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NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024 - AFTER PENTECOST 2

Now More Than Ever!



From the 27th of May (Sorry Day) to the 3rd of June (Mabo Day), Australia marks and celebrates National Reconciliation Week (NRW). NRW is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore

how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. This year the theme is Now More Than Ever.

The theme is a reminder to all of us that no matter what, the fight for justice must continue. The fight for justice for first peoples in the land must continue as we seek to honour our covenant with the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress. The fight for justice for our environment must continue as we seek to find better ways to live in harmony with God's creation. The fight for justice for LGBTIQ+ people must continue as reforms slowly seek to provide better protection of rights for whole community. The fight for justice for women who experience violence must continue as we hold men to account for their behaviour and culture of toxic masculinity that sees innocent women killed.

As the Uniting Church in Australia, as All Saints Floreat Uniting Church, and as disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to continue to fight for justice in our world NOW MORE THAN EVER!

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 2 June After Pentecost 2 9:30am Communion Service Rev Reuben Edmonds & Rev Alex Sangster	SUNDAY 9 June Stewardship Sunday 9:30am Family Service Rev Reuben Edmonds
1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20) P.267 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 P.622 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 P.225 Mark 2:23-3:6 P.48 * Luke 1:39-57 P.74 * Included in Service	1 Samuel 8:4-11 P.271 Psalm 138 P.622 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 P.225 Mark 3:20-35 P.49

HYMNS SUNDAY 2 JUNE

TiS 137	For the Beauty of the Earth	
TiS 647	Comfort Comfort	
TiS 511	Let Us Break Bread Together	
TiS 181	Come O God of All the Earth	
Blessing Hymn	For You Deep Stillness	
	SUNDAY 2 JUNE	SUNDAY 9 JUNE
Welcomer	Lee-Anne Burnett	
Door Steward	Beth McKechnie	Lee-Anne Burnett
Church Council	Marie Yuncken	Michael van Drunen
Bible Reader	Marg Smithson	Philip Smith
Flowers	Marie Yuncken	Marie Yuncken
Morning Tea	Marg Smithson	Carol Brearley
Music	Glenn Coughlan - Organ Joseph Lunardi - Violin	Geoff Hadley - Piano Joseph Lunardi - Violin
Multimedia	James Millar	Richard Smith
Media Clicker	Lilian Hadley	Marie Yuncken

OUR CHURCH LIFE

Prayers

From The WA Synod: All Saints Floreat and St Aidan's Claremont Uniting Churches. The President of the Uniting Church in Australia and National Assembly Staff.

Our local prayers will be for Boab Network and Mowanjum.

All Saints Floreat UC Events This Week

Monday, 3 June	Lectionary Studies	2:00pm - Page Room
Wednesday, 5 June	Open House Playgroup	9:30am - Page & Buttfield Rooms
Wednesday, 5 June	Care Group Meeting	1:45pm - Vestry
Thursday, 6 June	KYB	9:45am - Creche
Thursday 6 June	Worship Committee Meeting	2:00pm - Vestry



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

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

Simone Micke, General Secretary

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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

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.

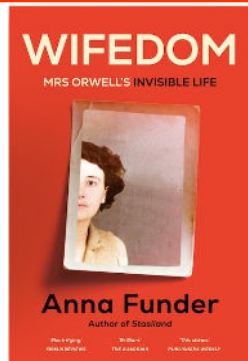
No auditions. No need to read music.
Afternoon Tea Provided - Gold Coin Donation

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



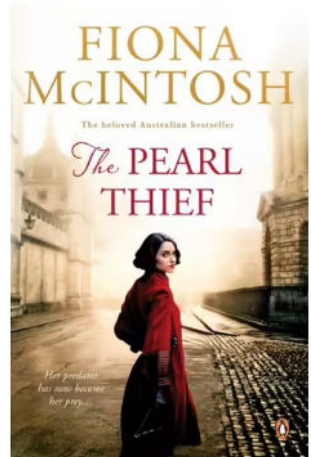
Book Review

The Pearl Thief by Fiona McIntosh

In 1963 Severine Kassel is seconded from The Louvre in Paris to the British Museum to aid with curating its antique jewellery when she comes across some Byzantine pearls which had been stolen from her home by Nazi Rudi Mayek after her Jewish family had been killed.

With the help of Mosaad they begin to track him down. The person who can help the most is bound by client confidentiality.

The book travels from Prague, Paris, London to the moors in Yorkshire. It is an historical novel with flashbacks to WOR War 2 as well as a little crime, romance and a couple of surprises.



Jean Read

A Prayer for World Environment Day



World Environment Day is celebrated every year on 5 June.

This year the theme is ‘accelerating land restoration, drought resilience & desertification’.

A prayer, offered by Rev Gordon Scantlebury for your worship or personal prayer time leading up to World Environment Day, can be found at [A Prayer for World Environment Day - Uniting Church Western Australia \(unitingchurchwa.org.au\)](http://A Prayer for World Environment Day - Uniting Church Western Australia (unitingchurchwa.org.au))

Friendship Group News

Our friendship group met recently at Georges Cafe for coffee and chat and maybe just a nibble of cake. The gathering, planned a month ago when it was sunny and warm, was to be in the open-air seating area on the verandah but our plans were nearly upset by the end of the drought and a day of rain and cooler temperatures. Luckily we were able to squeeze around an indoor table which proved to be much more dry and comfortable.



Some of our members were unable to attend due to ill health but those who shared a coffee enjoyed catching up with everyone's news and a very convivial morning tea.

In the pic:

*Lyndsay Wolfe, Jean Reid,
Coral Lalich, Elaine Melville,
Margaret Wolfe, Lee-Anne
Burnett, Hellen Sitaniapessy
and Margaret Oliver*

Lee-Anne Burnett

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



“The Mandorla Art Award is Australia’s most significant thematic Christian art prize, attracting some of the country’s finest artists since its inception in 1985. Held every two years. This is a contemporary fine art award in conversation with a Biblical

text. Mandorla invites artists to contribute to the cultural life of Australia.”

All finalists’ artworks will be exhibited at [Holmes à Court Gallery](#) at 10 Douglas Street, Gooyaman | West Perth WA 6005

The exhibition will be open to the public from 25 May – 14 June and will include a series of free artist talks.

For more information and to see a list of finalists, some of whom are from WA, please visit <https://mandorlaart.com/>



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.