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NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2025 - AFTER EPIPHANY 4

Ordination Charge



Ministers of the Word in the UCA are given this charge when they are ordained. What do you think? Is there anything you are surprised to see? Is there anything you think should be included?

“[Name of Minister], in the name of Jesus Christ, the only Head of the Church, we are

here to ordain you as a Minister of the Word by prayer and the laying on of hands.

As a Minister of the Word, you are called to receive the witness to Christ in the holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, and to proclaim from them the gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed. You are entrusted to preside at the sacraments of baptism and the eucharist, instituted by our Lord as signs and seals of the gospel and his gift to the Church; you will celebrate these sacraments with the people of God.

Taking Christ the Good Shepherd as your example, you are called to lead God’s people in worship, witness and service; to equip them for their ministry and mission; and to work with them in building up the body of Christ. You are called to strive for peace and unity among all Christian people, especially among those with whom you serve.

You will receive the Apostles’ and Nicene Creeds as safeguarding and witnessing to the faith of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and use them in worship and instruction.

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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 2 February After Epiphany 4 9:30am Communion Service Rev Dr Ian Tozer		Sunday 9 February After Epiphany 5 9:30am Family Service Rev Reuben Edmonds	
Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Luke 4:21-30 * Included in Service	P.730 P.579 P.217 P.79	Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13) Psalm 138 I Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11	P.674 P.622 P.219 P.80

HYMNS SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY

TiS 477	Jesus Call Us
TiS 28	God is Our Strength and Refuge
Overhead	Pour Out Thy Spirit
TiS 540	Christians, Lift Your Hearts and Voices
TiS 411	Filled With the Spirit's Power
TiS 779	May the Feet

	SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY	SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY
Welcomer	Lee-Anne Burnett	Rhondda Tilbrook
Door Steward	Beth McKechnie	Sue & Bruce Kennedy
Church Council	Marie Yunken	Michael van Drunen
Bible Reader	Michael van Drunen	Lillian Hadley
Flowers	Marie Yuncken	Marie Yuncken
Morning Tea	Heather Booth Oli Raynor Jean Read	Els Mengler Carol Brearley
Music	Glenn Coughlan - Organ Joseph Lunardi - Violin	Geoff Hadley - Piano Joseph Lunardi - Violin
Multimedia	Rhondda Tilbrook	James Millar
Media Clicker	Lillian Hadley	Rhondda Tilbrook

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Prayers

From The WA Synod: St Luke's Carnarvon Uniting Church
Synod of New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory.
Ecumenical Prayer will be for: North Africa
Our local prayers will be for: Good Sammy

All Saints Floreat UC Events This Week

Lectionary Bible Study	Monday, 3 February	2:00pm - Page Room
Care Group Meeting	Wednesday, 5 February	1.45pm - Vestry
KYB (Know Your Bible)	Thursday, 6 February	9:45am - Creche
BOAB Network Meeting	Thursday, 6 February	4:00pm - Undercroft

Ordination Charge cont..

Learning from the Confessional Documents of the Uniting Church in Australia, you will diligently teach Christ's people, reminding them of the centrality of the person and work of Jesus Christ and the grace which justifies them through faith.

You will affirm and commit yourself to the covenant made between the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress and the Uniting Church and accept the obligation to serve both First and Second peoples.

Relying on the power of the Holy Spirit, you will be diligent in the study of the Bible, you will seek to live a holy and disciplined life and be faithful in prayer."

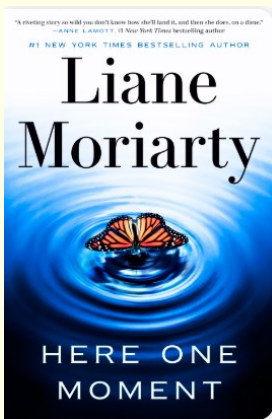
Rev Reuben

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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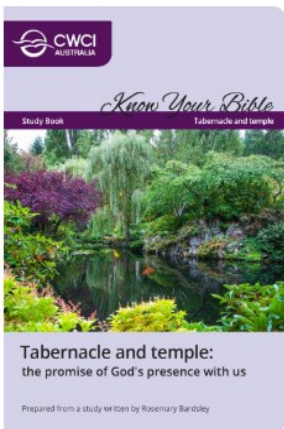


