

# NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2021

A PRAYER FOR TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

## Call to Prayer

Let's go up the mountain.

Let's go up to the place where the land meets the sky  
where the earth touches the heavens,  
to the place of meeting,  
to the place of mists,  
to the place of voices and conversations,  
to the place of listening.



## Prayer

O God,

We open our eyes and we see Jesus,  
the months of ministry transfigured to a beam of light,  
the light of the world,  
your light.

May your light shine upon us.

We open our eyes and we see Moses and Elijah,  
your word restoring us, showing us the way,  
telling a story,  
your story, his story, our story.  
May your word speak to us.

We open our eyes and we see mist,  
the cloud of your presence  
which assures us of all we do not know  
and that we do not need to fear that.  
Teach us to trust.

We open our eyes and we see Peter's constructions,  
his best plans, our best plans,  
our missing the point,  
our missing the way.  
Forgive our foolishness and sin

We open our eyes and we see Jesus,  
not casting us off,  
but leading us down, leading us out -  
to ministry, to people.  
Your love endures forever.

We open our ears and we hear your voice,  
'This is my beloved Son, listen to him!'  
And we give you thanks.

*A Prayer by Bill Loader, formerly Professor of New Testament at Murdoch*

Amen

## OUR CHURCH LIFE

<b>THIS WEEK: 14 FEBRUARY</b> <b>TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK: 21 FEBRUARY</b> <b>LENT 1</b>	
<b><u>9.30am Streamed Family Service only</u></b> <b>Rev Dr Ian Tozer</b>	<b><u>9.30am Family Service</u></b> <b>Rev Dr Ian Tozer</b>	
<b>Mark 9:2-9 P.57</b>	<b>Genesis 9:8-17</b>	<b>P.10</b>
	<b>Psalm 25:1-10</b>	<b>P.550</b>
	<b>1 Peter 3:18-22</b>	<b>P.296</b>
	<b>Mark 1:9-15</b>	<b>P.46</b>

Having sought advice from the wider church about services for this Sunday, 14 February, it was decided to stream this week's service as there may have been insufficient time to notify people about the service when/if restrictions were lifted.

**YOU CAN VIEW THE SERVICE AT 9.30 AM AT - <https://bit.ly/3aRm9uM>**

The good news is that at 10am on Friday 12 February the WA Government announced that Perth and Peel restrictions will end as planned at 12.01am, Sunday, 14 February. This means the whole of Western Australia will return to the pre-lockdown conditions, as experienced prior to 6pm on Sunday, 31 January.

*It is vital that all Western Australians ensure they are registering their contact details, at businesses and venues where contact registers are mandatory, to assist contact tracing if it is required.*

### USE THE SAFEWA APP AT ALL TIMES WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH

When attending services, please sign in with the SafeWA app as you enter the creche/church. People who do not have the app will have their names recorded on the Attendance sheets.



ROSTERS	SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY	SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY
<b>WELCOMER</b>		
<b>ATTENDANCE RECORDERS</b>		Vern Lloyd Beryl Cleaver
<b>ELDER</b>	Rex Harrison	Hollis Wilson
<b>BIBLE READER</b>	Richard Smith	Deborah Marshall
<b>FLOWERS</b>		
<b>MORNING TEA</b>		Mavis Coughlan, Beth McKechnie
<b>MUSIC</b>	Glenn Coughlan & Joseph Lunardi	Glenn Coughlan & Joseph Lunardi
<b>MULTIMEDIA</b>	Deborah Marshall	James Millar
<b>KUCA</b>		

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## OUR CHURCH LIFE

**NOTE THE DATE: WEDNESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY**

- ♦ **ELDERS MEETING 7 PM**
- ♦ **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING 7.30 PM**

**DUE TO THE RECENT BUSHFIRES IN WA YOUR RETIRING OFFERING WILL NOW GO TO**  
**UNITING WA'S BUSHFIRE APPEAL**



It had been planned that the February Retiring Offering would be collected for the Black Pearl Network. However, given the devastation caused by the recent bushfires and the need to provide support to those affected, it was agreed that the recipients of this month's Retiring Offering would be Uniting's Bush Fire Appeal.

Despite the impact of COVID-19, Uniting WA's essential services have been running as usual and their Financial Wellbeing team are working hard to support anyone who's been affected by the bushfire and needs access to emergency relief or financial advocacy. Your help towards the support of those people severely impacted by the fire is greatly appreciated.

**TO DONATE:** go to <https://unitingwa.org.au/get-involved/donate/>  
or call **1300 6 63 298** if you'd like to talk about your donation.

### UNITING GENERATIONS NETWORK

Everyone with an interest in young people in the Uniting Church WA - Ministers, both paid and volunteer leaders, parents and young people - is invited to gather and discuss the role of the Uniting Generations Network in furthering inclusive ministry with young people.



This discussion will be held on Sunday 28 February, 4.00 to 6.00pm at Nedlands Uniting Church. Contact Janine McDonald, Uniting Generations Coordinator, at [Janine.mcdonald@wa.uca.org.au](mailto:Janine.mcdonald@wa.uca.org.au) by Wednesday 24 February to register your interest in attending.

## OUR CHURCH LIFE



### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER AUSTRALIA

*"Build on a Strong Foundation"*

10AM FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021



Everyone is invited to the World Day of Prayer Service which will be held at St Cecilia's Church corner of Grantham St and Kenmore Cres Floreat. The service has been prepared by Christian women of the Republic of Vanuatu with the theme "Build on a Strong Foundation"

Summer  
Spirit  
Creative Worship

19 - 20 February 2021  
Friday 11.00am - 7.00pm  
Saturday 9.30am - 4.00pm  
At All Saints Floreat  
Uniting Church



### SACRED PEOPLE SACRED EARTH MARCH 11, 2021

Join faith communities around the world for a huge new multi-faith event calling for bold and immediate action on the climate crisis. This will be the biggest-ever global faith-based Day of Action for the Climate. The theme of the day is Sacred People, Sacred Earth. For more information go to - [multi faith statement](#).

### THERE ARE A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT WAYS YOU MAY MAKE YOUR OFFERING

1. Pay by Direct Debit each month - see Carol Brearley for form to set this up.
2. Pay by EFT direct to our All Saints Floreat Westpac Account - BSB: 036 063; Account No: 122093.
3. Make a weekly pledge using the envelope system - see Carol for details.

Thank You for your continued and generous support

Deborah Marshall, Hon. Treasurer