



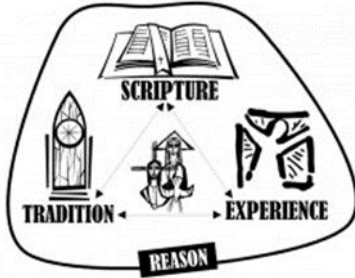
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NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 28 JULY 2024 - AFTER PENTECOST 10

Wesleyan Quadrilateral: Reason



At Pentecost I talked about the Wesley quadrilateral as a way of describing the four sources of theology or faith. According to a review of Wesley's work by Albert Outler, the sources are scripture, tradition, reason, and experience.

While Wesley believed, first of all, that the living core of the Christian faith was revealed in "scripture" as the sole foundational source, he also believed that doctrine needed to be in keeping with Christian orthodox "tradition." Furthermore, he also believed that faith is more than merely an acknowledgment of ideas. Thus, as a practical theologian, he contended that part of the theological method would involve "experiential" faith. Finally, every doctrine must be able to be defended "rationally". He did not divorce faith from reason.

Reason is often found most prominently in more liberal churches or denominations that emphasis the importance of scholarly interpretation of scripture and church tradition. Movements, like the search for the historical Jesus, seeks to use reason and science to grow our faith and help us to better understand the context of our scripture and early church traditions.

However, if reason is prioritised to the exclusion of other sources it can seek to eradicate the mystery of God or dismiss some of our fundamental beliefs as just imaginative story telling.

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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 28 July After Pentecost 10 9:30am Family Service Rev Dr Geoff Hadley	Sunday 4 August After Pentecost 11 9:30am Communion Service Rev Reuben Edmonds
* 2 Samuel 11:1-15 P.308 * Psalm 14 P.543 Ephesians 3:14-21 P.242 * John 6:1-21 P.123 * Included in Service	2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a P.309 Psalm 51:1-12 P.539 Ephesians 4:1-6 P.254 John 6:24-35 P.124

HYMNS SUNDAY 28 JULY

TiS 246	Christ is the World's Light
TiS 580	Lead us Heavenly Father
TiS 555	Put All Your Trust in God
Tis 626	Lord of Creation, To You Be All Praise
TiS 755	We Shall Go Out With Joy

	SUNDAY 28 JULY	SUNDAY 4 AUGUST
Welcomer	Rhondda Tilbrook	Debbie Thornton
Door Steward	Nelly Bakker	Beth McKechnie
Church Council	Anne van Drunen	Michael van Drunen
Bible Reader	Jean Read	Ken Bakker
Flowers	Rachel Brayshaw	
Morning Tea	Margaret Smithson	Heather Booth Coral Lalich
Music	Rachel Brayshaw - Piano Glenn Coughlan - Organ Joseph Lunardi - Violin	Glenn Coughlan - Organ Joseph Lunardi - Violin
Multimedia	Richard Smith	Deborah Marshall
Media Clicker	Christine Ryan	Rhondda Tilbrook

OUR CHURCH LIFE

Prayers

From The WA Synod: Northam and York Uniting Churches.

Council of Churches WA and YouthCARE

Our local prayers will be for: All Saints Church Council

Wesleyan Quadrilateral: Reason cont...

While reason is important, the mystery of God, such as resurrection and the divine and human nature of Christ, will always be a matter of faith.

In the Basis of Union, the UCA acknowledges the importance of modern scholarly interpreters stating “the Uniting Church enters into the inheritance of literary, historical and scientific enquiry which has characterised recent centuries, and gives thanks for the knowledge of God's ways with humanity which are open to an informed faith.” These interpreters support the UCA as it seeks to be open to the Holy Spirit and review its doctrine.

What role does reason take part in your faith and beliefs?

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

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

OUR CHURCH LIFE

Roster: Clicker



With the introduction of the new coordinators and pools for each roster, we want to highlight each role and their duties so you can consider whether you might like to participate in this ministry of the church. This week we look at the clicker roster.

