



NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2022
TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS

In 1976, Elton John released the song,
“Sorry is the hardest word.”

It seems to be becoming increasingly rare for public figures to say sorry or to apologise for wrongs. In more recent times, especially in public life, an apology often seems to express regret at being found out for wrong-doing – a sort of “I’m sorry (but I’m not really)”.



The meaning of the word ‘apology’ has changed over time. In the ancient world, an *apologia* was a statement of defence, often against legal charges, as it was for Socrates. Over time, it came to mean presenting a case for or making a statement about views held or actions taken which others might not understand or may judge as wrong.

Such expressions were designed to explain what one had done and why. It evolved into an admission of fault, and an expression of regret and remorse.

Today’s sermon is an apology, in two senses. It is an account of my ministry as I have sought to exercise it – a witness statement – and a frank admission of having fallen short. *Ian*



OUR CHURCH LIFE



*A warm welcome to visitors worshipping with us today.
We invite you to join us in the Hall after the service
for Morning Tea and a time of fellowship*

THIS WEEK: 27 FEBRUARY TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS		NEXT WEEK: 6 MARCH LENT 1	
<u>9.30am Family Service</u> Rev Dr Ian Tozer		<u>9.30am Communion Service</u> Rev Dr Ian Tozer	
Exodus 34:29-35	P.93	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	P.195
Luke 6:27-38	P.82	Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16	P.594
		Romans 10:8b-13	P.198
		Luke 4:1-13	P.78
HYMNS SUNDAY 27TH FEBRUARY			
Overhead <i>God is truly present</i>			
Overhead <i>Now come away my friends</i>			
Overhead <i>God, the lights of minds that know you</i>			
TiS 453 <i>We limit not the truth of God</i>			

ROSTERS	SUNDAY 27 FEBRUARY	SUNDAY 6 MARCH
WELCOMER	Lee-Anne Burnett	Merinda Lunardi
ATTENDANCE	Margaret Wolfe, Helen Bloomfield	Martin Bawden
ELDER	Els Mengler	Rex Harrison
BIBLE READER	Marg Smithson	Deborah Marshall
FLOWERS	Margaret Oliver	Debbie Thornton
MORNING TEA	Lyn Pearton	John & Sue Talbert
MUSIC	<i>Geoff Hadley, Joseph Lunardi</i>	<i>Geoff Hadley, Joseph Lunardi</i>
MULTIMEDIA	Michael van Drunen	Richard Smith

**FOR INFORMATION ON BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION OR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP,
PLEASE CONTACT REV DR IAN TOZER - PHONE: 9387 6371; 0408 943 685**

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Audrey Nicholas wishes to express her heartfelt thanks to all her friends at All Saints for the numerous cards, telephone calls and messages of sympathy she received following the passing of her beloved husband, Ian, on 5th February. Audrey was also deeply touched by the many people from All Saints who attended Ian's funeral at Pinnaroo on 18th February.

Ian and Audrey have always treasured their long association with All Saints and were greatly sustained by the love and concern they felt emanating from their spiritual home after they moved from their Wembley home of 63 years into care last July. Thank you and God Bless you all.

“The Heart of an Unspoken Gospel: Kindness and Other Values”

Summer Spirit, CEDAL's flagship summer event, was held at All Saints Floreat Uniting Church on Saturday 19 February 2022

With record attendance, *Summer Spirit* lived up to its expectations as an event not to be missed. In the lead-up to the event, host, Dr Elaine Ledgerwood described *Summer Spirit* as - “refreshing you for the year, equipping you for ministry in your location, and supporting you to explore your faith with opportunities that individual congregations cannot host.”

As always with such events held at All Saints Floreat Uniting Church, the tireless and generous assistance of volunteers from our congregation contributed greatly to the success of the day.



So, a very big thank you to -
Richard Smith who handled
the audio visual and
live-streaming requirements
so very professionally
and to -

Margaret Wolfe, Claire Smith,
Rhondda Tilbrook, Coral Lalich,
Deborah Marshall, Margaret Oliver
and Marie Yuncken (not in the photo),
who provided such a tempting array
of refreshments for all attending
Summer Spirit



OUR CHURCH LIFE

ALL SAINTS FLOREAT UNITING CHURCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2022 10.30AM SUNDAY 20TH MARCH

The meeting will be held immediately following the service.

