



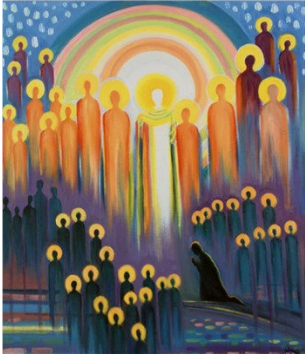
50 Berkeley Crescent, Floreat WA 6014; Tel: (08) 6185 1116;

Office: Marika Leonard; office@allsaintsfloreat.com.au; Hours: Tues to Fri, 9.00am to 12.00; Web: www.floreat.u.c.w.a.au

# NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2024 - ALL SAINTS

## *'The Communion of Saints'*



During this year we have had a baptism and two confirmations. At each service we as a community of believers have stood to recite the Apostle's creed. It is an ancient creed that speaks to the core beliefs of Christianity. In that creed we reach the final stanza and say "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints..." But what does it mean to believe in the communion of saints?

When people think of saints they might think of famous people who have been named an official saint, like St Paul, St Ignatius, or St Mary MacKillop. However long before this formal practice, the apostle's creed spoke of the saints as all believers through time and place. To believe in the communion of saints was to recognise the spiritual connection all Christians have with each other through their connection to Christ and the rituals we share. This connection is often found in some of our most important rituals, like baptism, confirmation and holy communion.

On Sunday the 3rd we will mark All Saints day where we remember the many people who have died and yet continue to be connected to us through the communion of saints. We will also celebrate holy communion. While many of the congregation have appreciated or warmed to the changes to how we receive communion some have mourned the loss of the sense of unity that eating and drinking at the

*Continued on Page 3*

## OUR CHURCH LIFE

*To contact Rev Reuben Edmonds, Minister of All Saints Floreat Uniting Church, please email: [minister@allsaintsfloreat.com.au](mailto:minister@allsaintsfloreat.com.au) or telephone: 0404 935 167.*

Sunday 3 November  
All Saints  
9:30am Communion Service  
Rev Reuben Edmonds

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

\* Isaiah 25: 6-9    P.713  
                                Psalm 24    P.46  
\* Revelations 21:1-6    P.685  
\* John 11:32-44    P.133  
\* Included in Service

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

### HYMNS SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Overhead    O God, We Give Thanks For The Saints (Tune TiS 531)

Overhead    For All the Saints (Tune TiS 536)

TiS 538    Feed Us Now

TiS 607    Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace

Blessing Hymn    May the Road Rise Up to Meet You

### SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER

### SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER

Welcomer

Carol Brearley

Dorothy Carey

Door Steward

Beth McKechnie

Coral Lalich

Church Council

Marie Yuncken

Michael van Drunen

Bible Reader

Sue Talbert

Lee-Anne Burnett

Flowers

Keith Bakker

Keith Bakker

Morning Tea

Carol Brearley  
Oli Raynor  
Margaret Wolfe

Heather Booth  
Marie Yuncken

Music

Glenn Coughlan - Organ  
Joseph Lunardi - Violin

Geoff Hadley - Piano  
Joseph Lunardi - Violin

Multimedia

Richard Smith

James Millar

Media Clicker

Deborah Marshall

Els Mengler

## OUR CHURCH LIFE

### *Prayers*

**From The WA Synod:** Albany Regional Congregations (Albany, Denmark, Lockyer and Mount Barker Uniting Churches) .

**Our local prayers will be for:** Keeping in Touch Group

### **All Saints Floreat UC Events This Week**

Lectionary Bible Study	Monday, 4 November	2:00pm - Page Room
Finance & Infrastructure Group Meeting	Tuesday, 5 November	3:30pm
Open House Playgroup	Wednesday, 6 November	9:30 - Page & Buttfield Rooms
Care Group Meeting	Wednesday, 6 November	1:45 - Vestry
KYB (Know Your Bible)	Thursday, 7 November	9:45am - Creche
Worship Committee Meeting	Thursday, 7 November	2:00pm - Vestry
WA Presbytery Meeting	Saturday, 9 November	9:00am

### *‘The Communion of Saints’ cont...*

same time gave them. A sense of being in communion with each other and the real presence of Christ in that moment of consuming the elements. After discussing these concerns with the Elders we are suggesting a small change to our communion ritual.

