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NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2025 - AFTER EPIPHANY 6

Everything in Between

This year, we will be using a resource produced by Sanctified Art as we mark the season of Lent. The theme is Everything in between and Sanctified Art provides this introduction: “This series, inspired by the Narrative Lectionary (Year 3), allows the Gospel of Luke to guide us through Lent. Beginning with Jesus setting his face toward Jerusalem (Luke 9:51), the series flows through several familiar stories—the Good Samaritan, Mary and Martha, the fruitless fig tree, the Lost Sheep, Zaccheus, and more. Many of these stories are well-known in both sacred and secular imagination, carrying cultural relevance and lore. For example, have you ever identified yourself as either a “Mary” or a “Martha?” The “Good Samaritan” title alone could reference a hospital, a charitable organization, a type of law, or a good deed. Perhaps you grew up singing “Zaccheus was a wee little man” in Sunday School. So many of these scriptures hold significance in pop culture, church history, politics, and everything in between.

As we studied these scriptures, we were struck by how Jesus’ ministry was rooted in relationships that disrupted the established social, political, and religious divides of his time. As modern readers, we sometimes lose the “shock factor” behind Jesus’ words, as his teaching tactics likely felt extreme for those in his context. He describes a stigmatized Samaritan as a good neighbour. He emphasizes the value of 1 sheep in a herd of 100. He dines with a tax collector who amassed wealth through extortion. While dying on the cross, he tells a convicted criminal he will soon find paradise. In these narratives, Jesus

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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 Service 9:30am, 16 February After Epiphany 6 Rev Reuben Edmonds		Sunday Service 9:30am, 23 February After Epiphany 7 Rev Reuben Edmonds	
* Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 * 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 * Luke 6:17-26 * Included in Service	P.749 P.538 P.219 P.82	Genesis 45:3-11, 15 Psalm 37:1-11,39-40 1 Corinthians 15:33-38, 42-50 Luke 6:27-38	P.49 P.557 P.219 P.82
HYMNS SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY			
TiS 380	Yours be the Glory		
TiS 607	Make Me a Channel of Your Peace		
TiS 691	Faith Will not Grow from Words Alone		
TiS 638	O Christ, the Healer (Tune TiS 98)		
TiS 779	May the Feet of God		
	SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY	SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY	
Welcomer	Michiko Stuart	Dorothy Carey	
Door Steward	Bob Sumner	Jill Heaney	
Church Council	Deborah Marshall	Debbie Thornton	
Bible Reader	Sue Talbert	Lindsay Wolfe	
Flowers	Heather Booth	Heather Booth	
Morning Tea	Cathy Smith Jean Read	Margaret Oliver Oli Raynor Heather Booth	
Music	Rachel Brayshaw - Piano	Anne van Drunen - Piano Joseph Lunardi - Violin	
Multimedia	Michael van Drunen	Deborah Marshall	
Media Clicker	Lillian Hadley	Michael van Drunen	

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Prayers

From The WA Synod: Emmaus Walks, Kairos Prison Walks and Chrysalis Flights Trinity Residential College and the China Christian Council.

Ecumenical Prayer will be for: Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland

Our local prayers will be for: Worship Committee

All Saints Floreat UC Events This Week

Lectionary Bible Study	Monday, 17 February	2:00pm - Page Room
Elders Meeting	Tuesday, 18 February	5:00pm - Manse
Open House Playgroup	Wednesday, 19 February	9:30 - Page Room
KIT Group Meeting	Wednesday, 19 February	1:00pm - Vestry
KYB (Know Your Bible)	Thursday, 20 February	9:45am - Creche
Summer Spirit	Saturday, 22 February	All Day



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.

**Please come and support the Sing Along
on 20 February.**

**A photographer will be in attendance to take photos for an
article to appear in the Post Newspaper.**

For more details, please see Page 8.

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Everything in Between cont...

intentionally highlights the cultural and political polarities of his time to emphasize the radical, inclusive, and surprising love of God. When we study these stories in their historical and cultural context, we see how they mirror the cultural and political divides many of us experience in our families, churches, and communities today.

This series is an invitation to navigate the polarities in our lives with more faith, intention, and openness to be transformed. Each weekly sub-theme explores two supposed binaries, like “faith & works” or “rest & growth,” or “grief & hope.” We often consider these ideas to be opposing. However, as we explore these concepts within the scriptures, we find nuance and complexity. We find that these dichotomies are false. We might begin to see a full spectrum instead of black and white. We might find that God is present in between.

And so, this season, we invite you to look beyond black and white binaries and easy answers. We encourage you to notice the dichotomies that define our lives, but also imagine where God might be meeting us beyond the categories we create. This theme may resonate with anyone who is in discernment or trying to find their way through an undefined space. It will speak to anyone who feels as if they are living in a divided world. It is for those who seek a spiritual life that engages with complexity instead of avoiding it. This Lent, we're trusting that God shows up in shades of grey, rainbow hues, and everywhere in between.”

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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GEN Y + Z DINNER & DISCUSSION GROUP

Gen Y & Z (18-40) are invited to
enjoy dinner and lively discussion
focusing on the issues of the day

**6:00PM FIRST TUESDAY
OF EVERY MONTH**

**@ 17 KIRKDALE AVE, FLOREAT
FIRST DINNER - 4 MARCH**

RSVP to Rev Reuben 0404 935 167



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Friendship Group News

Our Friendship group was fortunate to be joined by the three Papuan students for lunch at Kings Park. Reuben also joined us. Efelina, Hanelsa and Mina are all being hosted by members of our group. The major challenge was to obtain a table or tables for 14 people as bookings cannot be made at Zamia Café on a Sunday.



Fortunately we were able to have a table for 14 on the verandah so did not disturb other diners with all our chatter. As the two photos show it is not possible to fit 14 people at a

table in a photo and have them all looking at the camera!!.

The people, who enjoyed lunch, were Efelina, Hanelsa, Mina, Lee-Anne Burnett, Reuben Edmonds, Norm



Gribble, Keith Harris, Linda Harris, Margaret Johnston, Alison Kirwan, Dot Lewis, Margaret Smithson, Marilyn West and Rhondda Tilbrook.

Rhondda Tilbrook

CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

Do You have any Spare Agapanthus Plants??



The Open House Playgroup is keen to continue the line of Agapanthus on the back fence of the church.

They have some plants but will need more.

If you have any spare plants you would like to donate, please deliver them to the office.

Thank you

Summer Spirit is being held here on Saturday, 22 February.

Thank you to those who have offered to donate food.

Please deliver it to the kitchen on Friday, 21 February or before 9:30am on Saturday.

Thanks to those who have offered to help on Saturday.

Summer Spirit
Ride the Wild Water
~ Navigating the Way
21 & 22 February 2025

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.



**ALL SAINTS UC
FLOREAT**

**THE NEXT
SING ALONG**

**THURSDAY
20 FEBRUARY**

2:00PM TO 4:00PM

A photographer will be in attendance to take photos for an article to appear in the Post Newspaper.

Please come and support the Sing Along.

- No auditions.
- No need to read music.
- Afternoon Tea Provided.
- Gold Coin Donation.



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