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NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2024 - GIVING 1

Joy of Giving

When I was 15 years old I got my first part time job, at McDonalds. As a result I began receiving pay cheques, albeit small ones, for the first time in my life. I am sure I bought something for myself soon after, I don't really remember, but what I do remember is buying my mum her Christmas present that year. I bought her a beautiful



jewellery box that looked like my grandmothers (similar to the one pictured). It was expensive but it brought me so much joy to buy it and then gift it to my Mum. And my mum loved it, even if it wasn't her taste and totally unnecessary. No doubt it also brought me joy how much my expensive gift annoyed my sister.

Nevertheless, all of these feelings wouldn't have occurred if I hadn't given that memorable gift.

The Five Love Languages: How to Express Heartfelt Commitment to Your Mate is a 1992 book by Baptist pastor Gary Chapman and has become a popular way for people to describe the ways they show affection or love and the ways they feel appreciated or loved. One of the languages Chapman proposes is gift giving. Both the recipient and the giver can experience feelings of joy, love, and appreciation in the act of receiving or giving a gift.

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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 10 November
Giving 1
9:30am Family Service
Rev Reuben Edmonds

Sunday 17 November
Giving 2
9:30am Family Service
Rev Reuben Edmonds

* Luke 12:13-21 P.94
 * Numbers 18:21-28 P.149
 * Acts 4:32-37 P.153
 *Included in Service

* Galatians 5:22-26 P.238
 * Mark 12:41-44 P.64
 * John 12:1-8 P.134
 * Included in Service

HYMNS SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER

TiS 137 For the Beauty of The Earth

Overhead When the Church of Jesus (Tune: TiS 236)

Overhead All Things Are Yours (Tune TiS 439)

TiS 687 God Gives Us a Future

TiS 778 Shalom

SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER

SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER

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| Welcomer | Dorothy Carey | Lee-Anne Burnett |
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| Door Steward | Coral Lalich | Jean Read |
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| Church Council | Michael van Drunen | Lee-Anne Burnett |
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| Bible Reader | Lee-Anne Burnett | Lindsay Wolfe |
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| Flowers | Keith Bakker | Debbie Thornton |
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| Morning Tea | Heather Booth Marie Yuncken | Lee-Anne Burnett Margaret Wolfe |
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| Music | Geoff Hadley - Piano Joseph Lunardi - Violin | Christine Ryan - Piano Joseph Lunardi - Violin |
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| Multimedia | James Millar | Michael van Drunen |
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| Media Clicker | Els Mengler | Lillian Hadley |
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OUR CHURCH LIFE

Prayers

From The WA Synod: Central South Eastern Region, Council of Christians and Jews WA

Our local prayers will be for: Presbytery of WA

All Saints Floreat UC Events This Week

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| Lectionary Bible Study | Monday, 11 November | 2:00pm - Page Room |
| Open House Playgroup | Wednesday, 13 November | 9:30 - Page & Buttfield Rooms |
| Tom Hoffman Memorial Service | Wednesday, 13 November | 2:00pm - All Saints |
| KYB (Know Your Bible) | Thursday, 14 November | 9:45am - Creche |
| Mission Planning Meeting | Thursday, 14 November | 2:00pm - Page Room |
| CLC Board Meeting | Thursday, 14 November | 4:30pm - Undercroft |

Joy of Giving cont...

Today and next week our services will be focused on the theme of giving. Why do we give to our church and to charity? In what ways do we give to our church and the community? I look forward to conversations with you as we explore these questions.

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

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**** Save the Date ****

5pm – Sunday, 8 December - Blue Christmas Service

For many, Christmas is a time of joy and celebration as we mark the birth of Christ and spend time with family and friends. However, for some, Christmas brings mixed emotions as they mark Christmas without a loved one. A blue Christmas service is for those who wish to mark the hope of Christmas while acknowledging this time of grief and sadness, of feeling blue.

The service includes a time to acknowledge those who have died with candle lighting and will be followed by supper. The service will be streamed so please let family and friends know about it if you feel this is a service that would be meaningful for them.

7pm – Tuesday, 17 December - Christmas Carols Service

This service will be all about the Christmas story and singing. We have an 8-person choir, a guest organist and conductor, Angela Currie.

