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NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2024 - SEASON OF CREATION 1

Season of Creation



September 1 was proclaimed as a Day of Prayer for Creation for the Eastern Orthodox Church by Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I in 1989. It was embraced by other major Christian European churches in 2001, and by Pope Francis for the Roman Catholic Church in 2015. In recent years, many Christian

churches have begun celebrating the “Season of Creation” (also known as Creation Time) between September 1 and October 4, the Feast of Saint Francis that is observed by some Western traditions. Saint Francis is the author of the *Canticle of the Creatures*, and the Catholic patron saint of those who promote ecology.

Now around the world, 2.2 billion Christians are invited to pray and care for Creation during this season. Many Uniting Churches will take up this call and theme some or all of their services in September around our environment. In recent years the call to care for creation has become more poignant as climate change continues to impact everyone but frequently it impacts vulnerable populations the hardest.

Here at All Saints Floreat, we are marking the Season of Creation through the 5 Sundays in September this year. Each Sunday will focus on a different aspect of nature.

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

Sunday 1 September Season of Creation 1 9:30am Communion Service Rev Reuben Edmonds	Sunday 8 September Season of Creation 2 9:30am Family Service Rev Ken Devereux Rev Reuben Edmonds
Theme: Earth/Creation * Genesis 1:1-25 * John 1:1-14 Psalm 33:1-9 * Included in Service	Theme: Humanity/ Care of Creation * Genesis 1:26-28 Psalm 8 * Mark 10:41-45 * Included in Service
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HYMNS SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

TiS 135	All Things Bright and Beautiful
TiS 176	The Sounds in God's World All Agree
TiS 511	Let Us Break Bread Together
Hymn	If I were a Butterfly
TiS 755	You Shall Go Out With Joy

	SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER	SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER
Welcomer	Michiko Stuart	Rhondda Tilbrook
Door Steward	JJ D'Mello	Bob Sumner
Church Council	Lee-Anne Burnett	Anne van Drunen
Bible Reader	Christine Ryan James Ahn	John McKechnie
Flowers	Debbie Thornton	Margaret Oliver
Morning Tea	Cathy Smith Coral Lalich	Carol Brearley Marie Yuncken
Music	Glenn Coughlan - Organ Christine Ryan -Piano	Geoff Hadley - Piano Joseph Lunardi -Violin
Multimedia	Richard Smith	James Millar
Media Clicker	Michael van Drunen	Christine Ryan

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Prayers

From The WA Synod: Uniting Church WA Moderator, Rev Dr Ian Tozer, and the Moderator's Chaplain. Synod Standing Committee, the Property Trust, Disaster Relief and Community Recovery Committee

Our local prayers will be for: Elders.

Season of Creation cont...

On September 1 we will focus on the goodness of creation. On September 8 we will address our responsibility to care for creation. On September 15 we will concentrate on the wisdom we can find in nature. On September 22 we will explore the wildness of our world. Finally on September 29 we will focus on God's salvation for creation.

As we journey through this season I invite you to hold our beautiful world in your prayers and learn more about God's call for us all to care for creation.

Rev Reuben

All Saints Floreat UC Events This Week

Lectionary Bible Study	Monday, 2 September	2:00pm - Page Room
Open House Playgroup	Wednesday, 4 September	9:30-11:30am Page & Buttfield Rooms
Care Group Meeting	Wednesday, 4 September	1:45pm - Vestry
Ladies KYB	Thursday, 5 September	9:45am Creche

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Copies of the August edition of the **Revive** Magazine are available on the table in the foyer.

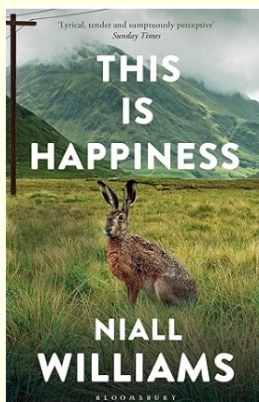
Please take a copy.

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



Ladies Book Club

The Ladies Book Club will meet at Rhondda's home on Tuesday, 10 September at 2:30pm.

The book for September is "This is Happiness" by Niall Williams

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

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,

CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

Vale John Smithson

John Smithson, husband of Margaret Smithson, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, 21 August 2024. John's Funeral will be held at Karrakatta at 2:30pm on Thursday, 5 September 2024. All are welcome to attend.

We send our sympathy and prayers to Margaret and all of the Smithson family.



Your Retiring Offering on 8 September will go to ARRCC



ARRCC is a multi-faith, member-based organisation of people from around Australia who are committed to taking action on climate change. ARRCC bring together representatives from all the major faith traditions to work together in addressing climate change.

