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NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 12 JANUARY 2025 BAPTISM OF JESUS

On Sunday the 12th of January we celebrate the baptism of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This celebration causes us to reflect on what being

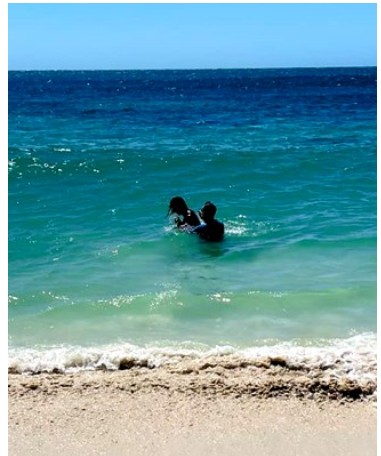


baptised meant for Jesus and inevitably what our own baptism means for us.

It was wonderful to scroll through Facebook recently and see pictures from Margaret River Uniting Church who celebrated a baptism during their service last week. Rev Craig Bosman, newly received

minister in the Uniting Church, baptised Toby out at the beach with the congregation watching on. No doubt the pictures do not do justice to the majesty of being baptised in the beautiful waters off our southwest coast.

One of the joys of being part of a national denomination is the opportunity to hear stories of hope and joy from other congregations from around our country. May Margaret River Uniting Church and Rev Craig continue to witness their ministry flourish amongst the Margaret River community and its beautiful environment.



Rev Reuben

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 12 January Baptism of Jesus 9:30am Family Service Rev Reuben Edmonds	Sunday 19 January UCA Day of Mourning 9:30am Family Service Rev Reuben Edmonds
* Isaiah 43:1-7 P.705 Psalm 29 P.552 * Acts 8:14-17 P.158 * Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 P.77 * Included in Service	Isaiah 62:1-5 P.724 Psalm 36:5-10 P.557 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 P.216 John 2:1-11 P.118

HYMNS SUNDAY 12 JANUARY 2025

	SUNDAY 12 JANUARY	SUNDAY 19 JANUARY
TiS 414	There's A Spirit	
TiS 526	Lord Jesus Christ	
TiS 411	Filled With the Spirit's Power	
TiS 422	Come, Holy Spirit, Come	
Overhead	For Your Deep Stillness	
Welcomer	Michiko Stuart	Lee-Anne Burnett
Door Steward	Helen Bloomfield	Margaret Smithson
Church Council	Deborah Marshall	Lee-Anne Burnett
Bible Reader	Margaret Oliver	Geoff Hadley
Flowers	-	-
Morning Tea/ Supper	Beth & John McKechnie Michiko Stuart	Beth & John McKechnie Lee-Anne Burnett
Music	Christine Ryan - Piano Felicity Taylor - Piano Joseph Lunardi - Violin	Rachel Brayshaw - Piano Joseph Lunardi - Violin
Multimedia	Richard Smith	Deborah Marshall
Media Clicker	Sue Talbert	Lillian Hadley

CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

Benefits of All Saints Floreat UC Good Sammy's Bins

Good Sammy's is an Agency of the Uniting Church WA, founded in 1958 which have over 345 of these donation bins across the Perth metropolitan area with two located outside our Church. Their contributions to the local mission are:



Social Benefits

Inclusive Employment opportunities: Good Sammy employs 830 staff, of which 52% have a disability, while providing on the job training and promoting environmental sustainability.

Community engagement: Good Sammy's 29 retail stores across Western Australia, sell the goods as second-hand items, providing access to affordable clothing and household items for community members.

Circular economy promotion: The partnership between Good Sammy, local government and "Containers for Change", helps provide the benefits of a circular economy to residents.

Environmental Benefits

Waste reduction: Good Sammy accepts over 5,000 tonnes of household goods for reuse each year, diverting them from landfill.

High reuse rate: Over 75% of collected household goods are sold, keeping them in circulation and reducing the need for new production.

Lower environmental impact: Reusing textiles has a 70 times lower environmental impact compared to producing new clothing.

Resource conservation: Reusing textiles saves approximately 3kg of global warming CO2 per clothing item and requires only 0.01% of scarce water used to produce new clothing.

By combining environmental sustainability with social inclusion, Good Sammy's recycling bins at All Saints Floreat UC contributes to a more sustainable and equitable community.

Richard Smith