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# NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 9 JUNE 2024 - AFTER PENTECOST 3

## *Thursdays in Black*



In Australia there has been an increase in the number of deaths of women due to violence and this is no more apparent than in our local community. Two innocent women died just ten houses from our church just two weeks ago. Since then a Byford woman has died due to domestic violence and a Gooseberry Hill woman is in a critical

condition. This violence is out of control. How can we speak up?

One opportunity is to participate in the Thursdays in Black campaign. Led by the World Council of Churches, Thursdays in Black is an ecumenical campaign that encourages people to speak out against all forms of gender-based violence. People participate by wearing black on Thursdays as a symbol of strength and resistance. As well raising voices, the campaign aims to uncover the root causes of gender-based violence and to identify misinterpretations of the bible and theology that have led to gender inequality. The current President of the UCA, Rev Sharon Hollis and the immediate past Assembly General Secretary Colleen Geyer, are ambassadors for the campaign.

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

<b>SUNDAY 9 June</b> After Pentecost 3 9:30am Family Service Rev Reuben Edmonds	<b>SUNDAY 16 June</b> After Pentecost 4 9:30am Family Service Rev Reuben Edmonds
1 Samuel 8:4-11 P.267 Psalm 138 P.622 * 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 P.225 * Mark 3:20-35 P.48 * Included in Service	1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 P.280 Psalm 20 P.547 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13) P.225 14-17 Mark 4:26-34 P.50

### HYMNS SUNDAY 9 JUNE

SiS 3	God We Gather (Tune TiS 101)
SiS 14	We Are Forgiven (Tune TiS 446)
TiS 650	Brother Sister Let Me Serve You
TiS 473	Community of Christ
Blessing Hymn	May The Road Rise Up To Meet You

	SUNDAY 9 JUNE	SUNDAY 16 JUNE
Welcomer	Michiko Stuart	Rhondda Tilbrook
Door Steward	Lee-Anne Burnett	Jean & Graeme Read
Church Council	Michael van Drunen	Lee-Anne Burnett
Bible Reader	Philip Smith	Jean Read
Flowers	Marie Yuncken	Debbie Thornton
Morning Tea	Carol Brearley	
Music	Geoff Hadley - Piano Joseph Lunardi - Violin	Christine Ryan - Piano Joseph Lunardi - Violin
Multimedia	Richard Smith	Michael van Drunen
Media Clicker	Marie Yuncken	Deborah Marshall

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### *Prayers*

**From The WA Synod:** GKI Mosman Park and Nedlands Uniting Churches Assembly Legal Reference Committee and the Uniting Church in Australia National History Society.

**Our local prayers** will be for Friendship Groups.

### All Saints Floreat UC Events This Week

Monday, 10 June	Lectionary Bible Study	2:00pm - Page Room
Wednesday, 12 June	Open House Playgroup	9:30am - Page & Buttfield Rooms
Thursday, 13 June	KYB	9:45am - Creche
Saturday, 15 June	WA Presbytery Meeting	9:00am All Saints Floreat Uniting Church

### *Thursdays in Black* cont...

You too can participate. Dorothy Carey has kindly brought in a bunch of campaign badges and they can be found on the table in the church foyer. Perhaps you might like to take one and commit to wearing black on Thursdays, raising awareness and continuing conversations about the need for the violence against women to stop!

You can find more information and a short video on the World Council of Churches website: <https://www.oikoumene.org/what-we-do/thursdays-in-black>

You can find out more about the Uniting Church's involvement on the assembly website: <https://uniting.church/thursdaysinblack/>

*Rev Reuben*

### **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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**\*\* Save the Date \*\***

**Saturday, 6 July 2024 - 9:00am-12:00pm**

**“Let’s Talk About Mission”**

A congregational workshop led by Rev Rob Douglas,  
WA Presbytery Minister for Mission. More details to come.

All congregation members are encouraged to attend.

### ***Election of Lay Synod Representatives***

At the meeting of Presbytery to be held on 1 June, Presbytery will be electing members of the Synod meeting to be held on September 13-15 this year (usually there is opening worship on Friday evening followed by all day meetings on the Saturday and Sunday at one of our schools and is fully catered). The Synod meeting is an important annual meeting that sets directions and priorities for the year and will discuss and decide on a range of proposals.

A large number of confirmed lay members of the Uniting Church need to be elected to be lay members of Synod. This election will take place at the Presbytery meeting on June 15.

You do not need to be a lay member of Presbytery to be elected as a lay member of Synod. Congregations can nominate confirmed members who are not members of Presbytery for this election (we could nominate the whole congregation!). All Saints will pay for the cost of attendance.

If you would like to be elected by the Presbytery to be a lay member of Synod, for more information, please speak to either Deborah Marshall or Rev Reuben. For more information regarding the Synod meeting please visit:

<https://unitingchurchwa.org.au/presbytery-synod/synod/meetings-and-minutes/>

**Nominations will close at 12.30 pm on June 15.**

## *Friendship Group News*

Our friendship group met after church at Carol and John Brearley's for a delicious soup and bread lunch and talkfest.



