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# NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER 2024 - ADVENT 4

## *Christmas Message from the Moderator of WA Synod*



Below are excerpts from Rev Dr Ian Tozer's Christmas message. You can find the full message in Revive or here: <https://unitingchurchwa.org.au/news/moderators-christmas-message/>

“Every Christmas is different.

We are a year older having lived through changes: family moves, in our work or leisure, or at Church. We may have welcomed new, or said farewell to, family and friends. Some changes feel natural, are celebrated and easily managed; others are challenging, whether in our personal circumstances or for those close to us or world events. Every Christmas is different. Our world is different. How is Christmas different for you this year?”

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“For Australians, financial pressure, housing stress and cost constraints have bitten hard. There is so much darkness in the world: people experiencing devastating violence, climate catastrophes, children losing their lives, and displaced people can be found in many places.”

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“40 years ago, Live Aid gathered many celebrity musicians at a concert to raise funds to alleviate famine in Africa. They sang, “Do

## OUR CHURCH LIFE

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**Sunday 22 December**  
**Advent 4**  
**9:30am Family Service**  
**Rev Reuben Edmonds**

**Sunday 29 December**  
**Christmas 1**  
**9:30am Family Service**  
**Rev Reuben Edmonds**

\* Micah 5:2-5a P.900  
 Luke 1: 46b-55 or P.74  
 Psalm 80:1-7 P.587  
 Hebrews 10:5-10 P.283  
 Luke 1:30-45 \*(46-55) P.73  
 \* Included in Service

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26 P.266  
 Psalm 148 P.627  
 \* Colossians 3:12-17 P.254  
 \* Luke 2:41-52 P.76  
 \* Included in Service

### HYMNS SUNDAY 22 DECMEBER

TiS 286 Light One Candle

TiS 526 Lord Jesus Christ

TiS 217 Love Divine

Overhead Christmas Come Close

TiS 699 A New Commandment

#### SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER

#### SUNDAY 29 DECEMBER

Welcomer

Dorothy Carey

Carol Brearley

Door Steward

Nelly & Keith Bakker

Michiko Stuart

Church Council

Marie Yuncken

Debbie Thornton

Bible Reader

Phillip Smith

Keith Bakker

Flowers

Marie Yuncken

Linda Harris

Morning Tea/  
Supper

Lee-Anne Burnett

Cathy Smith  
Marie Yuncken

Music

Anne van Drunen - Piano  
Joseph Lunardi - Violin

Rachel Brayshaw - Piano  
Joseph Lunardi - Violin

Multimedia

Rhonda Tilbrook

Michael van Drunen

Media Clicker

Michael van Drunen

Lillian Hadley

## OUR CHURCH LIFE

### *Prayers*

**From The WA Synod:** Northampton Uniting Church and the Multicultural National Conferences. Assembly Circles of Interest: Walking Together as First and Second Peoples, and Being a Multicultural Church

**Ecumenical Prayer will be for:** Japan, North Korea, South Korea

**Our local prayers will be for:** Community Groups

### Christmas Day Service Roster

<b>Welcomer:</b> Lee-Anne Burnett	<b>Door Steward:</b> Margie & Bruce Dangerfield	<b>Church Council</b> Michael van Drunen
<b>Bible Reader:</b> Anne van Drunen	<b>Flowers:</b> Linda Harris	<b>Music:</b> Geoff Hadley - Organ
<b>Media:</b> Rhondda Tilbrook	<b>Media Clicker:</b> Els Mengler	There will be no morning tea.

### *Christmas Message from the Moderator of WA Synod cont...*

they know it's Christmas?" The song asked people to throw their arms of love around the world. It spoke of looking beyond our own circumstances and thinking of others. We might think of those living in devastated war-zones, refugees, the hungry, homeless or suffering abuse. The song repeated: feed the world, heal the world, let them know it's Christmas time again.

So here's the call: to tell one person of the hope in us; to reach out in friendship to someone; to share as we are able, our financial resources. Here's how the hope will grow: if we make ourselves signs that God is with us, that God is with the whole world – because when God's people reveal and reinforce that in such sharing, friendships and acts of care – we will show the world the meaning of Christmas inspired with the hopeful message that God is with us; that we are never alone; and nothing can ever separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

## CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

# *Christmas Eve Services* *Tuesday, 24 December 2024*

If you wish to attend a Christmas Eve Service you might like to go to a Uniting Church nearby or one of our ecumenical neighbours.

6:30pm - 8:00pm Christmas Eve Service

Trinity North, St Stephen's School, 100 Doveridge Drive, Duncraig, WA

7:00pm - 8:00pm Service of Lessons and Carols

Trinity Uniting Church (Uniting Church in the City) 72 St Georges Terrace, Perth, WA

11:00pm - 11:55pm Christmas Eve Service

Wesley Uniting Church (UCIC) Corner William and Hay Streets, Perth, WA

5:00pm All Ages Carols

St Edmund's Anglican Church, 54 Pangbourne Street, Wembley, WA

5pm Family Crib Pop Up Service

St Christopher's Anglican Church, Templetonia Crescent & Tamala Rd, City Beach WA 6015

6:00pm Mass

St Cecilia's Catholic Church, 47 Peebles Rd, Floreat WA 6014

11:30pm Midnight Mass

St Nicholas' Church, 47 Berkeley Cres, Floreat WA

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## CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

### Your offering on 25 December 2025 will go to Christmas Bowl



Each December All Saints Floreat Uniting Church supports the ongoing work of the World Council of Churches' by giving our Christmas Day Offering to the Act for Peace Christmas Bowl. Your offering will help support communities around the world affected by conflict and disaster.

If you are making a donation by post or transfer, please include the code CB45800 as this will ensure your donation is attributed to All Saints Floreat Uniting Church.

For more information contact Bob Sumner on 0439 875 818

### *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.

**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

### ***Lectionary Bible Studies will resume at 2:00pm on Monday 6 January 2025.***

The Lectionary Bible Study sessions have been really enjoyable and enlightening.

Everyone is welcome to attend and we would be happy for you to join us. The sessions are held every Monday at 2:00pm.

If you have any questions, please speak to Rev Reuben.

### ***Have you ordered a Christmas Cake and not taken Delivery?***

We have one Christmas cake in the office awaiting delivery but we don't know who it is for.

Have you ordered a Christmas Cake and not yet picked it up? If so, please call into the office to collect.

Thank you

### ***Would you like to be a Bible Reader?***

Would you like to assist in a Sunday service as a Bible Reader? We are compiling our roster of Bible readers for 2025. If you would like to participate in this ministry, please email the office or speak to Reuben.





## *Helping the Homeless*



To help the over 300 homeless people who seek help each day at Uniting WA in the city, Claire and Richard delivered eight boxes of recycled summer clothes, towels and shoes plus five suitcases.

All was gratefully accepted by the staff.



*Richard Smith*