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# NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER 2024 - CARERS SUNDAY

## *Carers Sunday*

In our Basis of Union, ministers of the Word are called to “preach the Gospel, administer the sacraments and exercise pastoral care so that all may be equipped for their particular ministries”. Preaching, Sacraments and Care. Caring for each other is one of important ministries of our church and at All Saints Floreat Uniting Church we are very fortunate to have a care system that enables all people of this congregation to be cared for all year round and especially when they need it most. However, a minister cannot care for a whole congregation on their own and so I am very grateful for the many volunteers who step up to be carers and care for their friends, fellow Christians, and at times the wider community.

Each year at All Saints we take one Sunday to acknowledge the wonderful ministry of our Carers. This year we are theming the



service around ‘The Hands That Care’. We have undertaken a project to photograph the hands of all our carers. During worship you will see them displayed and used in the PowerPoint. These hands show years of life experience. Some show the

challenges of aging. Some show a shared love through wedding rings. Some show a love that has never faded with rings still worn despite the death of a spouse. All of these varied hands are hands that care. They care for our All Saints Family.

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## OUR CHURCH LIFE

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<b>Sunday 27 October</b> <b>Carers Sunday</b> <b>9:30am Family Service</b> <b>Rev Reuben Edmonds</b>	<b>Sunday 3 November</b> <b>All Saints</b> <b>9:30am Communion Service</b> <b>Rev Reuben Edmonds</b>		
* Isaiah 49: 13-16 * Mark 1:29-23 & 40-45 * Included in Service	P.713 P.46	Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 24 Revelation 21:1-6a John 11:32-44	P.689 P.549 P.328 P.133

### HYMNS SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER

SoG 821	All Are Welcome
TiS 236	Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands
TiS 593	Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me
TiS 681	Lord Let Me See
Blessing Hymn	May The Road Rise Up to Meet you

	SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER	SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER
Welcomer	Michiko Stuart	Carol Brearley
Door Steward	Jill Heaney	Beth McKechnie
Church Council	Els Mengler	Marie Yuncken
Bible Reader	Lillian Hadley	Sue Talbert
Flowers	Rachel Brayshaw	Keith Bakker
Morning Tea	Heather Booth Oli Raynor Michiko Stuart	Heather Booth Marie Yuncken
Music	Anne van Drunen - Piano James Ahn - Cello	Glenn Coughlan - Organ Joseph Lundardi - Violin
Multimedia	Rhondda Tilbrook	James Millar
Media Clicker	Michael van Drunen	Deborah Marshall

## OUR CHURCH LIFE

### *Prayers*

**From The WA Synod:** Mundaring and Swan View Uniting Churches  
Congregational Church of Tuvalu

**Our local prayers will be for:** Care Group and Carers

### All Saints Floreat UC Events This Week

Lectionary Bible Study	Monday, 28 October	2:00pm - Page Room
New Norcia Tour	Tuesday, 29 October	All Day
Open House Playgroup	Wednesday, 30 October	9:30 - Page & Buttfield Rooms
KYB (Know Your Bible)	Thursday, 31 October	9:45am - Creche
Budget Meeting	Thursday, 31 October	1:00pm

### *Carers Sunday cont ...*

They care during the joys and the challenges. They care while at church, they care while visiting in nursing homes, they care over coffee in cafes.

We are a church that cares and today we celebrate and give thanks for those who share this ministry and share God's love with us all.

*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

## *Getting to Know You Linda and Keith Harris*



**Linda** and **Keith** were both born and raised in Johannesburg, South Africa. They were married in January 1979 and they lived in Linden for forty years and brought up two sons in that house.

**Linda** trained as a florist, then worked in various jobs. The last one was for seventeen years as Office Manager and Production Manager for a small company that produced clothing labels, lanyards and medal ribbons. **Keith** was a baker /confectioner for forty-five years, thirty-five of those years with an international company (Bakels group) as quality control and demonstration for Bakery customers.

**Linda** and **Keith** came to Australia three years ago when their granddaughter was born, and they decided to apply for residency so they could be to part of her life in her formative years. They are about to become grandparents again so they are very excited to be here for this wonderful event.

**Keith's** interests are model trains and motorcar racing and **Linda** loves flowers and gardening.

They were introduced to All Saints by June Weertman who knew them from their previous church, Trinity Methodist Church in Linden, Johannesburg, where **Keith's** parents were founding members.