Andrew and Angela are kindly volunteering their time for the service however we are providing a fee for each of our choristers. We are keen to enable this to be a free event for all who come. If you are able, donations towards the cost of the choir would be appreciated. Please include 'choir' in the description of an electronic donation or you can donate via the church offering on Sunday in a marked envelope. Thank you for your support.

Donations towards the cost of the choir can be made by electronic transfer to:

Account Name: Uniting Church in Australia - Parish of Floreat

BSB: 036 063 - Account Number: 122093

Thank you

Accommodation Required in February 2024



Planning is well underway for the next Australian Papuan Cultural Exchange Program (APCEP) course which begins in early February 2025. As usual we are looking for hospitable members of the congregation to offer board and

lodging for the students. They will be here for twelve weeks and we are hoping to place them in one or two homes during their stay. The young women selected this time will



attend Milner International College of English during the



week and the Black Pearl Network will organise outings for them during their program. Hosts would be asked to provide a safe comfortable place for them to stay for up to 12 weeks but preferably for at least 6 weeks as moving house is a stressful time for the

students.

If you can help out with accommodation or would like to assist with outings or other activities, please contact Lee-Anne on 0414 153 323

Why I Give...

I first attended All Saints in January 1996 with Richard and our children who, at the time, were aged three and one.

From the very beginning we were made to feel so very welcome and we were all included in many aspects of life at Floreat.

We felt supported, nurtured and encouraged. As a young family with no extended family in Australia this congregation became our family.

In today's world there is a shortage of role-models, but this place has them in spades. When we first joined, we were inspired to follow the example of so many of the Saints already here – I think of Wendy and Ray Mawson and Glynn and Hazel Mawson and Neil and Vi Durston who set a high bar for behaving with integrity and morals, but with large doses of love imbued. Then there are many from those days and newer members, still inspiring us today – this time no names, as I would just need to print out the whole directory as you would all be on my list.

So it is that *I believe in this place* as much as I believe in God. The community that exists, the care and love extended to all no matter where you come from, whether young or old, all races, genders and abilities; this is such an asset undoubtably worthy of preservation for future generations; and that is why I give of my time and resources to try, in the best way I can to keep All Saints alive for many more years to come.

Deborah Marshall

Come and hear Reuben sing with the UWA Choral Society at their Christmas concert on 22 December 2024 at Winthrop Hall, UWA

Details can be seen in the poster on Page 12.

Please use code **MEMBERSFRIENDS** when purchasing tickets to enjoy 10% discount.

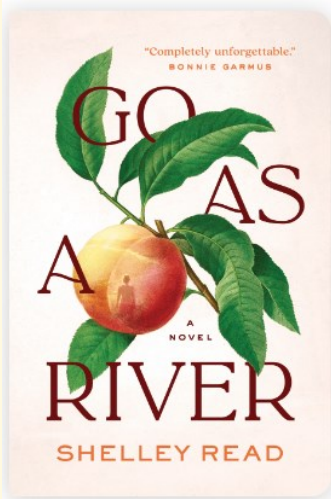
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Ladies Book Club Tuesday, 12 November

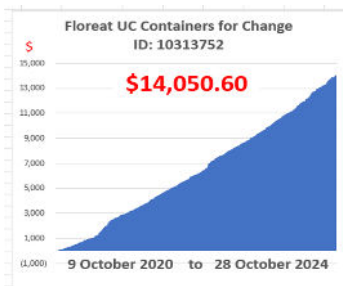
The November meeting of the Book Club will be on Tuesday 12th November at 2.30 pm at Rhondda's home.

We will be discussing *Go As A River* by Shelley Read.

Please bring your suggestions of books to be read and discussed in 2025



Containers for Change raising funds for Floreat Uniting Church Creative Living Centre.



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Total funds raised from eligible drink containers from All Saints Floreat, Wembley Downs and Trinity North Uniting Churches and associates, has passed more than \$14,000 on 28th October 2024. The average rate of money

being raised for the charitable work of Floreat Creative Living Centre is over \$9.5 per day.

