



# NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 10 AUGUST 2025 - AFTER PENTECOST 9

## *March for Humanity*

On Sunday the 3rd of August more than 90,000 people marched through the rain and cold over Sydney harbour bridge.



Two days earlier, the Uniting Church Assembly announced that it had adopted a statement of the World Council of Churches Central Committee on Palestine as the Uniting Church's official position. President Rev Charissa Suli says “with deep lament and righteous anger, the statement names the devastation in Gaza, the escalating violence in the West Bank and Jerusalem, and calls the global Church to action grounded in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and international law. It affirms the dignity of both Palestinians and Israelis and draws an essential distinction between our Jewish siblings and the policies of the Israeli Government. It unequivocally rejects all forms of racism, including antisemitism, anti-Arab racism and Islamophobia.”

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## OUR CHURCH LIFE

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<b>Sunday Service</b> <b>9:30am, 10 August</b> <b>After Pentecost 9</b> <b>Rev Reuben Edmonds</b>		<b>Sunday Service</b> <b>9:30am, 17 August</b> <b>After Pentecost 10</b> <b>Rev Reuben Edmonds</b>	
Isaiah 1:1, 10-20	P.669	Isaiah 5:1-7	P.673
Psalms 50:1-8, 22-23	P.566	Psalms 80:1-2, 8-19	P.587
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16	P.284	Hebrews 11:29-12:2	P.285
* Galatians 5: 22-25	P.238	* Galatians 5: 22-25	P.238
* Luke 12:13-21	P.97	Luke 12:49-56	P.96
* Included in Service		* Included in Service	
<b>HYMNS SUNDAY 10 AUGUST</b>			
Overhead	All The Hungry (Tune: TiS 152)		
Overhead	If Only I Had Known (Tune: TiS 125)		
TiS 411	Filled With the Spirit's Power		
Overhead	Will You Come and Follow Me		
Blessing Hymn	The Fruit of the Spirit (Tune: TiS 531)		
	<b>SUNDAY 10 AUGUST</b>	<b>SUNDAY 17 AUGUST</b>	
Welcomer	Lee-Anne Burnett	Carol Brearley	
Door Steward	Jean Read	Debbie Thornton	
Church Council	Debbie Thornton	Michael van Drunen	
Bible Reader	Carmen Savundra	Jean Read	
Flowers	Marie Yuncken	Heather Booth	
Morning Tea	Heather Booth Coral Lalich	Lee-Anne Brunett Michiko Stuart	
Music	Rachel Brayshaw - Piano	Geoff Hadley - Piano Joseph Lunardi - Violin	
Multimedia	Michael van Drunen	Rhondda Tilbrook	
Media Clicker	Rhondda Tilbrook	Lillian Hadley	

## OUR CHURCH LIFE

### *Prayers*

**From The WA Synod:** South Perth and Star Street Uniting Churches  
The United Church in Papua New Guinea

**Ecumenical Prayer will be for:** Cameroon, Central African Republic,  
Equatorial Guinea

**Our local prayers will be for:** Uniting WA

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

Baptism and Confirmations	Sunday, 10 August	9:30am - Church
Lectionary Bible Study	Monday, 11 August	2:00pm - Creche
All Saints Playgroup	Wednesday, 13 August	9:30am - Page Room
KYB (Know Your Bible)	Thursday, 14 August	9:45am - Creche

### ***Uniting WA Sock Appeal. Last Chance to Donate!!!***



There is a huge need from Tranby for support and a desperate need for **NEW WARM SOCKS** for both men and women.

Thank you to all who have donated already but for those who haven't, you still have time to donate this week. Please bring your donation of new socks with you this Sunday, 10 August 2025.

Uniting WA CEO's will join our Service this Sunday

### ***Offerings***



Offerings to All Saints Floreat Uniting Church may be made by bank transfer to:  
BSB – 036 063 Account – 122093

## ***Annual City to Surf BBQ - Sunday, 31 August 2025***

### ***Volunteers Needed***



On Sunday the 31st of August instead of worshipping together we will be like Jesus and meet with the community through food for our annual City to Surf BBQ. Like last year there will be a pre-recorded service uploaded to YouTube and in a future News and Notes we will remind you of other Uniting Churches nearby that you might like to visit.

However, we also need a bunch of volunteers to help out with the event on Sunday. There are two major areas:

***The first is Food*** If you can help with any of the following, please speak to our Food coordinators: Deborah and Beth.

- \* We are looking for donations of slices and biscuits to give out (anything easy to eat with your fingers).
- \* We are seeking about 10 people to come and help make fruit skewers on Saturday the 30th at 2pm in the church.
- \* We need about 8 volunteers on the day (8:00am to 11am) to cook the sausages on the BBQ and help serve the sausage sizzle, slices, fruit skewers etc.
- \* Does anyone have a Bain Marie we could borrow to keep cooked sausages warm on the day?

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***The second is Community Engagement.*** If you can help please speak with Community Engagement coordinator Anne.

We need about 10 people to volunteer on Sunday morning to talk to people. You might ask them about their run and how it all went. You might ask why they decided to participate. You might talk about All Saints and our church. You might answer the common question “why are you doing this” with a few words about spreading the love of God in our community. Many people hover around while eating and this is a great opportunity to be missional to our community.

Thank you for your support.



Uniting WA has partnered with 720 ABC Radio Perth for a Breakfast Blitz to support people facing homelessness in Perth.

