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NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2024 - SEASON OF CREATION 5

One Body, One Wine, One Bread



Communion, the Lord's Supper, the Eucharist, is one of only two sacraments in the Uniting Church in Australia. It is the incredible special ritual in which we believe the very real presence of Christ invites us to his table to share in a meal. In many traditions and places around the world this meal can vary. At an Anglican church I attend the meal has a large wafer broken into segments and one cup of fortified wine to share. I have also attended a Pentecostal church where the meal was pre-packaged for you to collect on the way into the service. In the Uniting Church there is also variation. Most serve non-alcoholic grape juice to be inclusive, but some like Margaret River Uniting Church also provide a wine option. Many Uniting Churches also use a large crusty loaf of bread, even if it means crumbs might go astray.

Here at All Saints the Elders and I have spoken often about communion. We talked about the challenges of distribution and made changes to give an opportunity for us all to physically respond to Christ's invitation to the meal. We talked about who is invited to serve communion and have sought to invite a range of congregation members to participate in this ministry.

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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 29 September
Season of Creation 5
9:30am Family Service
Rev Reuben Edmonds

Sunday 6 October
After Pentecost 19
9:30am Communion Service
Rev Reuben Edmonds

Theme: Salvation in Creation

* Isaiah 65: 17-25 P.547

* Psalm 19 P.532

* Revelation 21: 1-7 P.328

* John 3:16-21 P.119

* Included in Service

Job 1:1, 2:1-10 P.504

Psalm 26 P.551

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 P.275

Mark 10:2-16 P.59

HYMNS SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

TiS 152 Joyful Joyful

TiS 683 God! When Human Bonds are Broken

TiS 658 I, The Lord of the Sea and Sky

TiS 155 O Lord My God

TiS 755 You Shall Go Out With Joy

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER

Welcomer

Dorothy Carey

Lee-Anne Burnett

Door Steward

Nelly & Keith Bakker

Michiko Stuart

Church Council

Debbie Thornton

Deborah Marshall

Bible Reader

Margaret Oliver

Geoff Hadley

Flowers

Heather Booth

Marie Yuncken

Morning Tea

Margaret Oliver
Jean Read

Heather Booth
Coral Lalich

Music

Anne van Druner - Piano
Joseph Lunardi - Violin

Glenn Coughlan - Organ
Joseph Lunardi - Violin

Multimedia

James Millar

Rhondda Tilbrook

Media Clicker

Deborah Marshall

Marie Yuncken

OUR CHURCH LIFE

Prayers

From The WA Synod: The Ecumenical Affairs Network, Ministerial Benefits Committee, Placements Commission.

Our local prayers will be for: Boab Network and Mowanjum

All Saints Floreat UC Events This Week

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| Lectionary Bible Study | Monday, 30 September | 2:00pm - Page Room |
| Care Group Meeting | Wednesday, 2 October | 1:45pm - Vestry |
| Worship Committee Meeting | Thursday, 3 October | 2:00pm - Vestry |

Confirmation of Bruce Kennedy

When someone is baptised as a child, they become a baptised member of a congregation until they are old enough to reaffirm the vows taken by their parents on their behalf. We call the ritual of reaffirmation of vows, confirmation.

It is exciting for our community that we have a member of our church who wishes to participate in confirmation and by doing so publicly declare their faith, confirm their identity as a follower of Christ, and become a confirmed member of All Saints Floreat Uniting Church.

I invite you to come and celebrate with Bruce Kennedy as he takes this next step on his journey of faith.

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

CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

One Body, One Wine, One Bread cont....

Recently we have had further discussions about the elements we use for communion. During the great prayer of thanksgiving, I say the following “shape us into one body; press us into one wine; bake us into one bread– the Bread of Life and Cup of Freedom.” One of the powerful parts of our sacrament is the fellowship we experience together. We come together as one family, one congregation, one community of disciples of Christ to share in a meal with one cup and one bread.

With Methodist roots and a strong desire to be inclusive of children and those who do not wish to drink alcohol, we use non-alcoholic grape juice and as such it is not safe for us to drink from a single cup. However, for the bread we have an opportunity to share one loaf. Since starting at All Saints, I have always used the one loaf of bread on the table to serve the stewards and ushers but after a discussion with the Elders we have agreed to use one large loaf of bread for the entire congregation, starting next month. We hope this will give you a greater sense of connection and fellowship with your All Saints family during this meal.

The Elders and I would welcome your thoughts and any reflections on how this change impacts your experience of communion.