Everyone will still be invited to come forward and receive the elements but instead of consuming them on the spot you are invited to take them back to your seats and hold onto them until all have been served and then we can eat and drink together. We hope this will enable a greater sense of communion as we participate in this ancient ritual that has been practiced by our saints for millennia.

*Rev Reuben*

**\*\* Save the Date \*\***  
**Blue Christmas Service**  
**5pm – Sunday the 8th of December**



For many, Christmas is a time of joy and celebration as we mark the birth of Christ and spend time with family and friends. In response, our Christmas church services are also celebrations with carols and joy. 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.

*Rev Reuben*

 **YouthCARE** *YouthCare News*

The Stall at the Wembley Downs District Fair held last Saturday was a fund-raiser to support the Chaplaincy Program at Churchlands Senior High School and raised over \$2,645.

Our Church's contribution bolstered the wonderful collection of jams, marmalades and pickles and a big Thank You is extended, by the Committee to the ladies who made them.

*Jan White*

**\*\* Save the Date \*\***  
**Christmas Carols Service**  
**7pm – Tuesday the 17th of December**

This service will be all about the Christmas story and singing. We have an 8-person choir, a guest organist and conductor, Angela Currie. The service will include readings, carols by our choir, and carols for everyone to sing. The service will be followed by supper. This is a wonderful event to invite family and friends along to so please get people to mark it in their diary now.

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.

*Rev Reuben*

***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

## *New Norcia Adventure*

It was wonderful to join Father Gareth, Mother Emily, and members of St Nicholas's Anglican Church on a day trip to New Norcia on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of October.

Russell and I enjoyed the sights of driving up along the way. While our



*Our New Norcia group in the chapel of St Gertrudes*

Anglican friends stopped for coffee and cake at the famous Bindoon Bakery, Russell and I enjoyed leaving a little later and drove straight through. Arriving at New Norcia we were greeted by at least 10 thousand flies and they insisted on keeping us company all day. However, we were soon off on a tour of the buildings and grounds. While many drove by car, Russell and I hitched a lift on the New Norcia buggy; it was a wild ride!

We learned about the monastery and of the six monks who still live in it. We walked through their magnificent church, admired the



*Half of our group after finishing lunch.*

artworks, and were in awe of the sgraffito stations of the cross. We toured through the old catholic girls schools, St Gertrudes, and then had a delicious fish and chip lunch (vege quiche for me!) followed by New Norcia nougat

Continued on page 7

## CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

### *New Norcia Adventure cont...*

and coffee at the old catholic boys school, St Ildephonsus.

After lunch we visited the museum and the impressive art collection. The collection includes many European works, a collection of Albert Namatjira works, and many winners of the Mandorla Art Prize. Russell wisely avoided the gift shop but I couldn't help buying a book (Ian would be proud!). We then set off for home.

I look forward to further social opportunities with our Anglican neighbours.

*Rev Reuben*

### *Vale Tom Hoffman*

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

A funeral service will be held at All Saints Floreat Uniting Church on  
Wednesday, 13 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



## CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION



**Sing For Joy: An Evening of Celebration**  
from Equal Voices WA and Pride WA with Perth Pride Choir

**pride WA**

**St George's Cathedral**  
Perth

St George's Cathedral  
Saturday 9 November 2024  
5.30PM

openminds | openhearts | opendoors



## *Your Retiring Offering Next Week will go to Equal Voices WA*

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





Living the Questions –  
The Wisdom of Progressive  
Christianity



Session 19 - Compassion: The Heart of  
Jesus' Ministry

Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 9.30am for Coffee then  
Study: 10:00am to 11:30am in the Undercroft,  
All Saints Floreat UC, 50 Berkeley Cres. Floreat

*FOCUS:* Jesus was not primarily a teacher of correct beliefs or right morals. He was a teacher of a way that transforms people from legalistic rule-followers into compassionate disciples who put people first.

