



NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER 2025 - CARERS SUNDAY

Carers Sunday

For Carers Sunday, our Scripture reading will be Luke 19:1–10, the story of Zacchaeus, the tax collector. This familiar passage tells of Zacchaeus's remarkable journey from being a man of wealth and social exclusion to someone who opens his heart and home to Jesus. His encounter with Christ leads to a complete change in direction—turning away from self-interest and toward generosity, honesty, and faith.

Zacchaeus's story is one of new beginnings—of finding renewed purpose through meeting Jesus and choosing to live differently. This message connects beautifully with the theme of Carers Sunday, reminding us that our work and daily lives can also be places where God's transforming grace is at work. Whether we are starting out, changing direction, or simply seeking meaning in what we do, Zacchaeus's experience encourages us to welcome Christ into every part of our lives and to discover the joy of serving God through our vocations.

To Those Who Care

You are the quiet strength in a restless world,
the steady hands
that lift others when they fall.

Your kindness is not loud, yet it carries farther than any shout.
It grows in every life you touch,
a ripple becoming a tide of hope.

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OUR CHURCH LIFE

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Sunday Service Carers Sunday 9:30am Sunday, 26 October Sue Talbert		Communion Service All Saints Day 9:30am Sunday, 2 November Rev Reuben Edmonds	
Joel 2:23-32	P.881	Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18	P.862
Psalms 65	P.574	Psalms 149	P.627
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	P.270	Ephesians 1:11-23	P.240
* Luke 19:1-10	P.104	Luke 6:20-31	P.82
* Included in Service		* Included in Service	

HYMNS SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER

TiS 659	The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow
TiS 677	Christ is the world in which we move
TiS 665	Jesus Christ is waiting
TiS 648	Help us accept each other
TiS 774	For the life that you have given

	SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER	SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER
Welcomer	Oli Raynor	Rhondda Tilbrook
Door Steward	Margie & Bruce Dangerfield	Beth McKechnie
Church Council	Lee-Anne Burnett	Els Mengler
Bible Reader	Jean Read	Rhondda Tilbrook
Flowers	Linda Harris	Rachel Brayshaw
Morning Tea	Beth & John McKechnie	Coral Lulich Margaret Smithson
Music	Geoff Hadley - Piano Joseph Lunardi - Violin	Rachel Brayshaw - Piano Joseph Lunardi - Violin
Multimedia	Michael van Drunen	Richard Smith
Media Clicker	Deborah Marshall	Marie Yuncken

OUR CHURCH LIFE

Prayers

From The WA Synod: Mundaring and Swan View Uniting Churches,
Congregational Church of Tuvalu.

Ecumenical Prayer will be for: Caribbean

Our local prayers will be for: Carer's Group

All Saints Floreat UC Events This Week

All Saints Playgroup	Wednesday, 29 October	9:30am - Page Room
KYB (Know Your Bible)	Thursday, 30 October	9:45am - Creche

Carers Sunday cont...

To care is to be brave — to see hurt and still step closer,
to share light when yours runs low,
to believe that giving matters.

So this is for you, the helpers, the healers, the everyday hearts
who remind us that humanity is still beautiful.

Because you care,
the world is gentler,
and none of us walk alone.

Author unknown

Sue

Offerings

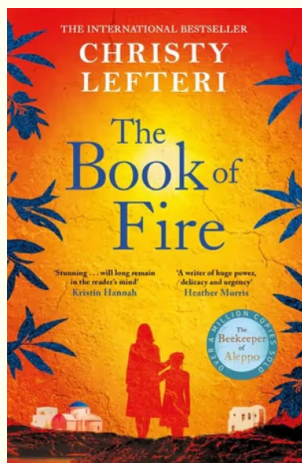


Offerings to All Saints Floreat Uniting Church
may be made by bank transfer to:

BSB – 036 063 Account – 122093

Book Review

The Book of Fire by Christy Lefteri



The Book of Fire centres around an English/Greek family, the mother Irini, her husband Tasso and their daughter, Chara. They live a simple life in a tiny Greek village. Irini teaches music, Tasso is a painter who captures their beautiful surroundings in his art.

