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NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2024 - SEASON OF CREATION 4

Multifaith Week of Climate Action



On Tuesday the 17th of September Uniting Church leaders and communities were among those making a stand for climate justice and climate action as part of the Multifaith Week of

Action organised by the Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRCC).

St. Mary's raised their banner calling for stronger climate action and invited faith leaders to join. You can see several pictured including Rev Hollis Wilson and Rev Ken Devereaux from the Uniting Church. They joined First Nations leaders and leaders from the Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Catholic, Anglican, Quaker, Hindu and Bahá'í traditions at events around Australia.

Many Uniting Church congregations joined in locally, displaying banners calling for an end to coal and gas and expressing our commitment to the care of God's creation. You can see some photos of these churches on the UCA Assembly Facebook page here: <https://www.facebook.com/UnitingChurchAu>.

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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 22 September Season of Creation 4 9:30am Family Service Richard Smith	Sunday 29 September Season of Creation 5 9:30am Family Service Rev Reuben Edmonds
Theme: Outback/ Wilderness * Mark 4: 35-41 P.51 * Genesis 7: 11-24 P.9 * Psalm 29 P.532 * Included in Service	Theme: Salvation in Creation John 3:16-21 P.119 Revelation 21: 1-7 P.328 Isaiah 65: 17-25 P.532 Psalm 19 P.547 * Included in Service

HYMNS SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

TiS 153	God is Love	
SOG 800	In the Bulb	
TiS 181	Come O God of all the Earth	
TiS 156	Morning Has Broken	
Blessing Hymn	For You Deep Stillness	
	SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER
Welcomer	Ross Goby	Dorothy Carey
Door Steward	Linda & Keith Harris	Nelly & Keith Bakker
Church Council	Michael van Drunen	Debbie Thornton
Bible Reader	Keith Bakker	Margaret Oliver
Flowers	Heather Booth	Heather Booth
Morning Tea	Lee-Anne Burnett Michiko Stuart	Margaret Oliver Jean Read
Music	Rachel Brayshaw - Piano Joseph Lunardi - Violin	Anne van Druner - Piano Joseph Lunardi - Violin
Multimedia	Deborah Marshall	James Millar
Media Clicker	Lillian Hadley	Deborah Marshall

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Prayers

From The WA Synod: The Board of Finance and Investment, Social Justice Commission, Uniting Church Adult Fellowship WA, Mission Resourcing Committee and the International Partnerships and Development Commission.
Our local prayers will be for: Lectionary Bible Study Group and Know Your Bible Group

All Saints Floreat UC Events This Week

Lectionary Bible Study	Monday, 23 September	2:00pm - Page Room
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Multifaith Week of Climate Action cont...

The Uniting Church has named its commitment to God's creation since its birth in 1977. The Assembly adopted the Church's landmark statement on climate change almost 20 years ago. Action and advocacy on the climate crisis are now more urgent than ever, as Pacific nations bear the worst impacts of climate change, national disasters worsen and become more regular, and young people experience unprecedented rates of climate anxiety.

As the Uniting Church in Australia, we are committed to being on the frontline of advocacy for climate action and to calling on those in power to support those most impacted by climate change. At All Saints Floreat UC, how can we reach out to people of different faiths and denominations and join together in our common need to care for our world?

Rev Reuben

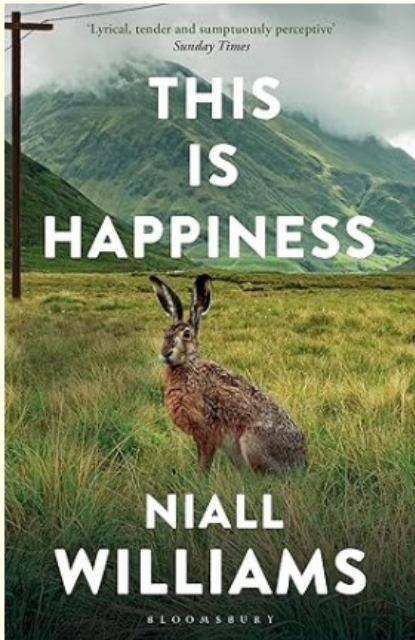
Sunday Services at All Saints are Live Streamed

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

Book Review



This is Happiness by Niall Williams

This is Happiness, the Ladies Bookclub book for September, generated a range of responses from the members. We ranked the book from 1 – 10 with the average of the rankings being 4.5. There was a wide range of opinions about the content. However there was a lively discussion especially as some of the more amusing sections of the book were highlighted. Some of the comments included: Superb writing, Very evocative, Bit slow in parts, Lacked a good plot.

The story is set in 1958 in Faha a small Irish parish where electricity is being introduced. The narrator, Noel known as Noe, is remembering the events of 60+ years ago when Christy McMahon arrived in the town as part of the electrification project and over time reveals the reason he has returned. Noe has dropped out of the seminary and has moved in with his grandparents. Noe develops hopeless crushes on the three daughters of the local doctor. Meanwhile Christy is seeking to right a wrong with Annie the local chemist. Noe and Christy have a number of adventures when bike riding and when they visit pubs looking for a particular musician.

