



# NEWS & NOTES

**SUNDAY 22 JUNE 2025 - UCA ANNIVERSARY**

## *Uniting Church in Australia Anniversary - 22 June 1977*



The Uniting Church in Australia (UCA) was founded on 22 June 1977 when most congregations of the Methodist Church of Australasia, about two-thirds of the Presbyterian

Church of Australia and almost all the churches of the Congregational Union of Australia united under the Basis of Union.

Union did not happen overnight, discussions between the denominations occurred over decades as they wrestled with who God was calling them to be. On the 22nd, members of the three union churches met in different parts of the Sydney CBD. The purpose of these meetings was to dissolve those union Churches and resolve to join the Uniting Church. After those meetings they walked together to the Sydney Town Hall for the inauguration service which included a choir of 400 voices and was broadcast on the ABC.

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## OUR CHURCH LIFE

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<b>Sunday Service</b> <b>9:30am, 22 June</b> <b>UCA Anniversary</b> <b>Rev Reuben Edmonds</b>		<b>Sunday Service</b> <b>9:30am, 29 June</b> <b>After Pentecost 3</b> <b>Rev Reuben Edmonds</b>	
2 Chronicles 30:1-9 Psalm 100 * Ephesians 2:19:22 John 17:1-11 * Included in Service	P.525 P.598 P.240 P.140	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Luke 9:51-62 * Included in Service	P.362 P.584 P..237 P.89
<b>HYMNS SUNDAY 22 JUNE</b>			
SoG 821	All Are Welcome		
TiS 416	Great God Your Spirit		
TiS 467	I am the Church		
TiS 473	Community of Christ		
TiS 778	Shalom		
	<b>SUNDAY 22 JUNE</b>	<b>SUNDAY 29 JUNE</b>	
Welcomer	Shyrelle Bennett	Rhondda Tilbrook	
Door Steward	Linda Bloomfield	Margie & Bruce Dangerfield	
Church Council	Michael van Drunen	Deborah Marshall	
Bible Reader	Carmen Savundra	Michael van Drunen	
Flowers	Debbie Thornton	Keith Bakker	
Morning Tea	Coral Lalich Jean Read Pam Burgess	Margaret Smithson Oli Raynor	
Music	Geoff Hadley - Piano Joseph Lunardi - Violin	Rachel Brayshaw - Piano Joseph Lunardi - Violin	
Multimedia	James Millar	Richard Smith	
Media Clicker	Rhondda Tilbrook	Els Mengler	

## OUR CHURCH LIFE

### *Prayers*

**From The WA Synod:** Methodist Ladies' College, Presbyterian Ladies' College, Scotch College, and Scarborough and Waterman's Bay Uniting Churches. The Evangelical Christian Church in Tanah Papua

**Ecumenical Prayer will be for:** Malawi, Zambia

**Our local prayers will be for:** Presbytery of WA

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

Lectionary Bible Study	Monday, 23 June	2:00pm - Creche
All Saints Playgroup	Wednesday, 25 June	9:30am - Page Room
KYB (Know Your Bible)	Thursday, 26 June	9:45am - Creche

## ***Uniting Church in Australia Anniversary, 22 June 1977 cont....***

On any Sunday more than 2,000 congregations' worship at a Uniting Church including many congregations that worship in languages other than English. Our churches can be found deep in the heart of our cities, or in our most isolated and outback towns. Many congregations have existed for years while others are new and worship in different ways. Even though our congregations can be vastly different, each is a community in which people seek to follow Jesus, learn about God, share their faith, care for each other, serve the local community and seek to live faithfully and with real joy.

Happy 48th Birthday to the Uniting Church in Australia!

***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



ALL SAINTS FLOREAT UC PRESENTS

# FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

LYLE LYLE CROCODILE



**SATURDAY ARRIVE: 5.30 PM**  
**5 JULY 2025 FILM: 6-8 PM**

COME ONE COME ALL. INVITE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS,  
AND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD KIDS.

FREE POPCORN PROVIDED!

WE HAVE LIMITED BEANBAGS ALONG WITH THE HALL  
CHAIRS. FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN BEANBAG OR  
COMFY CHAIR.

~ ~ ~ *Save the Date* ~ ~ ~

*International Partnerships and  
Development (IPDC)*

*Quiz Night*

*All Saints Floreat Uniting Church*

*30th August 2025 - 6:30pm for 7:00pm*

International Partnerships and Development will hold their Quiz Night in support of the new Black Pearl English Academy in Papua on 30 August 2025 and it will be a major fundraiser for the BPN. Doors will open at 6:30 for a 7pm start and we encourage UCA people from all over Perth to attend.

