

Position	Sunday 26 th February	Sunday 5 th March
Worship Leader	Andrew Findlay (YouthCARE)	Mark Illingworth (Purim Festival)
Duty Elder	Fiona Paice	Carolyn Dickie
Bible Reading	Kerry Wishart	Grae Garl
Flowers	Carolyn Dickie	Fiona Paice
Morning Tea	Hospitality Team	Hospitality Team
Sunday Club	Kerry & Grae	All Age Service
Weekly Diary		Contact
Worship Service	Sunday 9:30am (Church/Zoom)	Mark
Bible Study	Tuesdays 7.00pm (Church)	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 Wednesday of the Month	Carolyn Dickie
brite* (yrs 4 & below) 5-6pm (yrs 5 & above) 6.15-7.45pm	1 st and 3 rd Friday's of the Month	Mark
Fellowship Tea 10am	2 nd Friday of the Month	Marie Cubitt
Friday Worship 7:00pm	2 nd Friday of the Month	Deb

If South Perth Uniting Church is your church family, you are invited to give regularly via Direct Debit:

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WELCOME TO
SOUTH PERTH UNITING CHURCH
 2 Sandgate Street

SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:30am
26 FEBRUARY 2023



Scripture readings: Matthew 18:21-35; Ephesians 4:29-32

YouthCARE is one of WA's largest not-for-profit organisations. With the combined commitment of staff, volunteers, schools and partner organisations YouthCARE provides pastoral care, wellbeing services and values education to improve the lives of young people, their families and school communities.



YouthCARE has grown considerable in both numbers and influence over the 50 years of the churches in WA working together in this way. Statewide there are now over 450 chaplains working in over 610 schools with potential for more every year. The limitation is not enough able and available Christians to take up the opportunity! For example the Como Primary Chaplaincy positive is currently vacant. Do you know someone who might consider the ministry of chaplaincy?

Programs that YouthCARE run include training in leadership, emotional wellbeing, social, life and peer skills, breakfast clubs and Treasure Hunters.

The top four issues that Chaplains discuss with students, staff and parents/carers are Mental Health (18%), Family Relationships (15%), Peer Relationships (12%) and School Concerns (13%).

This Sunday we welcome Andrew Findlay, Area Chaplain, to speak at South Perth Uniting. www.youthcare.org.au

YouthCARE is honoured by the patronage of the WA Governor His Excellency the Honourable Chris Dawson AC APM who understands the important role wellbeing plays in our school communities.

With grace and peace, Mark



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 Carolyn Dickie
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<https://southperth.ucwa.au/>

Zoom Meeting
 ID 274 894 206
 Passcode: 061510

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

- ❖ We have a very special day this week - Marie Cubitt celebrates her 80th birthday this Sunday! And we remember Margaret Guilfoyle who shares Marie's birthday on the 26th. Paul and Karli Beukes also share their birthdays on Saturday the 4th March. We send you all our love and very best wishes for a wonderful celebration and God's blessings to you and your families on your special day, and for the year to come.



- ❖ 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 spertuc@gmail.com
- ❖ We especially remember those who are unwell, facing challenging times, those in need, those in isolation, those experiencing loss ... The Presence of the Lord goes with you, His strength continues to spur you on and His Grace overflows your life.
- ❖ We once again lift to the Lord the nations of Turkiye and Syria, who have had to

face the devastation of a second earthquake Our prayers go out to those who grieve the overwhelming loss of life, for the injured and traumatized, for those searching for survivors, for those whose property has been destroyed or livelihoods ruined. We ask for your healing presence in the lives of all those affected, that you will calm their fears and enable them to turn to you in this time of need.



- ❖ Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party – What a fantastic turnout we had last Tuesday night! Many thanks to the cooks who provided us with a delicious selection of savoury and sweet pancakes while we enjoyed a beautiful cool evening in the courtyard.



- ❖ If anyone would like to order a **magnetic name badge** please see Fiona. They are ordered at a cost of \$10 each once we have orders for a minimum of 10 badges. It's very helpful for us all, newcomers and those with of us with flawed memories, if we wear our name badges each week 😊 You may leave them on the table in the foyer if you prefer, they're packed away after our worship service.

LENT AND EASTER AT South Perth Uniting

Easter is a special time as we reflect on Jesus' life, death and resurrection to new life, and on what this means for us here today. In the weeks leading up to Easter our services focus on our relationship with God, both as individuals and as a community.

Lent Began on Wednesday February 22nd Lent is a time of preparation and deep thinking as we move towards Easter and consider again what that means for us.

Palm Sunday April 2nd is the Sunday immediately before Easter, the day of Jesus' triumphant ride into Jerusalem on a donkey greeted by the people waving palm leaves, reminding us to welcome Jesus into our hearts

Holy Week Sunday April 2nd to Saturday 8th April 6.30 pm to 7 pm Each evening of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday we will have a half-hour quiet time of reflection, with music and some thoughts to ponder as we prepare for Easter. Feel free to join us for any or all of these evenings onsite or online.

Good Friday Service April 7th 9.30 am to 10.30 am A reflective Holy Communion Service worship service followed by hot cross buns.

Easter Sunday April 9th

- **6:25am Sunrise** Sir James Mitchell Park Playground, Douglas Ave, followed by a simple breakfast.
- **9.30am to 10.30 am Celebration** as we rejoice in the promise of new life!

Church Multiplication Summit Friday 31st March 9:30 to 12:30pm

How do we engage our communities and multiply in faith and faithfulness? Exponential Australia is bringing in key learning from church multiplication movements all over the world to our doorstep so that we can contextualize these learnings for our local community. Speakers include:

Bishop Ric Thorpe who serves the Church of England in developing strategies to plant worshipping communities to reach people in new and renewed ways.

Rev Bree Mills, Melbourne, who among other things helped start thecompany.host focused on raising up women across the world to lead new church initiatives: "The Lord gave the command; *a great company of women* brought the good news." Psalms 68:11 (CSB)

Please let Mark know if you'd like to join him.

<https://exponential.org.au/church-multiplication-summit-perth/>