Their lives change after a property developer starts a fire out of greed to clear a small pocket of land to build a hotel. The fire gets out of control, killing many people, destroying homes and the beautiful forest. People's efforts to escape the flames are thwarted by the inefficiency of the fire brigade,

police and the physical barriers that prevent people's access to the sea.

The devastation caused is unimaginable. The entire lives are lost as the residents who remain deal with their mental and physical scars.

One morning, while out walking Irini sees the man who started the fire propped up against a tree. He is barely alive. She leaves him.

She returns home and starts to write her story, The Book of Fire as a fairy tale or a fable hoping to give it a happy ending. This she writes in the third person intertwining it with the present events in a then and now style.

The book is about how climate change is affecting communities, about greed and blame and guilt, about humanity and what it means to give back in times of need. It is beautifully written.

Book Club members scores ranked from 6 to 9 with an average of 7.25.

Dorothy Carey

Thursday Fellowship Christmas Gift Bag Appeal 2025 Supporting United Aid

**Gift Bags will be available in the foyer and office from
Sunday, 26 October .**

Please take a bag and add your choice of any Christmas festive treat.
E.g. shortbread biscuits, chocolates, savoury party mix, single service
Xmas pud/cake or anything with a Christmas theme.

All items must be commercially packaged with a recent use by date.



It is ok to add a Christmas cracker
of small festive item.

You may decorate your bags if
you wish.

Ribbon will be available with
the bags.

The bag is small so just remember
to pick appropriate items.

(No toiletry items this year please!)

Thank you for your donation

Putting a smile on faces at
Christmas.

**Please return bags to church office by Wednesday, 20 November.
Any questions, please contact Amanda Brown 0434 260 117**

CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

Seeds

A newsletter from the Uniting Centre for Education and Formation (UCEF)
Uniting Church Western Australia



Uniting Church in Australia
Uniting Centre for Education & Formation

The October edition of SEEDS is out now!

SEEDS is the newsletter of the Uniting Centre for Education and Formation (UCEF).

You can view current and past editions of SEEDS [here](#)

New Booking Options for Busselton Campsite



Sites at the Uniting Church WA Campsite in Busselton can now be booked for single night stays!

As the weather begins to warm up it's a great time to consider your next seaside getaway. Our property team are now able to offer more flexible booking options at the Uniting Church campsite in Busselton.

Sites can now be booked for a nightly rate of \$30 per night (powered site) and \$25 per night (unpowered). Go to [website](#) to make your next booking.



**SUPPORT UNITING AID! BRING YOUR
WEET-BIX & ROLLED OATS
TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY**

Invitation



Uniting Aid

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

You are warmly invited to attend our Annual Thanksgiving Service and Annual Public Meeting to hear of our services which help the disadvantaged people living within or near the City of Stirling.

9.30am, Sunday 9 November 2025

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

Morning Tea will be served

RSVP to Bonnie by 5 November admin@unitingaid.org.au or call 9344 3840

Our Annual Report will be available and we will bring you up-to-date with our work over the past year.

Uniting Aid, 19 Monterey Street, Nollamara 6061 - PO Box 166 Northlands 6905

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



EFTPOS Machine

All Saints Floreat UC has taken delivery of an EFTPOS machine and payments for jam, donations, etc can now be made by card.



Huge Sports Sale!

Fun Sports Gear for All!

Crazy
Prices!



SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER

8.30AM - 12.30PM

**ALL SAINTS UNITING CHURCH
50 BERKELY CRESCENT FLOREAT**

Hand Paddles

Kick Boards

Flippers

Goggles

Arm Bands



Rashies

Pull Buoys

Gym Clothes - all ages

Swimwear - all ages

Beach Towels

Bath Towels

Gym towels

Bargains Galore!!



Thongs/Crocs/Sneakers - all ages

Sports Equipment

Variety of Balls

Inflatables



Stacks of Miscellaneous Items too!!



Golf Clubs/Buggies Sports Shoes

Sports Clothes Beach Wear

Sports Bags Shorts Jackets

Sun Dresses Ladies/Girls T-Shirts



Big Sale ... Little Prices!