



NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 1ST MAY 2022 EASTER 3

Going over Old Ground and Finding Newness



John's gospel includes some portraits of individuals, such as the Woman at the Well, Nicodemus, and Thomas, conversing with Jesus. Today we hear of Peter. When the risen Jesus first appeared to the twelve, only Thomas was named as being absent. Peter would have heard Jesus say, *'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you;'* and *'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'* In John 21, something significant is added. Peter had heard the risen Christ and yet, perhaps, he needed more.

Jesus asks Peter, "Do you love me?", using *'agape'* the greatest Greek word for love. Peter replies that he does, using *'philia'*, a lesser word for love. This happens twice. Then Jesus meets Peter on his own ground. Asking the question for the third time he uses *'philia'*, Peter's word for love, which Peter can affirm.

The risen Christ comes to us, as and where we are. Sometimes we are unable to respond in kind. Yet, the One who suffered and gave his all, responding to abuse and violence only with forgiveness, still comes to us.

Eugene Peterson says the Word (Jesus) "... moved into [our] neighbourhood" (John 1: 14, [The Message](#)).

Jesus did this during his life and ministry and John's gospel affirms that the Risen Christ does this always for everyone.

There is an elusive reality about that!

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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*

BIBLE READINGS: SUNDAY 1 MAY EASTER 3	BIBLE READINGS: SUNDAY 8 MAY EASTER 4
<u>9.30am Communion Service</u> Rev Dr Ian Tozer	<u>9.30am Family Service</u> Rev Dr Ian Tozer
Acts 9:1-19 P.159 John 21:1-19 P.145	Acts 9:36-43 P.160 Psalm 23 P.549 Revelation 7:9-17 P.317 John 10:22-30 P.131

HYMNS SUNDAY 1ST MAY

- TiS 658 *I, The Lord of sea and sky ...*
- Overhead *'Tis the gift to be simple (Tune 242 "Lord of the Dance")*
- Overhead *He comes to us as one unknown*
- Overhead *Will you come and follow me*
- TiS 531 *Sent forth by God's blessing ...*

ROSTERS	SUNDAY 1 MAY	SUNDAY 8 MAY
WELCOMER	Lee-Anne Burnett	Lee-Anne Burnett
ATTENDANCE	Bob Sumner	
ELDER	Els Mengler	Rex Harrison
BIBLE READER	Anne Calverley	Anne van Drunen
FLOWERS	<i>Floral Arrangement</i>	<i>Floral Arrangement</i>
MORNING TEA	McKechnie Family	
MUSIC	<i>John Brearley</i>	<i>Two Pianos - Christine & Anne</i>
MULTIMEDIA	Richard Smith	James Millar

GETTING TO KNOW DON AND KATH DUFTY



While Don was born in Nhill, Victoria, and Kath in Clare, South Australia, both sets of parents sought larger holdings as their families grew and as a result, settled in neighbouring districts in Victoria. They subsequently met at church where they were both influenced by a vital and inspiring young minister.

When they married in 1955, Don's share of his father's land was not adequate to make a living so they did what was suggested at the time ..."Go west, young man!" After crossing the Nullabor in their truck, they settled in the Darkan area. Children arrived soon after, with the arrival of Anderson (1957), Jennie (1958) and twins, Anne and Wendy (1960). (Busy, busy!) Here they found a very welcoming church community and made many lasting friends.

However, 11 years later the family moved to Mt Barker for better facilities and more opportunities for the children. Don's main occupation was sheep farming but he found time for many other interests, joining the Albany Light Opera, serving on the Country Party executive, becoming president of the local P&C, building a roadhouse and motel in town, and selling life insurance when sheep were only worth \$2. Kath was a very busy mum and farmer's wife but enjoyed participating in the Penguin Club where her interest in public speaking was honed. The family was also very involved in church activities and often hosted visiting speakers and missionaries.

Upon retirement, they moved to Albany and bought and renovated houses, which they enjoyed doing together. Don served as a town councillor for several years and both Don and Kath were involved in many aspects of church life. Kath, who had always enjoyed sport, played tennis into her 60s and then joined a table tennis club where she played until the age of 85. During these retirement years, they were able to enjoy overseas travel and interstate visits to catch up with family, usually driving across the Nullabor to do so.

Sadly, severe arthritis has caused a loss of mobility for Kath and cancer has impacted Don. In 2021, they moved to Floreat to be closer to daughters, Jennie and Wendy. While they are recent members of the Floreat congregation, their connections go back a long way, as Kath's parents attended the church when they moved to WA in the 1950s and Kath's brother, Brian White, was a faithful and longtime member of the church until his death in 2005.

