



# NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2025 - AFTER PENTECOST 13

## *March for “Australia”*

Last weekend on Sunday the 31st of August, rallies were held around the country under the banner ‘March for Australia’. The organisers claimed that the marches were aimed at expressing discontent towards perceived mass-immigration policies of Australia. However, as news coverage showed, the protests quickly became a rallying point for far-right nationalists, white supremacists, and neo-Nazis.

In Australia we are given the opportunity to gather and speak publicly about issues we care deeply about. Members of the Uniting Church frequently use this privilege to attend protests about a variety of social justice issues. Equally, people who wish to protest the government’s immigration policies can do so. But these protests were not about immigration, even if that might have been the initial intention. Instead, it was a rally about hating our neighbours and encouraging violence against them.

Our vision at All Saints Floreat is to walk Jesus’s way of love, and hating our neighbours is not Christ’s way of love. Our society and our church are enriched by the contributions of those who have immigrated and joined us. Look around you on any given Sunday in worship, how many of us have immigrated here, or were born of parents who immigrated to Australia. We are a multicultural church, that is without a doubt Jesus’s way of love.

*Continued on Page 3*

## OUR CHURCH LIFE

*To contact Rev Reuben Edmonds, Minister of All Saints Floreat Uniting Church, please email: [minister@allsaintsfloreat.com.au](mailto:minister@allsaintsfloreat.com.au) or telephone: 0404 935 167.*

Communion Service Sunday, 7 September After Pentecost 13 Rev Reuben Edmonds		Sunday Service Sunday, 14 September After Pentecost 14 Richard Smith	
Jeremiah 18:1-11 Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18 * Philemon 1-21 * Luke 14:25-33 * Included in Service	P.730 P.540 P.287 P.99	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 Psalms 14 1 Timothy 1:12-17:1-21 Luke 15:1-10 * Included in Service	P.734 P.543 P.263 P.99

### HYMNS SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

TiS 626	Lord of Creation
TiS 409	O Breath of Life
TiS 511	Let Us Break Bread Together
TiS 416	Great God, your Spirit, Like the Wind
TiS 649	Thuma Mina

	SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER	SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER
Welcomer	Oli Raynor	Rhondda Tilbrook
Door Steward	Beth McKechnie	David Saggars
Church Council	Michael van Drunen	Lee-Anne Burnett
Bible Reader	Anne van Drunen	Phillip Smith
Flowers	Margaret Oliver	Margaret Oliver
Morning Tea	Carol Brearley Margaret Oliver	Beth & John McKechnie Cathy Smith
Music	Glenn Coughlan - Organ Joseph Lunardi - Violin	Rachel Brayshaw - Piano Joseph Lunardi - Violin
Multimedia	Rhondda Tilbrook	Michael van Drunen
Media Clicker	Deborah Marshall	Marie Yuncken

## OUR CHURCH LIFE

### *Prayers*

**From The WA Synod:** Uniting Church WA Moderator, Rev Dr Ian Tozer, and the Moderator's Chaplain. The 49th Annual Meeting of the Uniting Church Synod of Western Australia. Placements Commission, Synod Business Committee.

**Ecumenical Prayer will be for:** Benin, Ivory Coast, Togo

**Our local prayers will be for:** Kids Hope and Floreat Park Primary

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

Lectionary Bible Study	Monday, 8 September	2:00pm - Creche
All Saints Playgroup	Wednesday, 10 September	9:30am - Page Room
KYB (Know Your Bible)	Thursday, 11 September	9:45am - Creche

### *March for “Australia” cont...*

All of us are called by God and empowered with the fruit of the Spirit, to spread love, peace, joy and more to our neighbours. May we answer this call today and every day.

*Rev Reuben*

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

### *Offerings*



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

## CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

### ***Roster: Communion***



Our rosters series continues this week with the Communion roster.

Each time we hold communion during our service, usually once a month, a number of extra volunteers are needed and the Chair of Elders, Beth McKechnie,

coordinates this. A volunteer prepares the glasses of communion ‘wine’ ahead of the service. Many thanks to Margaret Wolfe who faithfully does this most months. We also have ushers who assist with the flow of people coming up to receive communion. Finally, we need communion stewards. The five stewards have the privilege of serving the elements, and saying the words of grace as we acknowledge the sacrifice they represent. While our Elders regularly serve as stewards, other members of the church (confirmed, members-in-association, or baptised) are also invited to volunteer for this special role in our service.