PERTH INNER CITY YOUTH SERVICES

Friday 8 September 2024

Food Pick-Up City Beach

Jean Young

Lynn Jackson - Tel9446 5319



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BBQ a Sizzling Success

The sun shone and the rain held off for the 50th City to Surf and our second City to Surf BBQ.

By 9:30 we served the last of our 144 sausages but the serving of coffee, tea, fruit skewers, cakes and slices continued on.

A big thank you to all those who helped set up on Saturday and prepare fruit kebabs - dicing nine melons and nine punnets of strawberries. The donated cakes and slices went down a treat. Thank you to the many people who contributed but special thanks are due to Frances Malloch who made the lion's share.



Well done to everyone who helped on Sunday, especially JJ and Dace on the barbecue.

The event was very much appreciated by everyone - many saying "see you next year" as they went home.

Well done to everyone involved.

Deborah Marshall

(Photos by Val Chew and John McKechnie)

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Quiz Night a Great Success

On Saturday 17 August All Saints Floreat Uniting Church hosted the first Quiz Night held by the International Partnerships and Development Commission (IPDC) .

The night was held to raise money for the [Black Pearl Network](#) projects in the Papuan provinces of Indonesia. An article about the evening and some great photos can be seen online here: <https://unitingchurchwa.org.au/news/quiz-night-a-great-success/>



The winning table, made up of four from All Saints Floreat Uniting Church and four from NorthWay Uniting Church and named the ‘The Fab Team’, were delighted to be named winners of the Quiz!

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Preserves for Sale

A beautiful array of jams, marmalade and honey are for sale on top of the cupboard in the foyer.

Prices as marked.

Please place cash payment in the slot on the top right of the cupboard.

Thank you.



A poster for the 48th Annual Synod of WA Opening Worship. It features a colorful background with a rainbow and a circular logo with a star and the text 'Being with Jesus in Ministry'. The text on the poster includes: '48th Annual Synod of WA', 'Opening Worship', '13 September 7.00pm', 'Mount Pleasant Uniting Church', 'unitingchurchwa.org.au', 'Uniting Church in Australia Western Australia', and 'A WELCOMING CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY'.

Opening Worship - Synod of WA

The 48th Annual Meeting of the Uniting Church Synod of WA takes place over the weekend of 13 to 15 September 2024.

The service on 13 September will begin at 7.00pm and will be led by the Moderator, Rev Dr Ian Tozer.

For more information, go to: [Opening Worship – 48th Annual Synod of WA – Uniting Church Western Australia \(unitingchurchwa.org.au\)](https://unitingchurchwa.org.au)

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

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

WALK TO SAVE A LIFE-FUNDRAISER



Sunday October 6
1pm
Crooked Brook
wildflower season!



TREK 4 TIMOR SOUTH WEST

Get together with friends, family, your dog or go solo and show your support for the Lafaek Diak Mobile Medical Clinic in East Timor.

Operating out of the back of a 4wd, the clinic works its way around the remote villages of East Timor delivering medical aid & services, health promotion education & care, immunisations & clinics. The clinic is also a great advocate for the villager's voices.



4 walks to choose from



- 1) Jarrah Walk 600m disability access scenic circuit trail along brook & over bridges
- 2) Jarrah Walk 1.5km easy circuit trail along brook through jarrah forest.
- 3) Wild flower 3km moderate circuit trail with lookout - perfect time of year for this one!
- 4) Marri Walk 10km moderate undulating circuit trail - allow 3 hrs

Donations

Cash on the day or EFT direct to:

East Timor Fundraising

BSB- 634634

AC- 100093518

Ref: T4TSW

or Get Sponsorship - Start a Go Fund Me!

For more info call Alison on 0418491261 or contact our Facebook Page: [Friends of East Timor Mobile Medical Clinic](#)

This event is supported by the International Partnerships and Development Commission of the Uniting Church WA





PERTH Perth Male Voice Choir
MALE VOICE CHOIR

&



Circle of Friends Community Choir

CHARITY GALA CONCERT

In aid of

Grandcarers WA

(Grandparents Raising Grandchildren)

Sunday 27th October 2024 at 3.00 p.m.

St Stephen's School Theatre

100 Doveridge Drive, Duncraig WA 6023

Event sponsored by



Caring Hands (Northway Uniting Church, Beldon) &
Joondalup & Districts CWA



Scan the QR code to purchase tickets \$35 from [Trybooking.com](https://www.trybooking.com)