



The Messenger

South Mandurah Uniting Church's Weekly Newsletter

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



Pentecost 7 16 July 2023

Welcome: John & Sue Lawrence
 Flowers: Jan Gibson
 Coffee/Tea: Judy Law & Rosemary Sharpe
 Reader: Andrew Gibson
 Kids Church: Raelyn Punch
 Church Rep: Raelyn Punch
 Worship Leader: Jenni Anderson
 Speaker: Piet Speyers



Pentecost 8 23 July 2023

Welcome: Keith & Jaren Picking
 Flowers: Debby Hardy
 Coffee/Tea: Andrew & Jan Gibson & Alison Yule
 Reader: Sherryl Smith
 Kids Church: Jan Fawcett
 Church Rep: Sherryl Smith
 Worship Leader: Cynthia Clive
 Speaker: Rev. Mike Fawcett



Readings from the Lectionary

Gen 25:19-34
 Ps 119:105-112
 Rom 8:1-11
 Mt 13:1-9, 18-23

Gen 28:10-19a
 Ps 139:1-12,23-24
 Rom 8:12-25
 Mt 13:24-30, 36-43



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

Spiritual Awareness

There is a story of two friends, Greg and Jonathon, walking along the street at lunch time in the Rocks, close to the harbour in Sydney, looking for a restaurant to have lunch. Suddenly Greg said, to Jonathon "I hear a cricket."

"Oh, you're crazy," his friend replied.

"No, I hear a cricket. I do! I'm sure of it."

"It's the midday. There are people bustling around, cars tooting their horns, taxis squealing screeching around the corner and general background noise from the city. I'm sure you can't hear a cricket."

"I'm sure I do." Greg listened carefully and then walked to the kerb across the street, and looked all around. Finally, on the corner, he noticed a shrub in a large cement planter. He sorted through the leaves and found a cricket. Jonathon was astonished but Greg said, "My ears are no different than yours. It simply depends on what you are listening to. Here let me show you." He reached into his pocket and pulled out a handful of coins. There was a mixture of five, ten, twenty and fifty cent coins and after showing them to Jonathon he dropped them on the paving slabs. Several people around them stopped and turned toward the fallen coins. "You see what I mean?" he said as he began picking up his coins. "It all depends on what you are listening for."

Not only must Christians have "ears to hear," but they must learn what to listen for.

Staff, ChristianGlobe Network, Inc. (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.



Upcoming Sermon Series

Word, Worship and Witness will be our Preaching theme for the months of July through to September. When Yoy or one of our local preachers speak they will cover a topic related to this them.

Two weeks ago Yoy started the Word component of the series, using the scripture of 2 Timothy 3: 16 as inspiration when he spoke on "All Scripture is God breathed". Last week Mike spoke on the "Infallibility of the Scriptures" and this week Piet will address the topic of the "Inerrancy of the Scriptures."

From the 23rd July we start to cover the Worship component of the series with the topic "Worship - The missing Jewel of the Evangelical Church".

Please check future Messengers for more information on our sermon series titled: Word, Worship and Witness .



God and Three Pennies

When she died Mother Teresa of Calcutta, India, was known worldwide for her work, but who would have ever thought she would have attained such influence when she first began? What did she have to recommend her? A tiny woman, she began with the most meagre of resources. Sister Teresa told her superiors, "I have three pennies and a dream from God to build an orphanage."

"Sister Teresa," her superiors said, "you can't build an orphanage with three pennies. In fact with three pennies you can't do anything."

"I know," she said, smiling, "but with God and three pennies I can do anything."

Mother Teresa understood the principle of the seed. It takes very little--but very little blessed by God--and miracles can occur. This, of course is akin to Jesus' teaching elsewhere, that faith only the size of a mustard seed can produce an enormous bush (Matthew 17:20). That is a constant law in God's world.

King Duncan, www.Sermons.com (Edited)



Pastoral Care

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



David Jessup Tuesday 18 July
*God Bless and warm wishes
To you upon your birthday*

WA Mums Cottage Needs Help

Mums Cottage is looking for a Cottage Coordinator and volunteers for their resource centre and cafe/op shop. The Cottage Coordinator's position is for 18 hours per week, and they will be responsible for achieving the strategic plans and objectives set by the Board of Management.

For more information please email:

Chair.wamumscottage@gmail.com



Ladies Luncheon



Ladies, bring your friends to a luncheon to enjoy great food, wonderful conversation and to farewell Robyn Speyers. The luncheon will be held at:

The Cut Tavern Bar & Bistro
8 Rod Court Wannanup,
commencing at midday, **Wednesday 23rd August.**

Attendees will be invited to donate \$5 each, with the money raised to go to the WA Cancer Council.

Please RSVP as soon as possible to Robyn at crspeyers@gmail.com so that she can ensure seating. Closing date for the RSVP is Wednesday 16th August, but please don't leave it to the last minute.

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 - 9-30am Tuesday 18th July

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



**Blessings & Congratulations
To Brian & Barbara Smith
Celebrating their 58th Anniversary
On Sunday 16th July**

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