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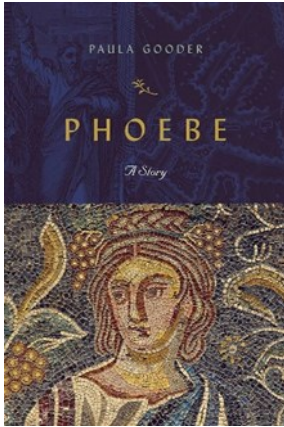
NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 26 MAY 2024 - TRINITY SUNDAY

Phoebe

Romans 16: 1 – 2

“I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a deacon of the church at Cenchreae, so that you may welcome her in the Lord, as is fitting for the saints, and help her in whatever she may require from you, for she has been a benefactor of many and of myself as well.



As Paul finishes his longest letter, that we know of, he speaks of many people he knows and sends greetings but most important is the

first and her name is Phoebe. Phoebe is named a deacon of the church, and most interpreters agree that by listing her first she would have been the person entrusted to not only deliver Paul’s letter to the churches in Rome but also to read it out and help the Roman followers of Jesus to understand it. But that’s all we know, we have no more information about Phoebe, or how the letter was received.

Into this gap, Paula Gooder seeks to imagine the story of Phoebe and her travels to Rome with this most important letter. Written more like a novel, Gooder brings to life the tension between the diverse followers of Jesus in Rome, the challenges they face in Rome, and their devoted ordinary lives. We journey alongside her own personal struggles and gain glimpses into the lives of Paul and Peter. While clearly a work of fiction, it seeks to honour the history that we know and remain true to context of the time.

I thoroughly enjoyed reading this book and recommend it to you.

Rev Reuben

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 26 MAY Trinity Sunday 9:30am Family Service Rev Cyrus Kung		SUNDAY 2 June After Pentecost 2 9:30am Communion Service Rev Reuben Edmonds & Rev Alex Sangster	
Isaiah 6:1-8 * Psalm 29 Romans 8:12-17 * John 3:1-17 * Included in Service	P.674 P.552 P.195 P.119	1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20) Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Mark 2:23-3:6	P..267 P.622 P.225 P.48
HYMNS SUNDAY 26 MAY			
TiS 422	Come Holy Spirit Come		
TiS 693	Come As You Are		
TiS 414	There's A Spirit		
TiS 650	Brother Sister Let Me Serve You		
TiS 779	May the Feet of God		
	SUNDAY 26 MAY	SUNDAY 2 JUNE	
Welcomer	Carol Brearley	Lee-Anne Burnett	
Door Steward	Lee-Anne Burnett	Beth McKechnie	
Church Council	Anne van Drunen		
Bible Reader	Margaret Oliver	Marg Smithson	
Flowers	Rachel Brayshaw		
Morning Tea	Michiko & Barry Stuart Marg Smithson	Marg Smithson	
Music	Rachel Brayshaw - Piano Joseph Lunardi - Violin	Glenn Coughlan - Organ Joseph Lunardi - Violin	
Multimedia	Richard Smith	James Millar	
Media Clicker	Christine Ryan	Marie Yuncken	

OUR CHURCH LIFE

Prayers

This week we pray for Presbytery Standing Committee and Presbytery Property Committee.

Our local prayers will be for Volunteers/Rosters

All Saints Floreat UC Events This Week

Wednesday, 29 May	Open House Playgroup	9:30am - Page & Buttfield Rooms
Thursday, 30 May	KYB	9:45am - Creche
Thursday, 30 May	Mission Plan Task Group Meeting	2:30pm - Page Room



Invitation

***Uniting Church in Australia Birthday Dinner
Saturday 22 June 2024
Arrive at 4:00pm for 4:30pm Dinner
at All Saints Floreat UC***

You are invited to join us for this special dinner to celebrate the 47th birthday of the Uniting Church in Australia.