L to R: *Carol Brearley, John Brearley, Margaret Davies, Ruth White, Julie Walters, Dot Lewis, Michiko Stuart.*

After 4 hours it was time to go home despite not having got around to learning the promised game of Finske.

Luckily this time we took a photo before we got distracted by talking. Thanks Carol and John for a lovely afternoon.

*Julie Walters*

Friendship group participants each belong to a small group (8-11) which meets informally about once every six weeks. This provides opportunities to get to know people in a relaxed and informal setting. The mix of people in a group is changed each year so that over the years the sense of belonging increases as we get to know more people.

**If you would like to join a Friendship Group and participate in events like the one reported above and others, please contact the office.**

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# 2023 School Breakfast Program Volunteer Award

## Hunger Monger Breakfast Club

From all of us at Foodbank WA, thank you so much for your dedication and service to the School Breakfast Program at

### Lake Monger Primary School

the students, staff and wider community are incredibly thankful for your support.



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*Kate O'Hara*  
Kate O'Hara  
Chief Executive Officer  
Foodbank WA



Two members of our congregation, Babs Tuzee and Margaret Wolfe, who regularly volunteer at the Breakfast Club at Lake Monger Primary School were awarded a certificate of recognition from Food Bank recently.

The Lake Monger Breakfast Program started in 2010 when the Thursday Fellowship was doing the Floral Carpet display. Lana Dobrow, the Lake Monger Primary School chaplain at the time, brought to the church's attention the need for breakfast nutrition for children of families whose circumstances were less than ideal, particularly migrant and refugees at the Lake Monger Primary School. The school has a current enrolment of 332 students with around 75 percent speaking a language other than English at home.

The program began in 2010 with Lana's support and the backing of the Fellowship Group. The Fellowship Group was headed by Amanda Brown, who worked tirelessly to make this program so successful. The program runs

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every Wednesday morning during term time and around 50 students are provided with nutrition on those Wednesdays. We offer cheese toasties, spaghetti and Milo drinks.

The long-time co-ordinator, Pamela van der Meulen (who happens to be the President of the YouthCare Committee) is stepping down from that role but will continue to help out on Wednesdays. Babs Tuzee and Margaret Wolfe have been joined by Coral Lalich, who will help out when needed, so this important but less well-known outreach activity of All Saints Floreat can continue. The dedication of both Babs and Margaret to this important programme has been acknowledged by Food Bank with the 2023 School Breakfast Program Volunteer Award.

The certificate can be seen on the noticeboard in the foyer.



***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 .*

***Offerings may be made to the church***  
***via bank transfer to:***

Account Name: Uniting Church in Australia - Parish of Floreat

BSB: 036 063

Account Number: 122093



# Thank You

All Saints Floreat Uniting Church received a certificate and a letter of thanks and gratitude for the contribution made to Christmas Bowl 2023. A total of \$7,329 was raised. The certificate and letter of thanks can be seen on the noticeboard in the foyer.



**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](mailto:office@allsaintsfloreat.com.au)

Thank you



## CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

### Free Community Singing Group



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

*Everybody is welcome*

**Next Meeting: Thursday, 20 June 2024  
2:00pm - 4:00pm**

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

No auditions. No need to read music.  
Afternoon Tea Provided

All Saints Uniting Church  
48-50 Berkeley Crescent, Floreat  
Tel: (08) 6185 1116



**PERTH INNER CITY  
YOUTH SERVICES**

**Friday 14 June 2024**

**Food Pick-Up**

**City Beach**

**Jean Young &**

**Lynne Jackson**

**Tel 9446 5319**

### Uniting Church Anniversary Message



**President Rev Sharon Hollis** has shared a video message to mark the 47th anniversary of the Uniting Church in Australia on 22 June 2024.

The final video message of her Presidency, Rev Hollis reflects on some key things she has seen and heard as she has moved across the Uniting Church over the last three years.

The video message can be seen here: [President's UCA Anniversary message 2024 – Uniting Church Australia](#)

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“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.

## ST NICH'S FLOREAT CRAFTY CONNECTIONS

Looking for some time to work on your handicrafts?  
Thinking of starting a new crafty hobby?



Come and join us at St. Nich's Crafty Connections. Bring along your current crafty project or start something new and enjoy working on it over a cuppa and friendly conversation.

10am-12 Third Thursday of each month  
ST Nicholas' Parish Hall 84/86 The Blvd, Floreat

Call: 0460 851 709

[emily@floreat.perth.anglican.org](mailto:emily@floreat.perth.anglican.org)



Churchlands Choral Society

In affiliation with VoiceMoves of WA

# LET THERE BE LIGHT

2pm Sunday 30 June 2024

All Saints Floreat Uniting Church  
48-50 Berkeley Cres Floreat WA 6014

\$25 Standard | Free for Under 12s

Afternoon tea included! Gift Hampers to be won!

[www.trybooking.com/CMGCC](http://www.trybooking.com/CMGCC) or at the door

Conducted by Rachel Martella  
Accompanied by Alex Wheeler