Electronic copies of the Agenda and reports will soon be sent to all members and a hard copy will be available on the Foyer Table for viewing



Game Anyone? Floreat UCA Badminton Group are looking for social players to join them on Mondays

The group, who play at All Saints' Hall on Mondays from 9am to 12 noon, are getting short on numbers and would love to have new members join them.

If you would like to join and want more information, call Ian Thrum on 0419 953 107 or have a word with Geoff Hadley who can tell you about the fun times he had when he was a member, or just turn up on Monday!!



POWERED BY **retraVision** 12 MARCH 2022



12 March is fast approaching and Christine Ryan and friends, will soon be off to Albany to ride 80kms up hill and down dale, raising funds for MSWA.

As this foundation supports many different neurological conditions Christine is again directing the funds she raises towards Parkinson's disease.

So if you have a few spare dollars and would like to support her efforts, please go to: <https://mswaalbanyride.org.au/christine-ryan>

OR, if cash is more convenient Christine can handle that too.

Your funds will be going to a worthy cause. Thank you all.

Visit the All Saints website for the latest news and events at
www.unitingchurchwa.org.au/floreat

JUST \$2.00 - THE WORD'S OUT!!



END-OF-SUMMER FUNDRAISING SALE



Everything Upstairs
in Church Hall only
\$2.00!



9.00AM - 1.00PM
SATURDAY 5 MARCH
AT ALL SAINTS FLOREAT UC
50 BERKELEY CRESCENT
FLOREAT

Downstairs - in Undercroft - items that are a bit more than **\$2.00!**

GREAT BARGAINS TO BE HAD !

Heaps of men's women's and children's clothing and shoes for just \$2
Kitchen ware, household goods, linen and towels all at bargain prices
Toys, sporting gear, swimming aids, bathers and flippers
Baby equipment, cots, high chairs at unbeatable prices!
Come and browse, bring your shopping bags,
you won't be able to resist the bargains.
Hundreds of items in the Hall for \$2!



All welcome!

ENTRY FEE OF \$2.00

Gives you access to these great bargains

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE CREATIVE LIVING
CENTRE SUPPORTING THE BOAB NETWORK

NOTE! The sale will be conducted in a COVID safe manner, abiding by COVID regulations at all times
Proof of vaccination must be shown to gain entry



Helpers needed!

- * **Bakers to cook cakes, slices and cookie for sale on Saturday 5 March**
 - * **Helpers to set out goods on tables from 10.30am Friday 4 March**
- Please call Claire on 0448 183 728 if you can help**

CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION



Your Retiring Offering next Sunday will go to the Boab Network to help with associated costs for volunteers, so essential to the ongoing success of the Annual School Holiday Program

Message from the Uniting Church WA COVID-19 Level 1 Public Health and Social Measures



News and Notes

As advised by Premier Mark McGowan last Friday, new public health and social measures have been introduced in **Perth, Peel, South West, Wheatbelt, Great Southern and Pilbara** regions from **6.00am this morning, Monday 21 February** to help manage the surge of Omicron COVID-19 cases.

Anyone attending a Uniting Church WA building in Perth, Peel, South West, Wheatbelt, Great Southern and Pilbara regions is:

- ◆ required to wear a mask indoors, with mouth and nose covered,
- ◆ to observe capacity limit of 2 square metre rule which applies to places of worship
- ◆ to register attendance - contact registration is mandatory. Use free SafeWA App or sign mandatory contact register with name, date, time and phone number.
- ◆ required to maintain good hygiene standards and COVID-safe principles.

For further information, please visit the latest updates on the [WA Government website](#)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2022

10AM FRIDAY MARCH ST CHRISTOPHER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
TEMPLETONIA AVENUE, CITY BEACH



World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. The theme of the day is
“I know the Plans I have for You”

This is an appropriate theme, with promise, and it is an invitation for us to place our trust in God at all times.

All are invited!

Floreat Uniting Church



A date for your diary...