\$35.00 per head

Please contact Debbie Thornton for more details

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



Notice of General Meeting of The Council of Churches of Western Australia Inc

Thursday, 13 June 2024

Noranda Uniting Church, 79 Camboon Road, Noranda, WA 6062

Special Guest Speaker - Rev. Dr. Stephen Robinson (CF)

National Disaster Recovery Officer of the Uniting Church in Australia,
Coordinator of the NSW and ACT Disaster Recovery Chaplaincy Networks

Presenting on:

Preparing for, and responding to, violent attacks on houses of Worship

Registration at 6:00pm with meeting starting at 6:15pm

At the conclusion of the meeting, please join us for light refreshments

RSVP by Monday 10 June 2024

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WEET-BIX & ROLLED OATS
TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY**

CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

All Saints Sing-Along



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

Come and sing your favourite tunes at the

Next Meeting Thursday, 20 June 2024

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

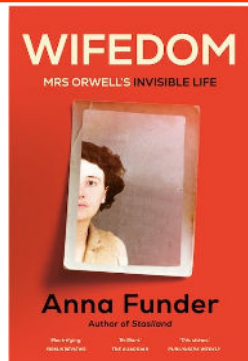
No auditions. No need to read music.
Afternoon Tea Provided - Gold Coin Donation

All Saints Uniting Church
48-50 Berkeley Crescent, Floreat

Ladies Book Club

Will meet at Rhondda's home on
Monday, 10 June at 7:45pm

The book for June is
Wifedom by Anna Funder



Living the Questions

Session 7 – end of Series 1

Out into the World: Challenges Facing Progressive Christians

Mon May 27th 9.30am Coffee and chat,
Study 10 – 11.30am. Leader Richard Smith



FOCUS: There is a reformation afoot in Christianity – a re-visioning of the traditional understandings of Jesus, the virgin birth, substitutionary atonement, and the Christian life as a whole. Long held ideas of divinity and of faith are changing and evolving to reflect 21st century thought and spirituality. Inspired by these fresh insights, progressive Christians can claim a distinctive voice by being in solidarity with the poor, countering the idolatry of wealth, practicing nonviolence, and by seeking justice and inclusivity in a culture dominated by fear.

A Progressive World

“Stagnation in thought or enterprise means death for Christianity as certainly, as it does for any other vital movement. Stagnation, not change, is Christianity’s most deadly enemy, for this is a progressive world.”

– Harry Emerson Fosdick (1922)

For medieval Europeans, it was understood that famines and plagues were sent by God as punishment for sin. Wars were divine earthly retribution. Feudalism, absolute monarchy, and slavery were ordained by God. In the not-too-distant past those seeking medical help submitted themselves to physicians who slit the skin to “bleed” patients and let the bad “humours” escape. The Bible was cited in turning women away from the polls and relegating African Americans to church balconies.

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The invention of the lightning rod was vehemently denounced by clergy as unwarranted interference with God's use of lightning.

How the world has changed! Today, we take for granted mobile phones, ease of travel, education for our children, and miracles of medicine. Daily work and life are inconceivable without our computers, cars, comfortable homes, and instant communication. We've long-since left the idea of a flat earth and a three-tiered cosmos behind – and we wouldn't dream of going back a thousand years. And yet many Christians today make it proof of their faith and a litmus test of their relationship with God that they embrace thousand-year-old religious ideas – and are proud of it.

Come join the discussion and maybe learn something new.

Richard Smith

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



Preserves for Sale

A beautiful array of jams and marmalade are for sale and can be found on top of the cupboard in the foyer. Prices as marked.

Please place cash for any purchases in the slot on the top right of the cupboard. Thank you.



BOAB NETWORK
On a journey with the Mowanjurn Community

COME & JOIN US FOR A DOUBLE

BOOK LAUNCH MORNING TEA



by Uniting Church Minister/Author

Alexandra Sangster

New
Released
Title:

“Do they make coffins that small?”
Ministry in an age of uncertainty

....together with Uniting Church Minister/Author



Clive the Kimberley Cockatoo
Robert Hoskin

Official
Launch:

Robert Hoskin
**“Clive the Kimberley
Cockatoo”**

with all proceeds from Robert's book
going to the Mowanjurn Relief Fund

Saturday, 1st June, 9.30am
Church Hall
Floreath Uniting Church