Some online reviews:

“lyrical, tender and sumptuously perceptive” – Sunday Times

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“A love letter to the sleepy, unhurried and delightfully odd Ireland that is all but gone” – Irish Independent

“Charming is one word for Williams’ prose. It is also life affirming and written with a turn of phrase that makes the reader want to underline something on every page”. – The Financial Times

I used post it notes to indicate the parts that I found amusing and also the section where Noe explained what is happiness. “I came to understand him (Christy) to mean you could stop at, not all, but most of the moments of your life, stop for one heartbeat and, no matter what the state of your head or heart say This is happiness because of the simple truth that you were alive to say it”. P. 284. *Rhonda Tilbrook*

Friendship Group News

On Saturday afternoon 7th September Deborah Marshall’s Friendship Group met at Jessie Duffield’s home in Wembley Downs. This was a special

occasion as we were celebrating Jessie’s 80th birthday.

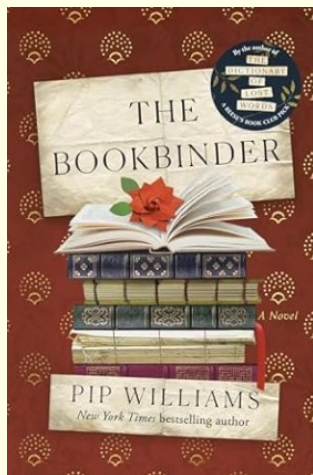


Although our numbers were small due to some members being unwell, we had a very happy afternoon together and Jessie cut her beautiful cake made by Cathy Smith.

We learnt more about one another as we shared stories of adventures we had experienced on our travels over the years. *Mavis and Glenn Coughlan*

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Ladies Book Club Tuesday, 8 October 2024



The October meeting will be held at
Margaret Wolfe's home on
Tuesday 8th October at 2:30pm.

The book for discussion is
The Bookbinder of Jericho by Pip Williams

Vale Ken Melville

Ken Melville, a member of our congregation, passed away on
Wednesday, 18th September 2024.

We send our sympathy and prayers to Ken's wife, Elaine, and all the
Melville Family



Do you like to bake bread?



Rev Reuben needs a large loaf of bread for
communion and would love it if volunteers
from the congregation would bake a loaf.

If you can help, please speak to Rev Reuben.
Thank you

THE GREAT OUTBACK BBQ



SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER 11:00AM

This lunch includes a BBQ and salads and everyone in the congregation, including friends and families, is invited.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the BBQ, salads, setting up tables, etc.

Please contact Beth McKechnie if you are able to help.

Thank you.



New Norcia Social Outing

Tuesday, 29th October
with
St Nicholas' Anglican Church



**The cost includes tour, museum entrance
and fish and chips for lunch.
We can arrange car pooling.
If you would like transport up,
please speak with Reuben**

**\$50
PER PERSON**

Please RSVP to Rev Reuben.

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Invitation



Uniting Aid

ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING

You are warmly invited to attend our Annual Public Meeting to hear of our services to help the disadvantaged people living within the City of Stirling.

2.00pm, Friday 18 October 2024

Church of Christ
2 Apará Way, Nollamara

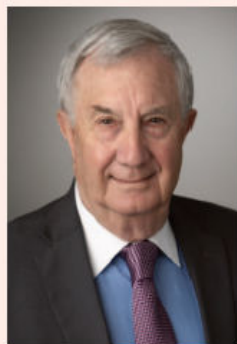
Afternoon Tea will be served

RSVP to Bonnie by 10 October
admin@unitingaid.org.au or call 9344 3840

Our guest speaker will be:

John McKechnie KC, AO

Commissioner of the
Corruption and Crime
Commission of
Western Australia.



CLC Board is seeking a Pro-Bono Treasurer



Floreat Uniting Church

The CLC is seeking a new pro-bono Accountant/Treasurer.

The CLC is a valuable and well-run registered charity, and the time required is small. The MYOB bookkeeping system is kept by the Administrator and Board Meetings held quarterly. If you have ever thought about volunteering in your area of professional expertise or working with an NGO in international development, this would be a great introduction.

Contact **Geoff Schupp, Chair** on 0409 985 528 or **Marie Yuncken, Secretary** on 0410 061 279 for further information.

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48th Annual Synod of WA Highlights

Are you interested in news, highlights and photos from the 48th Annual Synod of WA. News from both Saturday, 14 September and Sunday, 15 September can be seen here: [News - Uniting Church Western Australia \(unitingchurchwa.org.au\)](http://unitingchurchwa.org.au)

Coverage of the Opening on Friday, 13 September can be seen here: [48th Synod Begins with Worship - Uniting Church Western Australia \(unitingchurchwa.org.au\)](http://unitingchurchwa.org.au)

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

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 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.

2024

2:00pm to 4:00pm

17 October

21 November

19 December (*including Christmas Songs and Carols*)

2025

16 January

20 February

20 March

17 April

15 May

19 June

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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COMMUNITY NEWS

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