This community campaign is running from 21 July to 15 August. They are collecting non-perishable breakfast items for Uniting WA's Tranby Engagement Hub, Perth's only 365-day crisis support centre

for people experiencing homelessness.

Go to the [ABC website](#) for details on non-perishable items to donate, and a list of collection points including Gosnells Uniting Church, St Stephen's School in Duncraig and many other locations across the Perth metropolitan area. You can also give a financial donation to support the Hub via the [Uniting WA website](#).

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### ***Roster: Clicker***



Our rosters series continues this week with the Clicker roster.

The clicker person has the important task of clicking through the slides during a worship service. This might seem like a small task, but it is incredibly helpful to our ministry and ensures that while Rev Reuben is holding the service in prayer or during communion, the slides can continue. These slides are particularly important for those people attending who find it difficult to hear.

The clicker person is provided with a printout of the slides, and you can do the whole role while seated in your pew, although a number of clicker volunteers prefer to sit next to the media volunteer.

If you would like to be part of this ministry that ensures our services are accessible, please contact the clicker coordinator, Deborah Marshall, or Marika in the office.

Thank you.

### ***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.



## *Getting to Know You* *Toby Jones*



Toby was born in Perth but was raised in the Busselton/Margaret River area. His family consists of father Jeff, mother Nari, brother, Zac and sister, Mia.

When in Perth Nari has attended All Saints Floreat Uniting Church several times and regularly attends the Margaret River Uniting Church.

Toby went to the Margaret River Primary School and later

came to Perth for High School and he now works in Perth.

Toby came to faith in Jesus after reading a medical paper that stated 'faith in God was protective of mental illnesses' and he asked the Holy Spirit to deepen his faith. He was baptised by the Uniting Church in Margaret River.

Toby is now living in Perth and hopes to find work in medical research or sales. He has a background in physiology and medical studies. His interests are gardening and keeping fish. He has many plants, four pet fish and a cat named Maurine.

Toby finds the Uniting Church of Australia to be a welcoming church. On coming to Perth a friend recommended he attend the All Saints Floreat Uniting Church. He looks forward to continuing his worship at All Saints.



## *Crafting for Others Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025*

It was another successful session of Crafting for Others.

Many Christmas cards were made. There were also some knitters among us.

A wonderful time of sharing, crafting and enjoying a lovely morning tea.



In the photo are: Cath, Margaret D, Margaret Harris, Lesley, Toby, Beth, Carol, Claire, Kathy, Felicity (Els took the photo).



The Christmas Cards will be on display and for sale in a few months but here is a preview.

*Els Mengler*



### *March for Humanity cont....*

You can read of her thoughts on this statement (which includes a link to the statement itself) here: <https://uniting.church/uniting-church-stands-with-global-church-for-justice-and-peace-in-palestine/>

A group of Uniting Church members, including the Moderator of the NSW & ACT Synod, Rev. Faaimata (Mata) Havea Hiliau and Director of Uniting World Dr Sureka Goringe (wearing the red rain coat with Mata on her right), joined the march in solidarity. Rev Charissa released a statement about why the UCA supported the march. You can read it here: <https://uniting.church/uniting-church-assembly-supports-march-for-humanity/>

I particularly appreciated her words “Let me be clear: our support for this event is not driven by political ideology. It is grounded in our discipleship - our call to follow the crucified and risen Christ who stands with the oppressed, weeps with the broken, and calls us to be peacemakers in a hurting world. ... We are mindful that this event is supported by a broad coalition of organisers and voices. The Uniting Church may not share every position, demand, or slogan present. Still, we believe that there are moments when faithful solidarity calls us to walk with others whose approaches may differ, but whose longing for justice and peace is shared.”

Rev Hee Won Chang who participated in the march has written a beautiful reflection which you can read here: <https://uniting.church/a-reflection-on-the-march-for-humanity/>.

I invite you all to take the time to reflect on these statements and consider how these Uniting Church voices, people who have been called by God to ministry and leadership, are speaking of justice and peace to a society that is often trying to divide us.

*Rev Reuben*



# QUIZ NIGHT

Do you have what it takes to be the 2025 IPDC quiz champions? Make up a table of 8-10 friends (or we can help you make up a table and some new friends!) Enjoy a fun filled night while helping to raise money for the work of the Black Pearl Network in Papua, Indonesia. This is your chance to show off your knowledge and make new friends in the Uniting Church family!



Saturday, 23 August  
DOORS OPEN AT  
6.30PM FOR A 7.00PM  
SHARP START



ALL SAINTS FLOREAT  
UNITING CHURCH  
48-50 Berkeley  
Crescent,  
Floreat



TICKETS JUST \$23 (PLUS  
BOOKING FEE) THROUGH  
HUMANITIX

<https://events.humanitix.com/2025-ipdc-quiz-night?>

# 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

21 August  
18 September

16 October  
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.

All Saints Floreat Uniting Church  
48-50 Berkeley Crescent, Floreat



# CRAFTING FOR OTHERS

SATURDAY, 23 AUGUST 2025

10:00AM TO 1:00PM IN THE UNDERCROFT

(AND EVERY FOURTH SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH)

**Bring your own materials for your craft or  
join in card-making and knitting with others.**

**Enjoy a social morning while making  
something which will be cherished by others.**

If you can, please bring a plate  
to share for morning tea

