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NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 16 JUNE 2024 - UNITING IN PRAYER

Act 2 Report: The Gift of the Spirit



Act2: The Gift of the Spirit

Act 2 is a project the Uniting Church has undertaken over the last 3 years to discern what the future (or second act) of the church might look like. The project involved conversations with members of the church across the country, along with presbyteries, synods, agencies, schools, and much more.

Now the report has been released for everyone to read and explore. You can find it here: <https://uniting.church/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/B3E->

[Act2-The-Gift-of-the-Spirit-1.pdf](#).

It is a lengthy report, so the assembly has also created a website to help make the report more accessible which you can access here: <https://act2uca.com/report/gift-of-the-spirit/>

President Rev Sharon Hollis says “the title of this report comes from the Basis of Union which affirms that the Church “has the gift of the Spirit in order that it may not lose the way”.

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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 16 June Uniting in Prayer 9:30am Family Service Rev Reuben Edmonds	SUNDAY 23 June UCA Anniversary 9:30am Family Service Rev Reuben Edmonds
1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 P.280 Psalm 20 P.547 * 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 P.225 14-17 (18-20) * Mark 4:26-34 P.50 * Included in Service	2 Chronicles 30:1-9 P.455 Psalm 127 P.618 Ephesians 2:19-22 P.241 John 17:1-11 P.140

HYMNS SUNDAY 16 JUNE

TiS 474	Here In This Place
TiS 477	Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him
TiS 473	Community of Christ
TiS 687	God Gives Us a Future
TiS 778	Shalom

	SUNDAY 16 JUNE	SUNDAY 23 JUNE
Welcomer	Rhondda Tilbrook	Lee-Anne Burnett
Door Steward	Jean & Graeme Read	Beth McKechnie Jan White
Church Council	Lee-Anne Burnett	Deborah Marshall
Bible Reader	Jean Read	Helen Bloomfield
Flowers	Debbie Thornton	Keith Bakker
Morning Tea	Lee-Anne Burnett Marie Yuncken	Michiko & Barry Stuart
Music	Christine Ryan - Piano Joseph Lunardi - Violin	Anne van Drunen - Piano Joseph Lunardi Violin
Multimedia	Michael van Drunen	Rhondda Tilbrook
Media Clicker	Deborah Marshall	

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Prayers

From The WA Synod: Mount Hawthorn St Peter and Emmaus Community Church and Wembley Downs Uniting Church Earthwise.

Our local prayers will be for the Presbytery of WA

All Saints Floreat UC Events This Week

Monday, 17 June	Lectionary Bible Study	2:00pm - Page Room
Monday 17 June	Elders Meeting	5:00pm - Page Room
Tuesday, 18 June	FAIG Meeting	3:00pm
Wednesday, 19 June	Open House Playgroup	9:30am - Page & Buttfield Rooms
Wednesday, 19 June	KIT Group	1:00pm - Vestry
Thursday, 20 June	KYB	9:45am - Creche
Thursday 20 June	Sing Along	2:00pm - Church Hall
Thursday 20 June	DIP Meeting	4:00pm - Vestry

**** 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.

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

Are You a Hairdresser/Barber with Time to Spare or Retired?



If so, Short Back & Sidewalks would like to hear from you.

Short Back & Sidewalks provides free hair-cutting and grooming services for members of the community who are experiences homelessness.

If you are a hairdresser or barber who would like to volunteer for this very worthwhile service, find more information at shortbackandsidewalks.com.au

Act 2 Report: The Gift of the Spirit cont....

The members of the 17th Assembly will be considering proposals from this report that will give further direction to the Uniting Church.

I encourage you to explore the report, hear the reflections of the Act 2 team, and pray for the members of the 17th Assembly as they seek to be guided by the Spirit and discern the future journey for us as a Uniting Church and as a pilgrim people.

Rev Reuben



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 .

Retreat Day
Sorrows and Sunflowers



Retreat Leader: Rev Janelle Macgregor

Kalamunda Uniting Church, Heath Road, Kalamunda

Saturday, 29 June, 2024 ~ 9.30am - 2.30pm

Bring and share morning tea and lunch.

Throughout life we experience many losses and accumulate many sorrows. Over time, our sorrows can shape our hopes and dreams, our expectations, our relationships, and our faith. In this retreat, participants have an opportunity to explore their sorrows and where they might plant more sunflowers. This retreat is a safe space – sharing is optional, and confidentiality is respected. You will explore the topic through worship, prayer, poetry, your own visual and written responses.

Please **RSVP** to Janelle by **22 June** – ph 0427051101, email abbeypathways@gmail.com

***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

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Uniting Aid EOFY Appeal

The End of Financial Year (EOFY) is fast approaching and there has never been a better time to give.

Uniting Aid is dedicated to supporting vulnerable individuals who are in need. While we can't solve all their problems, we strive to provide them with love and hope, ensuring no one is left behind. As God's people, we are here to care for them.

We are asking for your support by contributing to our EOFY Appeal before 30 June 2024.

All donations over \$2.00 are fully tax-deductible, and your generosity will have a lasting impact.

Uniting Aid; BSB: 036 304; Account No: 382452

Calling all Stitchers!!



Or to be more specific, any Foundation Piecers out there, or Patchwork technicians who would like to master a new and easy skill.

I am looking for a team to assist with a project to decorate our sanctuary and celebrate the Season of Creation this

September. 12inch blocks are all that is required and Foundation Piecing is easy to learn. Come and see me for details.

Christine Ryan

Friendship Group Dinner

A pleasant evening was spent at the Ryans' recently for a Friendship Group Dinner. Some light musical entertainment involving Christine and Mal brandishing a guitar, mandolin and fiddle between them gave a small introduction to some Old Time Music between courses. Nobody left so we must have sounded alright!!



L to R: Marie Yuncken, Lesley Hasson , Andy Yuncken, Nellie Bakker, Maxine Davis, Keith Bakker, Mal Ryan, Christine Ryan.

Christine Ryan

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.

All Saints Sing- Along



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

Come and sing your favourite tunes

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

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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