If you would like to be part of this important ministry in our services, please contact the Communion roster coordinator, Beth McKechnie, or Marika in the office.

Thank you.

### ***Minister on Leave***

**Rev Reuben Edmonds will be on leave from Monday, 15th September until Sunday, 26th October inclusive.**

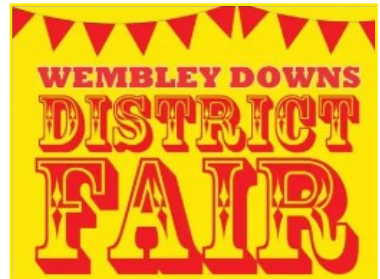
For much of that time he will be on holiday in Europe. However, this Sunday, 7th of September will be his last service before he leaves as the following weekend he will be attending the WA Synod meeting with Deborah and Lee-Anne.

***The Revive Magazine  
August 2025  
is available on the table in the foyer.  
Please take a copy.***



There's a great article on page 9 about the Black Pearl Network and the opening of the Academy written by Lee-Anne Burnett

***YouthCare Stall at  
Wembley Downs  
District Fair  
Saturday, 25 October***



The Wembley Downs District Fair will be held on Saturday, 25th October and YouthCare will have a stall.

Our "cupboard" generously supplies some jams, pickles and marmalade etc. each year but we would welcome your home made jams, chutneys or pickles to add to our stock.

We will also need cakes, slices etc which should be priced and ingredients shown on the outside. Please deliver your contributions directly to the Fair on the day.

For more information, please contact Jan White 0436 468 977.

# Join us for a walk in Kings Park



**Please join us as a group to enjoy a walk on  
Saturday 20th September  
in Kings Park during**

**The Everlasting Kings Park Festival.**

**We will meet at the Wadjuk car park off  
May Drive at 10:00 am.**

**Duration of walk - about one and a half hours.**

**Please RSVP Beth McKechnie on 0421545583  
Or email: [bethmckechnie1gmail.com](mailto:bethmckechnie1gmail.com).**

**If anyone is interested in lunch afterwards  
around 12:00pm, we can book a table at  
Zamia Cafe.**

## *Quiz Night Prize Vouchers Still Available*



PLS, a division of Armada Accountants & Advisers in Osborne Park, provided six vouchers which are still up for grabs.

The voucher entitles anyone with residential borrowings to have a free review of their lending and should PLS find a cheaper solution and the person goes ahead with the suggested plan they will be awarded a gift voucher of \$250. Please contact Deborah if this would be of interest to you or anyone in your family who may be struggling under a debt burden.

Many thanks to Armada for this generous sponsorship.

## *Honey Back in Stock*



We have received a delivery of honey and you will find it on the top of the foyer in the cupboard along with a beautiful choice of marmalades.

**The honey this time is premium Marri/Redgum and is slightly more expensive at \$17 per pot.**

**Please place cash payment in the slot on the top right of the cupboard.**

Thank you.



**FREE  
ENTRY**

Trinity School for Seniors

**ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION**

**13-16 October 2025**

Trinity Church Hall

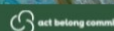
72 St Georges Terrace

9am – 3pm Monday to Thursday

☎ 9483 1333

✉ [reception@tsfs.org.au](mailto:reception@tsfs.org.au)

Larapinta Trail (Mixed Media) by GINETTE MORIN



Trinity School for Seniors (TSFS), one of Perth's best kept secrets amongst the senior community of Perth, is excited to be hosting its annual Art & Craft Exhibition between 13-16 October 2025.

TSFS aims to bring seniors together to experience companionship through learning via the extensive array of classes on offer. The annual Art & Craft Exhibition is one of the main highlights of the Trinity School for Senior's school year, allowing students aged 60+ to showcase their creative talents to the people of Perth – something they might not necessarily be able to do otherwise. Entries in this year's Exhibition will include paintings, drawings, multimedia pieces, needlework and woodwork.

Everyone is invited to come and experience the thriving community hub that TSFS offers. For more info email [reception@tsfs.org.au](mailto:reception@tsfs.org.au) or phone 9483 1333.