Ladies Bookclub

Our year of book discussions starts on
**Tuesday, 11 February at 2.30 pm at
Rhondda's home.**

We will be discussing
Here One Moment
by Liane Moriarty

KYB (KNOW YOUR BIBLE) Thursdays - 9.45-11.30 am (at "All Saints" Uniting Church)



Ladies - are you interested in learning more about the Bible and how to apply this knowledge in your own life and the life of our Church? The KYB Group provides an opportunity to learn more about our faith and hope through biblical teaching, discuss issues of the day and also share in fellowship and friendship, which is so important in building up the community in which we live. The studies are prepared by Christian Women Communicating International (CWCI) - an ecumenical movement. Please contact Sylvia Ryan (9387 4216) or

Val Chew (0411 478 833) if you would like more information.

Please note Studies for Term 1, 2025 commence on Thursday 6th February at 9.45am in the Creche. We will give out the books for the new study – “Tabernacle and Temple” - with Coffee and Introduction to the Study. All ladies welcome.

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All Saints Open House Playgroup Wednesday 5th February 2025 9.30am to 11.30am

Our Wednesday Playgroup commences this coming Wednesday 5th February at 9.30am in the Page and Buttfield rooms at the rear of the complex.

If you have children under the age of 4 years and are looking for a way to entertain them then we would love to have you join us.



All you need to bring is a snack for your child and \$5.00 per family per week and we will provide a cup of tea or coffee for you as you socialise with the other parents as your children play in a safe environment and enjoy a music session.

Your Retiring Offering on Sunday, 9 February will go to the Black Pearl Network




BLACK PEARL
NETWORK





Making a Difference in
Papua


The Stars

The task of decorating the Christmas tree and the Sanctuary with the Advent stars fell to Deborah and I and we both felt very privileged and often very moved by what you wrote on them during those weeks. I'd like to share what we found.

 The majority of Hope was of course for the cessation of conflict in our world, but there were several rejoicings in the Hope of Christmas, the Hope that God gives us through Jesus and for some, great hope for the future through our young people.

 Peace of course promoted much thought of peace in our troubled world particularly in the middle east. However it was lovely to read that many of you found peace all around you, in Nature, the Bush, the Beach and for some out in the Garden!

 Joy was beautiful as so many people found joy in their families especially in their grandchildren and in children playing nicely together which was particularly appropriate as it was our Children's service. But joy was to be found in many places – in nature specifically rainbows, animals, swimming, gardening once again (there must be some beautiful gardens amongst our congregation ☺) and my personal favourite – singing in the shower!

 For our Blue Christmas the stars were filled with the names of loved ones already gone but lovingly filled with thanks for their lives and the time spent with them.

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Love of course was filled with love for family, and not just our biological ones but also our church family. The love from God through Jesus Christ was celebrated and the importance of spreading that love around between us and from us throughout the world.

Thank you all for joining in the fun, I hope you found it a thought provoking and enjoyable exercise.

Christine Ryan

Ballroom Fit

All Saints was pleased to partner with Ballroom Fit to apply for a grant from the Town of Cambridge for free dance classes for people with disabilities to be held at our church. We were successful in getting the grant and now the classes begin next week on Wednesday, 5 February 2025. Please spread the word to those you think might be interesting in attending.

FREE ABILITY DANCE

WEDNESDAYS 10 TO 11 AM

ALL SAINTS
FLOREAT UNITING CHURCH
48-50 BERKLEY CRESCENT
FLOREAT

COMMENCING 5.2.25 TO 16.4.25

Contact Us!

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ALL SAINTS SING ALONG

Our monthly Sing Along is the perfect blend of fun and harmony.

Come and sing your favourite tunes on the third Thursday of every month.

2:00pm to 4:00pm

20 February	17 July
20 March	21 August
17 April	18 September
15 May	16 October
19 June	20 November
	18 December

Create unforgettable memories and build a community through the joy of singing.

No auditions. No need to read music.

Afternoon Tea provided.

Gold Coin Donation.

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