October 2024

## *Kids Hope 20th Anniversary*



On Sunday 20th October Amanda Brown, Ruth White & Rhondda Tilbrook attended a celebration of 20 years of Kids Hope at The Rocks Church in Cannington. The program

has been running in WA for 17 years and All Saints is one of the longer term participants in the program.

We were welcomed to the celebration by Tim Smith, Community Engagement Officer for Kids Hope. We watched a video welcome from Rev Tim Costello who has been Patron of Kids Hope since its inception. We also heard via video from the lady who introduced the idea of the Kids Hope program to World Vision. She is still in contact with the young lady she mentored many years ago and has attended a number of significant events in the girl's life.

Simon Warrick, CEO, spoke about the work of Kids Hope and some of the successes of the program in the lives of young people. He also spoke about their hopes for the future. Currently there is a Kids Hope program in 183 schools (20 in WA) with approximately 1000 mentors. The dream is to be able to provide a mentor for every child who needs one.

During afternoon tea we talked with other mentors including two ladies who are mentoring at Jolimont Primary. We also learned more about The Rocks Church. Their auditorium could seat approximately 3000 people. The celebration ended with cutting the celebration cake and a group photo. All attendees were given a fridge magnet (pictured above).

If you would like to learn more about mentoring at Floreat Park primary School please talk to Rhondda or Amanda.

*Rhondda Tilbrook*

## CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

### *Breakfast Club at Lake Monger Primary School*



The Lake Monger Breakfast Program started in 2010 when the Thursday Fellowship was doing the Floral Carpet display. Lana Dobrow, the Lake Monger Primary School chaplain at the time, brought to the church's attention the need for breakfast nutrition for children of families whose circumstances were less than ideal, particularly migrant and refugees at the Lake Monger Primary School. The school has a current enrolment of 332 students with around 75 percent speaking a language other than English at home. The program began in 2010 with Lana's support and the backing of the Fellowship Group. The Fellowship Group was headed by Amanda Brown, who worked tirelessly to make this program so successful. The program runs every Wednesday morning during term time and around 50 students are provided with nutrition on those Wednesdays. We offer cheese toasties, spaghetti and Milo drinks

Our group of volunteers includes Pamela van der Meulen (she is currently President of the Youth Care Committee), Babs Tuzee, Margaret Wolfe and, when needed, Coral Lalich. We enjoy helping to support the students and have been acknowledged by Food Bank with the 2023 School Breakfast Program Volunteer Award. On Wednesday October 16, the Federal member for Curtin, Kate Chaney, made a surprise visit to the school. She was very interested in learning about our program. We were able to make her aware that it is an outreach initiative of All Saints. The school principal, Diane Tomlinson, is very supportive of the program as are other staff members. They make us feel very welcome and it is a pleasure to be part of the program. We enjoy interacting with the children who are very polite and thankful.

*Margaret Wolfe*

*Thursday Fellowship  
Christmas Gift Bag Appeal 2024  
Supporting Uniting Aid*

*Gift bags are available in the  
foyer and office*

Please take a bag and add your choice of any  
Christmas festive treats.

E.g. shortbread biscuits, chocolates, savoury party mix, single  
serve Christmas pud/cake or anything with a Christmas  
theme.

All items **MUST** be commercially packaged with a recent  
use by date.

It is OK to add a Christmas cracker or small festive item.  
You may decorate your bags if you wish.  
Ribbon will be available with the bags.

The bag is small so just remember pick appropriate sized  
items.

(No toiletry items this year please!)

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION  
PUTTING A SMILE ON FACES AT CHRISTMAS***

**PLEASE RETURN BAGS TO CHURCH OFFICE BY  
30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

Any questions, please contact Amanda Brown -

Tel: 0434 260 117

Thank you

## CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

### Living the Questions – The Wisdom of Progressive Christianity

Session 18 – Prayer: Intimacy with God

Monday October 28th from 9:30am for Coffee

then Study: 10:00am - 11:30am at the Undercroft,

All Saints Floreat UC, 50 Berkeley Cres. Floreat



*FOCUS:* The idea of prayer as the primary method of interaction with God is best thought of as a way of life rather than an activity reserved for specific times, places, and formulas.

*Richard Smith*

## You're invited.

### Uniting WA's 2024 Annual Public Meeting.

Tuesday 12 November, 4 - 6pm

Tranby Engagement Hub at 6/5 Aberdeen Street, Perth

The Uniting Board and team are delighted to invite you to join us to celebrate our achievements and learnings of the past year.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Places are limited.

RSVP by Monday 5 November to [events@unitingwa.org.au](mailto:events@unitingwa.org.au) or call us on 1300 663 298.



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