Major but hidden impacts are climatic and environmental benefits from the recycling of the aluminium, plastics, glass, cardboard and steel. These benefits are an important part of our Mission Plan for Creation Care. The work is sometimes messy and inconvenient but essential if future generations are to enjoy planet Earth.

Richard Smith

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Your Retiring Offering on Sunday, 10 November will be for Equal Voices WA

Equal Voices WA is an alliance of LGBTQIA+ Christians and allies.
It supports, sustains and empowers LGBT Christians in WA.



Vespers of Unity

*Christ the Lord founded one Church
and one Church only*

Archbishop Kay and Archbishop Timothy
invite their clergy, lay, and religious
to celebrate the 60th anniversary of
Unitatis Redintegratio

the Second Vatican Council Decree on Ecumenism which was solemnly
promulgated by His Holiness Paul VI on 21 November 1964.

Bishops: choir dress

Clergy: alb and white stole

Party on the Upper Parvis afterwards

RSVP: info@perthcathedral.org

Anglican
Church
Diocese of Perth



 St George's Cathedral

 Sunday 10 November 2024

 5PM

St George's Cathedral
Perth

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Living the Questions –

The Wisdom of Progressive Christianity

Session 20 – Creative Transformation

*Monday, November 11th from 9.30am for
Coffee.*

*Then Study: 10:00am – 11.30am in the Undercroft,
All Saints Floreat UC, 50 Berkeley Cres. Floreat*

FOCUS: *The essence of human nature is to take part in the dynamic and imaginative process of creation; transforming us, our relationships, our institutions, and our world.*

R.I.P. Jesus

“No problem can be solved by the same consciousness that caused it.”

- Albert Einstein

Creativity and innovation are valued and sought after qualities in virtually every human endeavour – except religion.

Richard Smith



Preserves for Sale

A beautiful array of jam, marmalade, chutney 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.



Highlights from the Papuan Provinces



As Ross, Kerry, Lee-Anne and Mina (Black Pearl Papua Administrator) struggled through security clearance procedures at Sorong Airport recently there was suddenly a very helpful young man at their elbows assisting in the most beautiful English. "Are you from Black Pearl", he asked? "I was a student in the BPEC class in Malamo!".

Just goes to show to what good use the BPEC English classes have been put.

This young man is working on the frontline of tourism in Papua, interacting with visitors from all over the world using the gift of English given to him thanks to your support.

Lee-Anne Burnett

Christmas Cakes and Mince Pies



It is time to place your orders again for our special Christmas Cakes, Pudding and Mince Pies. The Order Forms are on the table in the Foyer and goods will be here on Sunday 8th December for collection. Money is to be paid to Marie Yuncken or left

in the Church Office.

If you are unable to collect your order on 8th December please contact Marie on 0410 061 279.

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Vale Graeme Read

Graeme Read, a member of our congregation, passed away surrounded by his family on Tuesday, 5 November 2024

We extend our sympathy to Jean and all the Read family.

A funeral service will be held at All Saints Floreat Uniting Church on Monday, 18 November 2024 at 2:00pm.



Prayer Chain

If you would like to join All Saints Floreat Prayer Chain or have any prayer requests for the chain, please contact

Rev Reuben.

Thank you

Vale Tom Hoffman

Tom Hoffman, a member of our congregation, passed away on Thursday, 24 October 2024.

We extend our sympathy to Penny and all the Hoffman family.

A funeral service will be held at All Saints Floreat Uniting Church on Wednesday, 13 November 2024 at 2:00pm.



Christmas

WITH UWACS

a perfect prelude to your Christmas celebrations

The programme to include:

Mass in G Major – JS Bach
Gloria – Perry Joyce (world premiere!)
well known English Carols
Morning Song for the Christ Child – Sculthorpe
Here is the Little Door – Howells.

**Conducted by Kristin Bowtell
with**

**Jessica Blunt – Soprano
Caitlin Forrest – Mezzo Soprano
Tom Buckmaster – Tenor
Devon Lake – Baritone
and Alessandro Pittorino (organ) and orchestra**

**4.00pm Sunday 22 December 2024
Winthrop Hall, UWA**

followed by the traditional picnic on the
lawns of Whitfield Court

**For tickets from
\$15 go to**

ticketsWA.com



UWA CHORAL SOCIETY