The clicker person has the important task of clicking through the slides during a worship service. This might seem like a small task, but it is incredibly helpful to our ministry and ensures that while he is holding the service in prayer or during communion, the slides can continue. These slides are particularly important for those people attending who find it difficult to hear.

The clicker person is provided with a printout of the slides, and you can do the whole role while seated in your pew.

If you would like to be part of this ministry that ensures our services are accessible, please contact the clicker coordinator, Deborah Marshall, or Marika in the office.

Thank you.



**SUPPORT UNITING AID! BRING YOUR
WEET-BIX & ROLLED OATS
TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY**



*A warm welcome to visitors worshipping
with us today.
We invite you to join us in the Hall after the
service for Morning Tea and a time
of fellowship.*

CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

Uniting Aid Vacancy

The Board of Uniting Aid is seeking applicants for the paid position of Administration Officer at Uniting Aid in Nollamara. The job is part time (14 hours per week). If you are interested in this support position, or know someone who might be suitable for this vacancy, please contact Neville Blesing, Chair of the Board on mob. 0413456365 or send in your application details by email to nevillebles@people.net.au

Black Pearl Network Quiz night Saturday 17th August 2024



The International Partnerships and Development Commission are supporting our work in West Papua

Gather a table of eight or purchase individual tickets.

Bring your own nibbles. Tea and coffee available for gold coin donation.

BYO if you want something stronger.

For tickets go to the link:

[The First Ever IPDC Uniting Church WA Quiz Night | Humanitix](#)



QUIZ NIGHT

Be a part of the very first **IPDC WA Uniting Church Quiz Night!** Get one or more tables of 8 together from your congregation and compete to take the trophy back to your church to be proudly displayed for the coming year!

Compete for prizes, have some fun, and show off your smarts!

Fun Games - BYO food and drinks -
Tea, coffee available

www.facebook.com/blackpearlnetworkwa/ www.blackpearlnetwork.org

Get your ticket now!

Living the Questions Study

Session 10

Monday July 29th

at All Saints Floreat Uniting
Church.

We meet in the round, in the
Undercroft with Coffee and

Chat at 9.30am and Study from 10 to 11.30am.

Session 10. Evil, Suffering, and a God of Love

Focus: If God is all-powerful, all-loving, and all-good, how do you explain and respond to the existence of so much suffering and evil in the world?

The Problem of Evil

“Whatever the status of evil in the world, I know that the only God in whom I can believe will be a God found in the midst of evil rather than at a safe distance from it; suffering the evil rather than inflicting it.”

Robert McAfee Brown

The truth is, life is hard. If we look at the way the world really is, we see that bad things happen to good people and good things happen to bad people.

That’s just the way it is. And that’s probably why struggling with the reality of evil and suffering in the world has been one of the foundational questions of existence from time immemorial.

Organised by the Progressive Christianity Network of WA Committee:

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Richard Smith 0447 232 945; Geoff Schupp, 0409 985 538;

Elizabeth Burns, 0418 935 488 (Albany)



Richard Smith

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

15 August
19 September
17 October

21 November
19 December

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

CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION



“Quire Voices are celebrating with a Tenth Anniversary All Stars Concert, which will be held Sunday 4 August at 2:30 in our Church Hall.

Tickets are just \$20, \$15 (Concession) and children are free. There will be a delicious afternoon tea served (included in the ticket price). There will also be a couple of pretty amazing raffles (including one especially for kids). Everyone welcome! Tickets at the door or at Trybooking.com. Quire Voices rehearse regularly in our Church Hall.



Open Rehearsal

7pm-8pm Monday 5 August 2024
All Saints Floreat Uniting Church

A preview of our upcoming Christmas concert ***Cantate Hodie!*** and choral workshop lead by Music Director, Rachel Martella.

Entry by \$5 donation - Supper included!
Register at churchlandschoralsociety@gmail.com

