



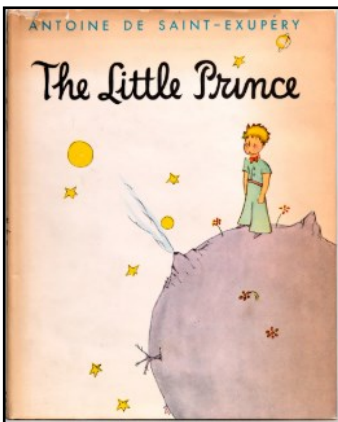
NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2025 - AFTER PENTECOST 1

The Little Prince and the Garden of Peace

In the church calendar we are celebrating the season of creation. The symbol is the Garden of Peace. I felt the need for something to give me a visible and familiar shape to this idea. If it would physically fit into my hand and I could look at it from various angles, that would be better. It is like a bonsai plant, or the planet where the Little Prince lives in the story.

Isaiah 32:14-19 is recommended for our prayers focused on and examining land care and cultivation. The mind will do what is right, then there will be lasting peace and security. Genesis 6:13 is another text, where we can see Noah's dove, a sign of renewal after the flood. On the land peace flourishes.



Many people will remember the front cover of *The Little Prince*, written by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry in 1943. The child prince is standing on a planet. It's such a sweet, lovely picture, and the story is extraordinary. I was a teenage girl when I first read the book, and I couldn't understand it. Now, half a century later, at last I understand it, together with the garden of peace concept. At least I felt so, with a little bit of sweat on my hands.

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OUR CHURCH LIFE

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Communion Service 9:30am Sunday, 28 September After Pentecost 16 Rev Raymond Clee		Communion Service 9:30am Sunday, 5 October After Pentecost 17 Rev Margaret Tyrer	
* Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15: * Psalms 91:1-6 * 1 Timothy 6:6-19 * Luke 16:19-31 * Included in Service	P.767 P.594 P.266 P.101	Lamentations 1:1-6 Lamentations 3:19-26 or Psalms 137 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:11-19 * Included in Service	P.792 P.795 P.621 P.267 P.102
HYMNS SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER			
TiS 613	Lord of all Hopefulness		
TiS 448	Blessed are the Pure in Heart		
TiS 668	Touch the Earth Lightly		
TiS 679	God of Jeremiah		
TiS 779	May the Feet of God Walk With You		
	SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER	SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER	
Welcomer	Michiko Stuart	Lee-Anne Burnett	
Door Steward	Keith & Linda Harris	Jill Heaney	
Church Council	Sue Talbert	Debbie Thornton	
Bible Reader	Helen Bloomfield	Phillip Smith	
Flowers	Marie Yuncken	Linda Harris	
Morning Tea	Lee-Anne Burnett Margaret Wolfe	Heather Booth Cathy Smith	
Music	Anne van Drunen - Piano Joseph Lunardi - Violin	Glenn Coughlan - Organ Joseph Lunardi - Violin	
Multimedia	Richard Smith	Deborah Marshall	
Media Clicker	Lee-Anne Burnett	Michael van Drunen	

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Prayers

From The WA Synod: The Resources Commission, Social Justice Commission, Uniting Church Adult Fellowship WA, Uniting Church Mission Fellowship and the International Partnerships and Development Commission, Synod Sexual Misconduct Complaints Committee, and the Committee for Discipline
Ecumenical Prayer will be for: Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Peru
Our local prayers will be for: Black Pearl Network

The Little Prince and the Garden of Peace cont...

In the beloved book, the Little Prince cared for his rose friend using his efforts and time. Still he was not sure of their connection to the heart. The animal and human friends he encountered in his life journey provided tangible conversations.

The other day one of my young friends gave me a very small mug from Paris, which she visited as an art student. The mug has printed on it the famous words by the fox, who told the Little Prince that it is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye. Holding the mug, I thanked my dear friend for her souvenir, and I thank the author of The Little Prince, who was an allied pilot who never returned from a mission over the Mediterranean Sea in 1944.

Michiko Stuart

Offerings



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

Roster: Offering

Our rosters series concludes this week with the Offering roster.



For each service the rostered door steward finds volunteers to take up the offering. But then what happens? Well, that's where our offering roster kicks in. Coordinated by the Finance and Infrastructure Group (FAIG), a volunteer is in charge of counting the offering, banking it at the post office, and then returning the receipts to the office. Each volunteer is rostered on for a month

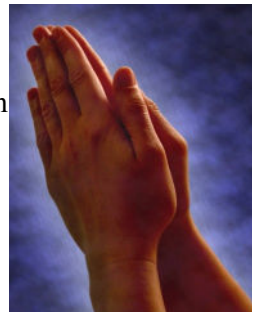
before handing over to the next volunteer. The offering is always counted by two people to ensure accuracy and reduce financial risk. While this roster is rarely seen in action on a Sunday, it is an important contribution to our services.

Thank you to Lindsay, Bob, and Bruce D who currently serve this ministry. If you would like to be part of this important ministry in our services, please contact the Offering roster coordinator, Lindsay Wolfe, 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, while Rev Reuben is away, contact Maxine Davies.



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Friendship Group News

Our Friendship group met in August and had a delicious lunch at the home of Joan and Richard McKenna. As you can see in the photo, the people present



were Margaret, Lindsay, Ruth, Penny, Michael, Joan and Richard with Anne behind the camera.

It was very convivial sitting in the lovely warm area looking out on the back garden. Not only did we have great food to eat, but we also each shared a poem that meant something to us. This engendered very interesting conversation and was a great vehicle for

getting to know each other better. Altogether a wonderful day was had!

Anne van Drunen

*Please join us
for
Morning Tea
after the
service on
Sunday*



**Sunday Services
at All Saints
are Live
Streamed
and may be
viewed via
YouTube at
9:30am each
Sunday.**

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A Walk in Kings Park

Last Saturday was the most beautiful spring day for the Wildflower Walk in Kings Park with lunch at Zamia café to top it off.

There were 15 people in the group which broke into two parties: one was for fast walkers who explored various parts of the park and walked to Zamia café, the other was for slower walkers who explored the flowers and boardwalk before driving to Zamia for lunch. There were wattles, orchids, kangaroo paws, banksias, and paper daisies and many other plants, all named, and creating good home planting ideas.

In the photo are Coral Lalich, Beth McKechnie, Deborah Marshall, LeeAnne Burnett, Rhondra Tilbrook, Sue Talbert, Andy Yuncken, Richard Smith. Missing from the photo are Tony Lalich, Anne and Michael van Drunen, and Marie Yuncken (behind the camera).



Thank you Beth for organising a great day out.

Marie Yuncken

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.

- 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.

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YouthCARE Chaplaincy Fundraising Stall



Churchlands YouthCARE Council
invites you to support our stall @

Wembley Downs District Fair

Date: Saturday 25th October 2025

Time: 8:30am - 3:00pm

Venue: Laurie Leckie Park,
Luita Street, Wembley Downs

**We would love donations of Jams, Chutneys,
Pickles and Baked Goods (slices, cupcakes, etc.)**

If you can help supply some goods, please contact Robyn, 0455 977 023
or lilwil7@hotmail.com or see your Church YouthCARE Council Rep.