping at Floreat Uniting Church.

Kath would like to thank you for your wishes and card when she was in hospital and both she and Don wish to thank the congregation for their fellowship throughout the last two years.

God’s blessing on you all.

Kath and Don Dufty

Friendship Group News

Our friendship group met for lunch at the Teebox cafe in Claremont on March 22nd. As a very large group had booked the tables on the veranda we were given a table in the shade of a tree. It was not the setting we had planned but it proved to be a wonderful surprise, a blessing in disguise. It was a perfect day to be sitting chatting in the shade on the edge of the golf course and the bonus was the ease with which we could hear each other speaking. We enjoyed eating, chatting and getting to know each other better and are looking forward to our next get together in May.



Lillian Hadley

Hearing Aid Loop

All Saints Floreat has a hearing aid loop in the Church Sanctuary.

There are pews with the hearing aid loop sign on the end. If you sit in these rows, the loop will work more effectively.

The hearing loop may not work as well if you're on the border of the room. Turn your hearing aid to the "T" setting. T stands for "telecoil" which translates the signal from the loop into audio in your hearing aid.



Above: (R) Carmel Charlton – Outgoing Coordinator of Jackadder's Music Club, singer, musician, composer and music teacher performing with (L) Lynda Martin – singer, songwriter and musician – the Western Songbirds in their last performance at the Jackadder's Music Club.

Jackadder's (Folk) Music Club Seeking New Coordinator

I attended a wonderful live folk concert in the Scout Hall in Wembley Downs run by the Jackadder's Music Club – part of the Folk West Australian Folk Federation since 2003. It was fabulous to see so many keen and talented musicians in one place on a Sunday afternoon! There were about 60 enthusiastic and appreciative followers in attendance too (averaging about 43 each Sunday). Well worth the \$12 admission fee which included afternoon tea! Sadly, this was the last concert to be conducted by the Jackadder's Music Club.

After 20 years of presenting both established and up and coming artists, many of whom have gone on to form duos and bands after meeting likeminded musicians at the Club, Carmel the Coordinator has had to step down from her role. Unfortunately, there are no volunteers to take on the continued running of the Club and hence this article.

The main aims on establishing the Jackadder's Music Club were to:

- Give young audiences the opportunity to experience quality traditional and contemporary folk music.
- Promote live music, develop performing skills and provide encouragement.
- Encourage new performers, especially young people.

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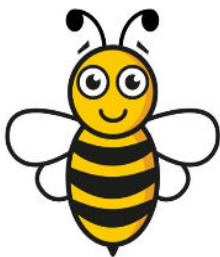
- Attract new audiences to musical performances and
- Educate and promote audience interest.

Their underlying philosophy was that performing artists deserve to be paid for their entertaining skills and efforts. For many this is their livelihood, so they are paid out of income from the monthly concert. The concerts also give artists an opportunity to sell their CDs.

If you may know anyone who would like to do this then please draw their attention to this coordinator role.

Joan Scott

Anyone interested in finding out more about what taking on or helping with the re-establishment / continuation of this Club, please contact Carmel Charlton on 0412777061 or email: carmel@carmelcharlton.com Carmel is very happy to provide you with more details, contacts etc and provide mentoring and support for any one or group who may be interested in continuing the fabulous work of the Jackadder's Music Club .



Busy Bee and Tidy Up

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

Are you buzzing with energy?? Come along and help with the 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!

In 2024, the Progressive Christianity Network WA is offering a study series at All Saints Floreat Uniting Church from 9.30am (Coffee), Studies at 10am to 11.30am.

The twenty-one studies developed by two United Methodist ministers will be in three series of seven sessions on Monday mornings:

**April 15th to May 27th
July 15th to August 26th
October 7th to November 18th**

Study notes and discussion questions will be available for \$20 for each series.

These studies explore the best of modern theological thought with over thirty international scholars, ministers and lay people.

The aim of "Living the Questions" is to foster exploration, intellectual engagement, inclusivity, ethical reflection, adaptability, community building, and personal transformation.

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All Saints Sing- Along



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

18 April	19 September
16 May	17 October
20 June	21 November
18 July	19 December
15 August	

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

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