



NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 29 JUNE 2025 - AFTER PENTECOST 3

Fruits of the Spirit



After celebrating the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, and Easter we are now heading into the season After Pentecost, sometimes called Ordinary Time.

This is a period of time that varies in length depending on whether Easter is early or late. In this period, the church recalls its faith in the Holy Trinity. It seeks to relate its faith as a people of God to Christ's

mission in the world. It commences with Trinity Sunday and concludes with the feast of Christ the King. This ends the church calendar year, and a new year begins with Advent.

The season After Pentecost is also a time when churches can consider a theme and may choose different readings from the lectionary. Last year we had the season of creation in September. This year we are going to begin with 9 weeks (29th June – 24th August) exploring the fruit of the Spirit. Each week we will focus on one fruit, each week we will include the Galatians reading and each week we will begin with the same call to worship and finish with the same blessing song.

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Sunday Service 9:30am, 29 June After Pentecost 3 Rev Reuben Edmonds		Communion Service 9:30am, 6 July After Pentecost 4 Rev Reuben Edmonds	
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	2 Kings 5:1-14 Psalm 30 Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 * Included in Service	P.367 P.552 P. 238 P.90
HYMNS SUNDAY 29 JUNE			
TiS 420	Holy Spirit Go Before Us		
Overhead	Would I Have Answered (Tune TiS 585)		
Overhead	Will You Come and Follow Me		
TiS 613	Lord of All Hopefulness		
Overhead	The Fruit of the Spirit (Tune TiS 531)		
	SUNDAY 29 JUNE	SUNDAY 6 JULY	
Welcomer	Rhondda Tilbrook	Michiko Stuart	
Door Steward	Margie & Bruce Dangerfield	Margaret Smithson	
Church Council	Sue Talbert	Els Mengler	
Bible Reader	Michael van Drunen	Rhondda Tilbrook	
Flowers	Keith Bakker	Keith Bakker	
Morning Tea	Heather Booth Margaret Smithson	Elaine Melville Oli Raynor	
Music	Rachel Brayshaw - Piano Joseph Lunardi - Violin	Glenn Coughlan - Organ Joseph Lunardi - Violin	
Multimedia	Richard Smith	Richard Smith	
Media Clicker	Els Mengler	Sue Talbert	

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Prayers

From The WA Synod: Uniting Church Archives and the Uniting Church Centre. Northern Synod

Ecumenical Prayer will be for: Kenya, Tanzania

Our local prayers will be for: Uniting Church Schools

All Saints Floreat UC Events This Week

Lectionary Bible Study	Monday, 30 June	2:00pm - Creche
All Saints Playgroup	Wednesday, 2 July	9:30am - Page Room
Care Group Meeting	Wednesday, 2 July	1:45pm - Creche
KYB (Know Your Bible)	Thursday, 3 July	9:45am - Creche
Worship Committee Meeting	Thursday, 3 July	2:00pm - Vestry
Family Movie Night	Saturday, 5 July	5:30pm - Hall
Confirmation Conversation	Sunday, 6 July	11:30am - Manse

Fruits of the Spirit cont...

We will be exploring them in a somewhat random order as we have chosen the fruits that best match the other lectionary readings of the week.

From Christmas to Pentecost, we celebrated the revelation of God's presence amongst us, first through Jesus Christ and then the Holy Spirit. Now we will explore how the Spirit impacts us by dwelling within us and the fruit this dwelling yields. I hope you enjoy this season.

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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Friendship Group News



Our friendship group met for morning tea/coffee at Margaret and Lindsay's house on 16 June 2025. It was also Lindsay's birthday and we all enjoyed an

absolutely delicious Schwarzerwaelder Kirschtorte. We exchanged our varied church histories from childhood to All Saints Floreat Uniting Church. The church histories covered several denominations, many decades and several countries.

Seven of our group enjoyed the morning: Ruth White, Reuben Edmonds and Anne Van Drunen (behind the table) and Joan McKenna, Penny Hoffman, Richard McKenna and Margaret Wolfe. Lindsay took the photo.

Margaret Wolfe

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.

Friendship Group News

Our Friendship Group headed north on Saturday 14th June and had a very enjoyable morning tea at Linda and Keith's house.

All members of the group were present and able to enjoy the delicious scones and jam and cream Linda, Keith, Marilyn, Norm, Dot, Lee-Anne, Alison, Margaret Johnston and Margaret Smithson (and Rhondda behind the camera).



Rhondda Tilbrook

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.



Learning Opportunities

Our mission says “All Saints Floreat Uniting Church: a welcoming, safe, and affirming church.” Part of being an affirming church is taking opportunities to learn and grow in our understanding. Below are two learning opportunities you might like to consider as part of your commitment to our mission.



Opportunity 1

Applecross Anglican Church are hosting an event for relaxed learning and warm conversation with the team from SHQ to provide an opportunity to better understand and support the LGBTIQ+ people in your lives. The conversation will include learning the LGBTIQ+ acronym and ways to make everyone feel included, stories from the LGBTIQ+ community and what the research says about their experiences, and the chance to ask any questions.

Saturday July 19th, 1:00pm - 4:00pm, Applecross Anglican Church - 54 Simpson Street, Ardross.

Afternoon tea will be provided! Free parking is available on-site.

You can find out more here: <https://tinyurl.com/336hjcp5>

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Opportunity 2

The Wesley Centre is a Christian voice in the public square. They bring together research, lived experience, and theology to have conversations that matter about the values and ethics that underlie public policy and how to be a society in which all people flourish. This centre is an initiative of Welsey Uniting Church in Melbourne.

The Wesley centre has produced a video for international Pride month, interviewing 9 queer Christians, mostly from Australia. It is a great opportunity to hear from queer Christians about their experience of the church and their hopes for the future for the church and society.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ca8iIA_soZQ&t=2s&ab_channel=TheWesleyCentre)

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Thank you

The church is grateful for a recent donation from the Twogood family in memory of Beth and Russell and their son Rex.

May God continue to bless Beth and Russell's daughters Lindy, Sally and Jenny and their families.



Flu Vaccinations

Free flu vaccinations are available at your local pharmacy at no charge until the end of June. Protect yourself and others by getting vaccinated.



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.**