Rev Reuben

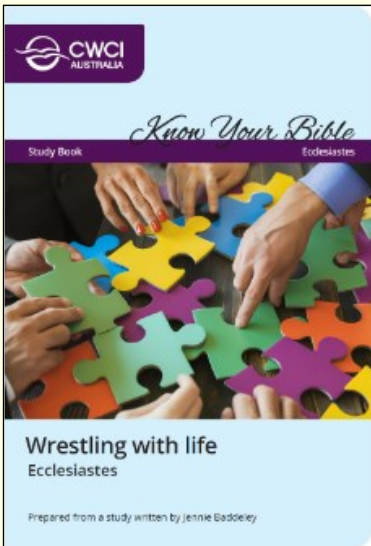
Do you like to bake bread?



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

KYB (KNOW YOUR BIBLE)
Thursdays - 9.45-11.30 am
at “All Saints” Uniting Church



Ladies - are you interested in learning more about the Bible and how to apply this knowledge in your own life and the life of our Church? The KYB Group provides an opportunity to learn more about our faith and hope through biblical teaching, discuss issues of the day and also share in fellowship and friendship, which is so important in building up the community in which we live.

The studies are prepared by Christian Women Communicating International (CWCI) - an ecumenical movement.

Contact Sylvia Ryan (9387 4216) or Val Chew (0411 478 833) if you would like more information.

Please note Studies for Term 4, 2024 commence on Thursday 10th October at 9.45am in the Creche.

We will give out the books for the new study – “Ecclesiastes” - with Coffee and Introduction to the Study – all ladies welcome.



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

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Memorial Service for the Late Rev Ken Melville

A Memorial Service to celebrate the life of the late Rev Ken Melville will be held at All Saints Floreat Uniting Church on Wednesday, 9 October at 2:00pm.

All are welcome

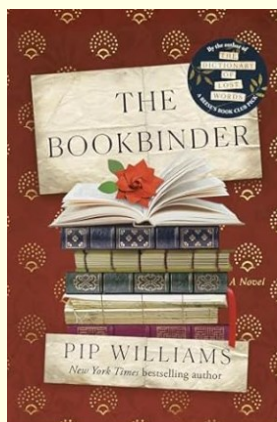
Afternoon Tea will be served after the service



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



CLC Board is seeking a Pro-Bono Treasurer



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

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We Need Your Thoughts



As part of our process for creating a new mission plan for All Saints Floreat we would love to hear your thoughts on where you think we need to prioritise our energy and resources. I strongly encourage you to click on the link below and

anonymously answer the one question. Yes, that's right, only one multichoice question!

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fDyqVDWd_kez1caii2fWz3G4GRmWsR1GpqqKZq8yP-ZUN1YwQ0FSQTFOVjNXSk03R0Y0QUxJVUhbQI4u

If you have any trouble with the link there will be a paper version of the form in the foyer of the church on Sunday. I look forward to your responses.

Thank you.

Rev Reuben

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.

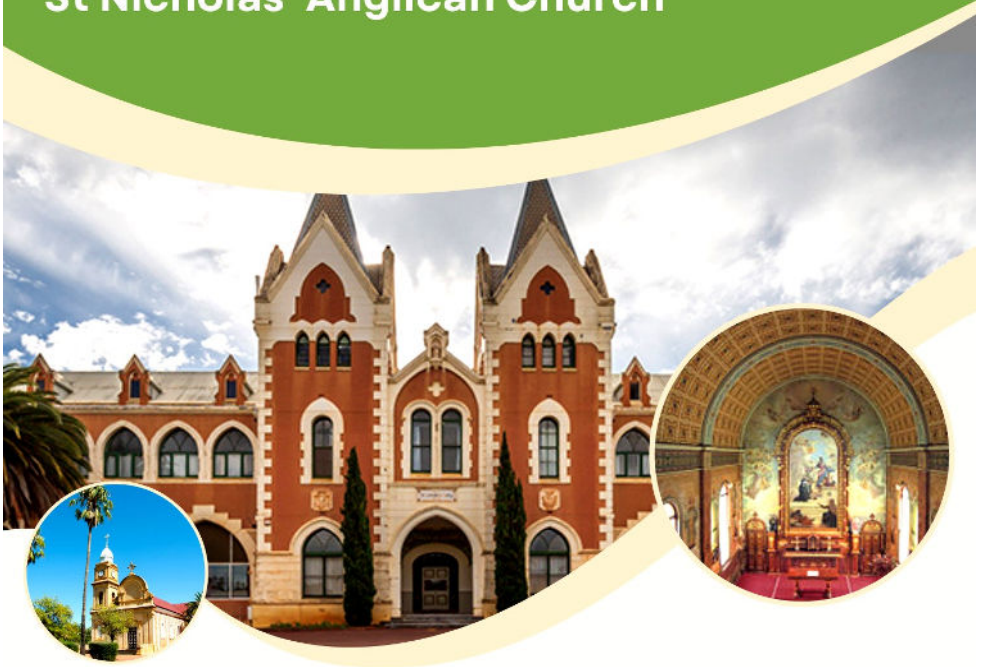
Please contact Beth McKechnie if you are able to help.

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**



Please RSVP to Rev Reuben.