Perhaps Friendship groups could incorporate it into their annual calendar events.

*Do You Have any Clean Jars??*



We are in need of small to medium size jars for the preserves. If you have any in your cupboard, please consider donating them.

Please remove all labelling before bringing your clean jars to church.

Thank you





*Service for  
Admission of  
Rev Simone  
Smalley as  
Deacon of the  
UCA  
Sunday, 15 June*

It was a wonderful celebration on Sunday for Rev Simone's admission (with some great photos from Wendy Hendry).



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Thank you to those who brought extra morning tea, our visitors were very impressed with the groaning tables.



Thank you to all of you who made the many visitors feel welcomed.

*Rev Reuben*



## ***Uniting Aid – A Big Thank You and EOFY Appeal***

Dear Family in Christ,

As we near the end of the financial year, we take a moment to give heartfelt thanks - first to **God**, who continues to lead and sustain us, and also to **you**, our faithful and generous friends.

Your prayers, compassion, and selfless giving have kept the mission of **Uniting Aid** alive and strong. Even through cold days and uncertain times, your faith in action has allowed us to care for the vulnerable with **dignity, love, and mercy**. *“In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”* - Acts 20:35

This powerful truth continues to guide our work.

### **YOUR GENEROSITY CHANGES LIVES**

In the face of rising costs and growing need, your generosity continues to bring hope. Every act of giving — whether financial or through your time - is an act of **grace and love**.

**DONATIONS OF \$2 OR MORE ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE, AND EVERY CONTRIBUTION HELPS US TO:**

- Provide food, clothing, and emergency relief
- Support families facing hardship
- Extend care and comfort to those who feel forgotten

### **AN INVITATION TO SERVE**

We are currently in urgent need of volunteers, especially on Tuesdays.

If you feel led to serve - even once a month - your time can be a life-giving blessing to someone in need.



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### TOGETHER IN CHRIST'S LOVE

Thank you for being part of this mission of faith, hope, and compassion. Because of your faithful support, lives are touched, burdens are lifted, and God's love is made visible in our community.

Serving in Christ's love, together.

*Bonnie YAU, Uniting Aid*

### *Friendship Group News*



Our Friendship Group enjoyed lunch on Sunday, 15th June at Wards Central Dining, Shenton Park.

It was a venue new to most of us, and we had a very enjoyable time.

In the photo are (left to right): Glenn Coughlan, Mavis Coughlan, Bob Sumner, Jean Young, Jan White, Julie Walters.

*Julie Walters*

### *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.



## *News from the Moderator*



The Uniting Church WA Moderator, Rev Dr Ian Tozer has informed the Synod Standing Committee that he has made the difficult decision, due to ill health, to step down as Moderator following the Annual Synod meeting in September.

The Synod Standing Committee will be working through the necessary steps to prepare for this transition, and to allow Ian the time he needs to

take care of his health. More information will be shared with our Uniting Church WA community as decisions are made.

We give thanks to God for Ian's dedicated ministry and leadership, serving our Church as Moderator for the past two years.

Please pray for Ian and his family at this time, as he continues this important role in the life of our church leading up to the 49th Annual Meeting of the Synod of WA.

**Do you have an article, story, recipe or other item  
that may be of interest to the Church  
community?**

If so, we would be very Interested in considering it for publication  
in future editions of the News & Notes.

Please submit your item to Marika Leonard,  
Office Administrator at [office@allsaintsfloreath.com.au](mailto:office@allsaintsfloreath.com.au). Thank you

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### PERTH INNER CITY YOUTH SERVICES



**Friday 27 June 2025**

**Food Pick-Up Floreat**

**J & C Schaus 0409 293 319**

**(AM Please)**

### *Friendship Doesn't Just Happen*



*We like the idea that friendship happens*

*naturally. You join a gym, start a new job, or show up to church, and before long you're part of a tight-knit group. But more often than not, it doesn't work that way.*

The above excerpt is from an article which appears in *Insights*, a UC newsletter from the Synod of NSW and ACT. To read the article visit:

<https://www.insights.uca.org.au/friendship-doesnt-just-happen/>

### *Recycling*

Thank you to people who have been bringing in plastic and metal lids.

Can you please ensure they are placed in the boxes in the correct drawers?

Bread tags will no longer be collected.



### *Reminder*

Please switch your phone to silent mode before worship begins.

Thank you





We are excited to introduce our new musical director,  
Mr Harry Oliff, in this concert celebrating friendship and music



# *You've got a friend*

*In memory of Nana Elphick*

Sunday 29 June 2pm

All Saints Floreat Uniting Church

Followed by light refreshments

Tickets at [www.trybooking.com/DCLVF](http://www.trybooking.com/DCLVF)