

NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2025 - AFTER PENTECOST 22

Pride Church Service



Next Sunday, 16th November, the morning worship service at All Saints will be a Pride Sunday service.

The first Pride Sunday at a church is attributed to the Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) in the early

1970s in the US shortly after the Stonewall riots. The MCC is a Christian denomination founded in 1968 with a specific focus on serving the LGBTQIA+¹ community. Since then, a number of mainline Protestant churches and denominations also began holding annual Pride Sunday worship services as a way to celebrate LGBTQIA+ identity and affirm the church's commitment to equity.

Both Pride and worship are acts of celebration and protest, acts of remembrance, and enactments of a world where all belong. We practice these acts in a world where the safety and rights of LGBTQIA+ people are threatened each day. On Pride Sunday we cry out for justice and rejoice in the beauty of our embodied selves. We remember the suffering of those who came before us and imagine new ways of loving ourselves and our neighbours.

Pride Sunday is a celebration of the image of God in everyone and the diversity of humanity.

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OUR CHURCH LIFE

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Sunday Service 9:30am Sunday, 9 November After Pentecost 22 Rev Reuben Edmonds		Sunday Service 9:30am Sunday, 16 November Pride Sunday Rev Reuben Edmonds	
Haggai 1:1b-2:9 Psalm 145:1-5 * 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 * Luke 20:27-38 * Included in Service	P.912 P.625 P.261 P.107	Isaiah 65:17-25 Isaiah 12 2 Thesalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19 * Included in Service	P.727 P.680 P.261 P.108
HYMNS SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER			
Overhead	He Lives		
Overhead	What a Friend we have in Jesus		
TiS 691	Faith will not Grow from Words Alone		
TiS 690	Beauty for Brokenness		
TiS 749	Thuma Mina		
	SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER	SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER	
Welcomer	Michiko Stuart	Lee-Anne Burnett	
Door Steward	Keith Bakker	Jill Heaney	
Church Council	Michael van Drunen	Marie Yuncken	
Bible Reader	John McKechnie	Rita Perry Massie	
Flowers	Rachel Brayshaw	Heather Booth	
Morning Tea	Cathy Smith Michiko Stuart	Heather Booth Margaret Wolfe	
Music	Anne van Drunen - Piano Felicity Taylor - Piano	Christine Ryan - Piano Joseph Lunardi - Violin	
Multimedia	Deborah Marshall	James Millar	
Media Clicker	Michael van Drunen	Deborah Marshall	

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Prayers

From The WA Synod: Central South Eastern Region. Council of Christians and Jews WA

Ecumenical Prayer will be for: Oceania

Our local prayers will be for: Presbytery of WA

All Saints Floreat UC Events This Week

Lectionary Bible Study	Monday, 10 November	2:00pm - Page Room
Church Council Meeting	Tuesday, 11 November	6:30pm - Page Room
All Saints Playgroup	Wednesday, 12 November	9:30am - Page Room
KYB (Know Your Bible)	Thursday, 13 November	9:45am - Creche

Pride Church Service

In the beginning when God breathed the breath of life in us, God blessed us and called us very good. There is no better way to celebrate the fact that we were created in the image of the Divine than by being unapologetically ourselves and becoming the people God called us to be: authentic, whole, complex, and made to love.

I look forward to sharing in this service of celebration with you all.

Rev Reuben

1 This acronym is an umbrella term used to refer to people who self-identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, or asexual, plus all those whose identity transcends the bounds of culturally-prescribed norms for gender and/or sexuality. For more resources on language and terminology check out this website: <https://mlp.org/language-terminology/>

**Sunday Services at All Saints are
Live Streamed**

and may be viewed via YouTube at 9:30am each Sunday.

CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

Pride Church Worship Service Wesley Uniting Church, Perth Sunday, 9 November - 6:00pm

In collaboration with Equal Voices WA and St Andrew's Anglican Church, Social.Justice.Church is holding a Pride church worship service and you are invited!

This service will include voices from several Christian denominations, as we come together to celebrate the love of God for the LGBTIQA+ community. Join us at Wesley Church for prayers, hymn singing, preaching by Rev Simone Smalley, and communion for all.

Please join us as we gather for worship in a space that is genuinely inclusive and safe.

Light refreshments will be provided at the end of the service.

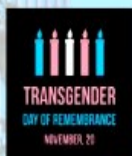


Offerings

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



***Your Retiring Offering
today,
Sunday, 9 November will go
to Uniting Aid's
Community Monetary Fund***



Sing For Joy: An Evening of Celebration

from Equal Voices WA and Pride WA with Perth Pride Choir



- St George's Cathedral
- Saturday 15 November 2025
- 5.30PM

St George's Cathedral
Perth

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Chaplaincy Fund



The fair at Wembley Downs was a great success with lots of families enjoying the fun.

Our stall towards the Chaplaincy Fund was laden with marmalades from our “magic” cupboard, delicious jam, lemon butter and baked goods all made by the ladies of our congregation. The Youth/Care Committee wishes to thank them for their wonderful contributions. The stall raised over \$2,700.

Another event we are invited to join in is the formation of the “Cambridge Choristers” to sing carols at the Cambridge Fair at Lake Monger. There will be one practice with the band at 7:30pm on Tuesday, 2 December West Leederville Primary School, 58 Northwood Street, West Leederville or just meet up at Lake Monger near the stage at 6:00pm on 7 December. Otherwise, just join the audience to sing.

Lake Monger Primary School will sing “The Little Drummer Boy.
Dress: White tops and black pants and fun Christmas decorations.

Jan White

Air Conditioning

As the weather is starting to warm up, we will be using the air conditioning in the Church during the service on Sunday mornings. If you think it might still be a bit chilly, please bring an extra layer or feel free to use the blankets available at the back of the church.

Thank you

Friendship Group News

Last Thursday our Friendship Group enjoyed a lovely outing.

We had lunch at The Kiosk at Floreat Beach.

We really enjoyed hearing the stories of the different places we've lived, and realised what diverse backgrounds we have. Some of us grew up in Kalgoorlie...Sri Lanka and London...Singapore, Melbourne, USA and country WA...and of course Perth.

The beautiful Indian Ocean formed the perfect backdrop to a delightful afternoon.



In the photo from left to right...Carmen, Coral, Tony, Geoff, Lillian and Maxine.

Maxine Davies

CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

Christmas Cakes and Mince Pies

It is time to place your orders again for our special
Christmas Cakes, Pudding and Mince Pies.

Proceeds aid Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research



The Order Forms are on the table in the Foyer. **Please ensure you order by Sunday, 23 November.** Goods will be delivered here early December.

Please either pay directly to
Marie Yuncken

or leave payment in the Church Office.

Thank you.



Remembrance Day

LEST WE FORGET

Tuesday, 11 November



Thursday Fellowship Christmas Gift Bag Appeal 2025 Supporting United Aid

Gift Bags are available in the foyer and office.

Please take a bag and add your choice of any Christmas festive treat.

E.g. shortbread biscuits, chocolates, savoury party mix, single serve Christmas pud/cake or anything with a Christmas theme.

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

It is ok to add a Christmas cracker or 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

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

2025

- **20 November**
- **18 December**

2026

- **17 January**
- **21 February**
- **21 March**

**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**

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!

Perth Scottish Fiddlers

Sea Pictures

*Fiddle music and song
inspired by the sea*

**2.30pm, Sunday Dec 7th
St Andrew's Church (hall)
259 Barker Road, Subiaco**

**Tickets \$25, \$23 conc, school age free
from the website**

*Bring your instrument and join
our musicians for a session afterwards!*



www.perthscottishfiddlers.com.au