*Richard Smith*



## 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.

Anglican  
Church  
Diocese of Perth



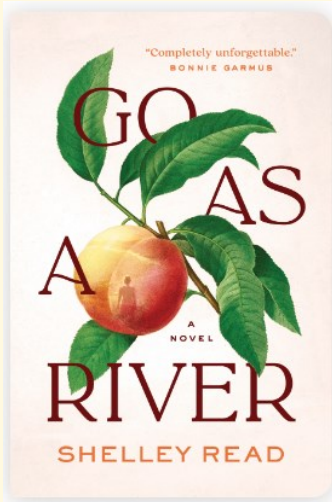
Bishops: choir dress  
Clergy: alb and white stole  
Party on the Upper Parvis afterwards  
RSVP: [info@perthcathedral.org](mailto:info@perthcathedral.org)

📍 St George's Cathedral  
📅 Sunday 10 November 2024  
🕒 5PM

St George's Cathedral  
Perth

openminds | openhearts | opendoors

## CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION



### *Ladies Book Club Tuesday, 12 November*

The November meeting of the Book Club will be on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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

### *Friendship Group News*



Our group was pleased to have Reuben join us for lunch at Floreat Kiosk on Sunday. It was a lovely sunny day and we enjoyed the ocean views and excellent food and company.

At lunch were Marion Laws, Reuben, Richard

Lilly, Alison Kirwan, Carmen Savundra, Rhondda Tilbrook, Helen Lilly and Terry Laws.

*Rhondda Tilbrook*

# CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

*The 2024 Everything in Common Gift Catalogue  
is available on the table in the foyer.  
Each gift in the catalogue represents a donation  
to UnitingWorld supported projects.  
[www.everythingincommon.com.au](http://www.everythingincommon.com.au)*

**EVERYTHING IN COMMON**  
GIFT CATALOGUE 2024

**EVERYTHING IN COMMON**  
GIFTS THAT FIGHT POVERTY AND BUILD HOPE!

*How will you change lives?*

- CHICKENS \$10
- SCHOOL BOOKS \$10
- SEEDS \$10
- GOAT'S POO \$10
- SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT \$15
- HEALTHY KIDS AND MOTHERS \$15
- NEW LIFE GROWTH \$25
- CLEAN WATER \$25
- GOATS \$50
- PIGS \$50
- WOMEN LEADERS \$75
- KITCHEN GARDENS \$90
- DISABILITY SUPPORT \$100
- SAFE AND RESILIENT SCHOOLS \$250
- SEND A GIRL TO SCHOOL \$500
- DISASTER READY COMMUNITIES \$1,000

SOMETHING A LITTLE DIFFERENT \$15 EACH

NEW CHRISTMAS CARD SET! \$15 PER PACK OF 25

THIS CARD FIGHTS POVERTY

SHOP ONLINE FOR life-changing gifts

[www.everythingincommon.com.au](http://www.everythingincommon.com.au)

UnitingWorld connecting communities for life

## Super Special Saturday!

9 NOVEMBER FROM 9.00AM TO 1.00PM

# Big Sale ... Little Prices!

## Upstairs & Downstairs Jumble Sale



### Downstairs

Heaps of clothing for women, men, kids & babies. Day & evening wear, sportswear, sleepwear, coats, jackets, scarves and jewellery.

### Upstairs



Sporting equipment, pictures, swimming aids, beach towels, bric-a-brac, toys, games, household goods & linen, books, handbags, shoes, sneakers, sandals & so much more!



### Extra special deals downstairs!

- All items of clothing, except those with a ticketed price \$2.00 each - or - 6 for \$10.00!!
- All baby clothing, sizes from newborn to two years - \$1.00 per item!!

Recycle

Reduce

Reuse



**ALL SAINTS UNITING CHURCH**  
**50 BERKELY CRESCENT**  
**FLOREAT**