

Position	Sunday 12 th February	Sunday 19 th February
Worship Leader	Mark Illingworth	Mark Illingworth
Duty Elder	Fiona Paice	Fiona Paice
Bible Reading	Carolyn Dickie	Fiona Paice
Flowers	Petro Beukes	Grae Garl
Morning Tea	Hospitality Team	Hospitality Team
Sunday Club	Carol, Tracy, Kylie	Kerry & Grae
Weekly Diary		Contact
Worship Service Sunday	9:30am (Church/Zoom)	Mark
English Conversation	Monday 10am (Hall)	Swee
Bible Study Tuesdays	14 th February (7pm)	Mark
Prayer Meeting	Wednesday 7:30am (Church)	Judy Siddins
Music Practice	Usually 4:30pm Saturday	Ron Craig
Monthly Diary		Contact
Church Council 7pm	1 st March	Carolyn Dickie
Fellowship Tea 10am	10 th Feb @ Marie's Home	Marie Cubitt
Friday Worship 7:30pm	10 th February in the Church	Deb
brite* (yrs 2-7) 6pm (yrs 5 & above) 6.15-7.45	17 th February in the Hall	Mark
Craft Group	18 th March 1-3pm Hall	Linda

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will not protect you.*

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WELCOME TO
SOUTH PERTH UNITING CHURCH



SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:30am
12 FEBRUARY 2023

Zoom Meeting ID: 274 894 206 Passcode: 061510

Scripture readings: Deuteronomy 30: 15-20; Matthew 5: 21-37

This week's readings are tough. Jesus raises the moral bar far above external behaviour to our internal thoughts. "You've heard it said ... well I say ..."



Jesus addresses three arenas in Matthew 5 - murder, adultery and lying. While my outward actions are limited to the last one, God and I both know I fall short of the holiness to which God calls every person.

But how can Jesus' expect us to behave even better on the inside than we do on the outside?

The core of the Good News of Jesus is that cleanliness is possible because Jesus' makes the salvation way open via repentance, justification, sanctification and glorification. These big words describe how our relationship with God as Creator, Saviour and Sustainer is on a journey of restoration with Jesus to an even better state than that described in the Garden of Eden.

John Wesley was personally challenged by the call to be holy as God is holy, to be sanctified, so he devised methods to help his fellow believers to practice what is preached *without the use of soap*.

One method that you might consider was to practice these three simple rules:

Do no harm. Do good. Stay in love with God

With grace and peace, Mark

Mission statement - We are a people of God whose mission is to love and serve our congregation, our community and the World.

Vision statement - We will show God’s love, follow the teachings of Jesus and extend our faith journey. We will actively care for our community and world, and work to bring others into a relationship with God.

Church Council Update: Every three months the Church Council updates our “Short Range Executables” as we press forward toward our Mission and Vision Statements above. This is what we came up with for the next 90 days:

Initiate	Intentionally	Invite	Invest
Home based hospitality events eg Dinners for 8	Advertise our activities into the local community	Penrhos, Wesley & YouthCARE Chaplains to speak on Sunday	Up, In and Out into our new projects eg Brite, FNW & Craft Workshop

If you’d like to know more, please chat to Mark or one of the Church Council



❖ Happy birthday to Therese Shipman on Sunday 12th and Ann Drake on Thursday 16th February! We wish you both a joyful celebration and God’s peace and blessings to you and yours for the coming year


❖ **Our 7 week Bible Study started last Tuesday 7th February at 7 pm** led by Dushan Jeyabalan, Relationship Manager WA for Interserve. You’re still welcome to join us to discuss and learn the WHY, WHAT, HOW and WHEN of vibrant cross-cultural ministries, and how to get involved in our local community. Talk to Judy or Mark if you’d like to come or learn more about it.

❖ The booklet, **With Love To The World**, is a daily Devotional Bible reading guide based on the Lectionary used by the Uniting Church. Each day there is a Bible reading followed by a short commentary. There are four booklets issued during the year. The cost is \$6.00/booklet or \$24.00 for the year. If anyone is interested in purchasing these booklets could you please let Carol Dombrose know

❖ We especially remember those who are unwell, facing challenging times, those in needs, those in isolation, those experiencing loss. We pray that **the Presence of the Lord goes with you, His strength continues to spur you on, and His Grace overflows in your life.**



❖ Our **Wednesday Morning Prayer Meeting** is held at church every Wednesday from 7.30-8.30am. It’s an informal peaceful time of devotion and prayer for our community, friends, family, the world and whatever is on your heart. We welcome everyone and prayer requests can be sent to Mark or Judy at sp Perthuc@gmail.com



brite*

Brite restarts Friday 17th February
 5-6 pm – Years 1-4 *and*
 6.15 – 7.45 pm Years 5 and above

Bring the young ones for Gospel focused challenges and fun!

SATURDAY CRAFT DAY Our first Saturday Craft Day was a great success! 32 people attended with some very talented and others learning knitting, sewing, crocheting and card making or working on their own projects.



The young girls knitted friendship bracelets - reinvented as a hair tie the next day, and threaded beads onto a crocheted chain to make a headband, bracelet or necklace.



The boys got into crocheting with great enthusiasm and one lad was busy creating an amazing beanie.

It was agreed that this would be a monthly event with the next Craft Day to be held **on Saturday 18th March.**

We would welcome any suggestions, ideas and offers to teach a new craft.