



Easter 7
21 May 2023



Pentecost
28 May 2023

Welcome: Keith & Jaren Picking
 Flowers: Barbara Smith
 Coffee/Tea: Judy Law & Jenni Anderson
 Reader: Pauline Terblanche
 Kids Church: Judy Law
 Church Rep: Jenni Anderson
 Worship Leader: Frances Davy
 Speaker: Piet Speyers

Welcome: Keith & Jaren Picking
 Flowers: Judy Law
 Coffee/Tea: Pauline Terblanche & Peter & Cath Salisbury
 Reader: Tuesday Home Group
 Kids Church: Jenny Dunning
 Church Rep: Jenni Anderson
 Worship Leader: Tuesday Home Group
 Speaker: David Jeremiah (video)



Readings from the Lectionary

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Acts 1:6-14
Ps 68:1-10, 32-35
1Peter 4:12-14, 6-11
Jn 17:1-11

Ascension (May 18)

Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47 or Ps 93
1Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11
Jn 17:1-11

Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21 or **Num** 11:24-30
Ps 104:24-34, 35b
1 Cor 12:3b-13 or **Acts** 2:1-21
Jn 20:19-23 or **Jn** 7:37-39

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Our Vision: "United in Christ we reach out to build loving relationships that deepen faith and enrich lives."



The Messenger

South Mandurah Uniting Church's Weekly Newsletter

Welcome to our Sunday Service of worship, commencing at **9-30am** every Sunday

Keep Climbing

A Canadian by the name of Ashleigh Brilliant draws cartoons to go with pithy sayings called "Pot Shots." There is one I really like. Two people are climbing a mountain with a caption which reads: "Keep Climbing Upwards! You may never reach the top, but it's definitely in that direction."



We have to continue to work toward unity and understanding between each other, between the races, between cultures and between denominations. We may never reach it, but by working toward it, at least we'll be going in the right direction.

Billy D. Strayhorn, *So That We May Be One In Christ* (Edited)

Heavenly Orientation



When men were still travelling to the moon there was an astronaut, named David Scott, who looked up into the heavens at the planet he had travelled from. As he stepped outside his spacecraft, on to the moon's surface, he said, "I can look straight up and see the earth." Millions of people on earth almost simultaneously heard his words on their radios and TV's and looked up to see the moon. From the moon above, you could look "up" and see the earth below. And from the earth below, you could look "up" and see the moon above.

We look up to heaven from wherever we are. On the Ascension of Christ, the disciples looked as they saw their Saviour being lifted up. They looked up and in fact, all of creation looked up at the miracle of Christ's ascension. Praise God!

Brent Porterfield, www.eSermons.com (edited)



A very warm welcome is extended to any visitors. We trust that you will be blessed during this time of worship and invite you to fellowship with us after the service.



In Memoriam—Rev. Philip Sindle AM

Rev. Philip Sindle was instrumental in the fund raising for, and establishment of, South Mandurah Uniting Church in our present building at Rees Place. We were delighted that he was able to attend our celebration of the 21st anniversary for the dedication of our church in 2021, where he received recognition for his many years of service as an ordained minister.



Sadly, on 13th May there was a notice published in the West Australian Newspaper advising that Rev. Philip had died suddenly. On Monday 15th May the following notice was published:

"The Moderator and Members of the Uniting Church acknowledge with sadness the passing of Rev Philip Sindle, M.A. and offer sincere condolences to his wife Mary and his family. Philip was an ordained minister for 55 years and served at St Andrew's Church, South Mandurah and Mandurah Uniting Churches and as a Chaplain at RAAF Base, Pearce. He gave a lifetime of faithful service to the Lord and the Church.

To God be the Glory."



Rev. Philip was a dedicated servant to God and will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. Our sympathy and condolences are extended to Mary, their family and all who knew him.

Luncheon After Prayer Room

On Pentecost Sunday 28 May, to close our "Prayer Room", we will gather after morning tea in the Church for a short time of prayer. The focus will be to pray on behalf of those who recorded prayer requests whilst the prayer room was open. Following the prayer meeting there will be a light lunch. Please bring a plate of finger food to share.



For more information please contact Frances Davy:
M: 0488 906 280 E: 2davyfamily@gmail.com

Annual Contact List

Normally the congregation's annual contact list is published soon after the AGM when the membership of the incoming Leadership Team is known. However this year for a number of reasons the release of the contact list has been intentionally delayed. This year's list, which will no longer contain email addresses, will be circulated by email the first week of Pentecost. Unless specifically requested, printed copies will not be available.



*****URGENT:** If you have any changes in your contact details could you please forward them to Peter Punch ASAP E: prpunch@lasar.net.au

Please note: a master copy of the contact list, which contains email addresses, will be maintained for use by the Leadership Team and your newsletter's editor. Please continue to advise Peter of any changes to your email address.

Prayer Room 2023

Following the success of last year, our Prayer Room will be happening again this year. We will join with many other churches around Australia and the world in the Global Prayer Movement called "Thy Kingdom Come." More information can be found at <https://www.thykingdomcome.global>



The Prayer Room will commence Tuesday evening 23 May and then every morning from Wednesday to Saturday (24-27 May) for people to come either individually or in a group to spend a quiet time with God and pray. There will be ideas for prayer as well as written prayers at the church.. When you are not at the Church we hope you will put more time aside for prayer at home. Time sheets will be available so you can commit to a time, and this way we hope to have people praying throughout each of the days.

For more information please contact any of the following ladies:

Frances Davy M: 0488 906 280 E: 2davyfamily@gmail.com

Sherryl Smith M: 0409 305 910 E: sherrylsa60@gmail.com

Kerry McCrie M: 0433 140 464 E: kerrymac57@yahoo.com.au

Raelyn Punch M: 0429 685 908 E: prpunch@lasar.net.au

A leaflet will be available at the church with further information.

Coffee, Cake & Fellowship

You are invited to join the ladies or gentlemen respectively for coffee, delicious pastries and scintillating conversation:

For Ladies: She Brews - 9-30am every Wednesday

Seven Trees Café, 11 Galbraith Loop, Falcon

For Gentlemen: Espresso Yourself - 9-30am Tuesday 23rd May

and every fortnight at the Taste of Italy Café, Peelwood Parade, Halls Head.

For more information please contact Peter M: 0427 685 908 or Raelyn Punch

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Pastoral Care

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OR Any member of the leadership team (their names are overleaf)

Happy birthday

Peter Punch Tuesday 23 May

John Cowdell Wednesday 24 May

Graham Hickson Wednesday 24 May

God Bless and warm wishes

To you all upon your birthdays