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NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 25 AUGUST 2024 - AFTER PENTECOST 14

The Church Is Closed.... Or Is It?



This Sunday there will be no church service at All Saints Floreat Uniting Church. This is because the road closures for the City to Surf make it very challenging for people to attend our service. However, just because there is no service does this mean the church is closed. For several reasons I would argue it's not.

Thanks to our live streaming capabilities, All Saints will still provide a service for our congregation and online community to engage with. It has been pre-recorded but is a great way to faithfully engage in worship while in the comfort of your home. Some All Saints Floreat members may also take the opportunity to visit another congregation and share in their services.

On Sunday morning instead of a service we will be holding a community BBQ. This is a wonderful opportunity to reach out to the wider community and engage them in hospitality. The church will be physically open for them to look in if they wish but more importantly our members will be outside talking with visitors about All Saints and our faith. This event is a wonderful opportunity for the community to see Christ love and kindness in action.

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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 25 August After Pentecost 14 9:30am Family Service Rev Reuben Edmonds Service Online Only	Sunday 1 September After Pentecost 15 9:30am Communion Service Rev Reuben Edmonds
1 Kings 8: (1,6,10-11) P.339 22-30, 41-43 P.340 Psalm 84 P.589 * Ephesians 6:10-20 P.243 * John 6:56-69 P.125 * Included in Service	Song of Songs 2:8-13 P.663 Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 P.563 James 1:17-27 P.289 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 P.55

HYMNS SUNDAY 25 AUGUSTS

Hymn	I am the Bread of Life
TiS 745	Seek Ye First
Hymn	Will You Come and Follow Me
TiS 607	Make Me A Channel
TiS 749	Thuma Mina

	SUNDAY 25 AUGUST	SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER
Welcomer	City to Surf BBQ	Michiko Stuart
Door Steward		JJ & Dace D'Mello
Church Council	There will be no service in the church on Sunday, 25 August 2024.	Lee-Anne Burnett
Bible Reader		Christine Ryan James Ahn
Flowers	The Sunday service will be pre-recorded and made available for viewing online. 14th Sunday after Pentecost, All Saints Floreat Uniting Church, 25th August 2024 (youtube.com)	Debbie Thornton
Morning Tea		Cathy Smith Coral Lulich
Music		Glenn Coughlan - Organ Joseph Lunardi - Violin
Multimedia		Richard Smith
Media Clicker		Christine Ryan

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Prayers

From The WA Synod: St Andrew's Perth Uniting Church and Uniting Church in the City Prison Chaplains.

Our local prayers will be for: Open House Playgroup.

All Saints Floreat UC Events This Week

Lectionary Bible Study	Monday, 26 August	2:00pm - Page Room
Church Council Meeting	Tuesday, 27 August	6:00pm - Page Room
Open House Playgroup	Wednesday, 28 August	9:30-11:30am Page & Buttfield Rooms
Ladies KYB	Thursday, 29 August	9:45am Creche

The Church Is Closed.... Or Is It? Cont....

So, while we may not have a service physically running in our church on Sunday morning, our church will be open and active in our community and our church will be actively worshipping through our recording or in other UCA congregations. I am confident that Christ will be present with us as we cook, greet, and share with our neighbours.

Rev Reuben

Worships Options for Sunday Morning

If you would like to attend a Church Service this Sunday while our Church is closed, you will be made most welcome at St Aidan's Uniting Church, 26 Princess Road, Claremont WA 6010 where the Sunday Service will commence at 9:30am or Trinity North Uniting Church, where the service on Sunday mornings are held at 9am at St Stephen's School, 100 Doveridge Drive, Duncraig in Cousin's Hall.

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Roster: Morning Tea



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. Our final roster is the Morning Tea.

Ironically this Sunday we are not holding our usual morning tea but instead we will show our hospitality through the community BBQ. Each time we serve morning tea after a service we give everyone who attended an opportunity to experience All Saints hospitality and to further develop friendships amongst the congregation. Morning tea volunteers arrive early to help set up the tea and coffee facilities and prepare the food. Towards the end of the service, volunteers are often seen dashing out early to get everything finalised so that once the service ends everyone can get a hot coffee or tea. Often these volunteers are last to leave as they finish cleaning the kitchen up and draining the dishwasher. While this is a busy ministry it is never completed alone with two volunteers always rostered and many hands often willing to help.

If you would like to be part of this important ministry in our services, please contact the Morning Tea coordinator, Heather Booth, or Marika in the office.

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,
Office Administrator at office@allsaintsfloreat.com.au. Thank you

CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION



Copies of the August 2024 Revive Magazine are available on the table in the foyer.

Please take a copy

Thank You

Thank you for all the support, cards and coming together to make Ian's funeral such a memorable occasion. You truly are a church family.

Thank you.

Amanda Brown



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)

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Do You Have any Clean Jars??



The preserve makers are in need of small to medium size jars. If you have any in your cupboard, please consider donating them.

Please remove all labelling before bringing the jars to church.

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

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.

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Living the Questions

Study Session 14

Monday Aug. 26th at All Saints
Floreat Uniting Church.

We meet in the Undercroft with
Coffee and Chat at 9.30am and Study
from 10:00am to 11.30am.



Session 14. Reclaiming the World

Focus: While human beings have been gifted with a beautiful and complex world in which to live, its systems and resources are being stressed by our behaviours, lifestyles, and arrogance. Care for the environment is not only deeply biblical and practical, but increasingly critical – for both the present spiritual life and for our collective future.

The Heavens are Telling In no small part due to 19th century Native American leader Chief Seattle, traditional Native American spirituality is often associated with honouring the sacredness of all creation. Seattle was heard to say, “Our religion is written in the hearts of our people. Every part of this country is sacred...every hillside, every valley, every plain and grove...” For Chief Seattle, the divine reverberates from every corner of creation, a perspective not absent from the heritage of Judeo-Christians:

1 The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims God’s handiwork. 2 Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. 3 There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; 4 yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. – Psalm 19

Organised by the Progressive Christianity Network of WA Committee.

Richard Smith

Join us for a Special Communion Service for Children and Families



Sunday, 1 September

9:30am

All Saints Floreat

Uniting Church



**Celebrate the first day of Spring
and welcome the Season of Creation**

**Join in a range of activities
and songs for all ages**

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