CREATIVE LIVING CENTRE

ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING

11AM SUNDAY 27TH MARCH 2022

FLOREAT ALL SAINTS UNITING CHURCH

**Stay on after the service and learn all about what the CLC
has done in 2021, including the many activities of the
BOAB and BLACK PEARL NETWORKS**

NOTE! CONTACT REGISTRATION IS STILL MANDATORY, SO PLEASE USE THE SAFEWA APP ~ OR SIGN IN ~ WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH AT ALL TIMES

 **SafeWA** When attending Sunday services, please use your phone to sign in with the SafeWA app as you enter the church.
If you don't have a phone to sign in with, please be sure to have your name registered by the Attendance Recorder in the Foyer.

NEW PANELLIST ANNOUNCED - DIRECT FROM BBC LONDON !



International Women's Day
Tuesday 8th March | 6pm AEDT

WOMEN ON THE FRONTLINES
A conversation with women on the frontlines of gender rights and refugee humanitarian support.

 UNHCR The UN Refugee Agency Australia for UNHCR	Naomi Steer Australia for UNHCR, National Director	Gillian Triggs UNHCR Assistant High Commissioner for Protection	Yalda Hakim BBC Journalist	Mariam Veiszadeh Lawyer and Human Rights Champion	Deborah Knight Journalist and Host
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Yalda Hakim, an Afghan-Australian journalist and fearless BBC presenter, who answered a call from the Taliban live on air, has joined this special event webinar on International Women's Day. Don't miss her compelling conversation with host Deborah Knight.

Date: Tuesday 8th March, 2022

Time: 6pm - 7pm AEDT

Ticket price: \$50 per person

Webinar link: Included on the registration confirmation email

REGISTER NOW

Yalda will join a panel of remarkable women in conversation with Deborah:

Gillian Triggs, UNHCR Assistant High Commissioner for Protection

Mariam Veiszadeh, CEO of Media Diversity Australia

Naomi Steer, National Director of Australia for UNHCR

Stand in solidarity with displaced women and girls around the world.

Funds raised will support Syrian refugee women and their families in Jordan.

LIVE STREAMING OF ALL SAINTS SUNDAY SERVICES

Our Sunday services at All Saints Floreat are live streamed and these may be viewed via [Live Stream](#) at 9.30am each Sunday. Please be advised that if you are attending our services and would prefer not to be filmed, we recommend that you avoid the front four rows of pews.

OUR CHURCH LIFE

LENTEN STUDY –2022

THE MEANING OF RESURRECTION



SESSION 11

Date and Where: Friday, April 8th at All Saints Floreat Uniting Church

Time: 9.30am Coffee and Cake; Study 10.00 –11.30 am

Cost: \$10 for Study notes, coffee and cake

Ever feel like Jesus has been kidnapped by the Christian Right and discarded by the Secular Left? Saving Jesus Redux is total revision of Living the Question's popular 12-session DVD-based small group exploration of a credible Jesus for the third millennium. New contributors including Brian McLaren, Diana Butler Bass, and Robin Meyers join Marcus Borg, Walter Brueggemann, John Dominic Crossan, Matthew Fox, Amy-Jill Levine, and a host of others for a conversation around the relevance of Jesus for today.

Organised by Progressive Christianity Network WA inc.

Chairman: Richard Smith 0447 232 945 Treasurer: Marie Yuncken 0410 061 279

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CESSATION OF OFFERING ENVELOPES

With large numbers of church members now using direct debit for their giving, the weekly use of pre-printed envelopes has declined sharply - some weeks, no envelopes have been used. Given the cost of printing these envelopes, and the very limited use of them, it has been decided to discontinue the use of envelopes from June 2022.

Existing envelopes can be used until that date

For those few members who might be impacted by this change, three options are available, all of which provide a confidential way of giving.

DIFFERENT WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN MAKE YOUR OFFERING

1. **BY DIRECT DEBIT EACH MONTH** - either contact your bank and arrange to make your offering payments directly to the All Saints Floreat Westpac Account or organise this yourself with online banking
2. **BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER** - pay direct to the All Saints Floreat Westpac Account.

NOTE! for methods 1. & 2. the bank account details you will need are -

**BSB No: 036 063; Account No: 122093; Account Name: All Saints Floreat;
Details: Your Name, plus the word 'Offering'**

3. **MAKE WEEKLY PLEDGE** - use plain envelope or put offering into the Offering Bag available at the end of the service.