Life is slower these days but their four children and their spouses, their thirteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren bring them great joy.

'Wesley at One' Free Lunchtime Recital

Rachael Liu and Gladys Chua present

'Beautiful repertoire for Soprano and Piano'

Friday 6 May 1pm



Bring along your lunch and enjoy some beautiful music in a peaceful sanctuary.



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'Recitals at Ross' Free Lunchtime Recital

'Love & Loss'

Charlotte Kirke (flute)

Adrian Soares (piano)



Thursday 12 May 2022, 12.30pm

Ross Memorial Uniting Church

corner of Hay & Colin Street, West Perth

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OUR CHURCH LIFE

The next Church Council meeting will be held in the Page Room on Wednesday, 18 May 2022. The Council Meeting will follow on from the Elders' Meeting which will be held in the Page Room at 6.30pm.

To My Mother

Robert Louis Stevenson

*You too, my mother, read my rhymes
For love of unforgotten times,
And you may chance to hear once more
The little feet along the floor.*



WOMEN'S WEEKEND AWAY: HEARING TO SPEECH

led by Rev Cathie Lambert: Friday May 27 to Sunday May 29



South Perth Uniting Church is once again holding its Women's Weekend Away with Rev Cathie Lambert. Learn to listen deeply and to understand how God works through our everyday lives to equip us to create a space for others to be heard. Bring your story and be enriched by the stories of the Christian women you'll meet.

Registration fee of \$190 is all inclusive and includes 2 night's single room accommodation at the Swan Valley Adventure Centre in Middle Swan.

For more information email southperthwwa@gmail.com
or call Fiona on 0407 771 416.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS ARE LIVE STREAMED
and maybe viewed via YOUTUBE at 9.30am each Sunday. Please be advised that if you attend our services and would prefer not to be filmed, we suggest that you avoid the front four rows of pews.

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



Uniting

Crisis support (Tranby)

Uniting WA Tranby Engagement Hub is in need of essential items to support the vulnerable members of our community.

The Hub is an engagement and referral service for people who are in crisis and sleeping rough in and around the City of Perth and it is running low on essential toiletries, including shampoo and conditioner, disposable shavers, body wash and new, male (sizes medium to 2XXL) and female (sizes 16 to 18), underwear.

Tranby is also running low on instant coffee, tea, sugar and cereal and they would be very grateful for any support you can offer by way of donating these items. Donations may be left at the Trinity and Wesley Churches or taken directly to Uniting WA.

For more information phone 9220 1288 or
email tranby@unitingwa.org.au

The Duty Roster for May, June and July is now on the Door



The new Roster commences today, but there are still a number of blank spaces to be filled. So if you have a minute, could you please check and see if there are any duties you could fill your name in for. Thank you, your help is much appreciated.

OUR CHURCH LIFE

YOUR RETIRING OFFERING TODAY WILL GO TO THE BOAB NETWORK WORKING WITH THE MOWANJUM ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY



On a journey with the
Mowanjum Community



The Boab Network was formed as the response to a suicide crisis in the small Kimberley community of Mowanjum in 2007. After consulting with the community, the Network decided to run school holiday programs for the young aboriginal people in the community. Although the Network has now expanded to support and work with the community in other areas, the School Holiday Program continues to prove a great success.



The school holiday program involves teams of volunteers running activities for the children of the Mowanjum community during each school holiday with assistance from adults within the community. Activities are aimed at keeping young

people in the community engaged during times when fewer organised activities are available to them.

They aim to provide informal education, role modelling, friendship and the teaching of important skills.



Community Leader, Leah Unbagai says -

“There are many issues that we have to face and we have to do these alone. But the support we have from the Boab Network has helped. They never came in to do this work for us but gave us support and strength to do it for ourselves.”



If you captured your faith in a photo, what would it look like? A new photo challenge in the lead-up to the reconvened 16th Assembly Meeting (6-9 May) invites you to: snap any photo that represents your life of faith, a 'God moment' or God's presence with you (you can also choose a photo you already have); post on social media using the hashtag #godineveryact and tag @unitingchurchau (on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter); and be featured at the Assembly meeting where your photo will be displayed to inspire members.

Revive

REVIVE IS BACK!

Thank you to all of you who participated in our *Revive* survey.

We are now pleased to advise the continuation of *Revive* as a hard copy magazine!

The next issue of *Revive* is scheduled to come out in June/July.

As a result, we are seeking your noteworthy stories and news ideas, along with good quality photos to make it a success!

Send your contributions to us for consideration at

Revive@wa.uca.org.au

As a guide, the word count for a *Revive* feature article is 1800 words. Smaller articles range from 700 words for double page spreads, 400 for single page articles, and 250 for news articles.