



Uniting Church in Australia
South Perth Uniting Church

Sandgate and Angelo Street
Sunday Worship 9:30am
7 May 2023

Scripture readings: John 14: 1-14 and 1 Peter 2: 2-20

“What’s wrong with knowing what you know now and not knowing what you don’t know now until later?”

—Winnie the Pooh



Who is God? What is God like?

What do you know about God?

Does God care about creation? Care about you and me?

The Good News is that in knowing Jesus, you can know God.

This is the point that Jesus made a lot. Jesus at various times and ways said he only went, said and did what the Father instructed. In John 14:11, Jesus said it like this: *“Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me”*.

According to his disciple John, Jesus was quite emphatic about us knowing the Father through him. Jesus kept repeating this truth also in different ways. In John 14:7, Jesus says it plainly: *“If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”*

There are actually two words for “know” used here.

Jesus first invites his disciples to “ginosko”, to know Him through personal experience and first-hand acquaintance, and then to “eido”, to perceptively know or mentally connect what the physical eyes see to what is being spiritually revealed about God the Father.

So how do you know (perceive) God?

By knowing (experiencing) Jesus.

Jesus wants you to know His Father. Jesus wants to restore your relationship with your Creator and Sustainer. This invitation to reconnect is possible because Jesus is all together The Way, The Truth and The Life. It’s totally worth it!

With grace and peace, Mark

Position	Sunday 7 th May	Sunday 14 th May
Speaker	Mark Illingworth	Mark Illingworth
Welcomer	Gill Amos	Gill Amos
Bible Reading	Kai Amos	Grae Garl
Flowers	Grae Garl	Marie Cubitt
Pre-Sunday Tea Set up	Fiona Paice	Meredith Jackson
Sunday Tea Serving	Carol Dombrose & Mandy Craig	Fiona Paice & Peter Cornish
Sunday Club	Kerry Wishart & Grae Garl	Tina Russell & Criz Manae
Weekly Diary		
Worship Service	Sun 9:30am (Church)	Mark
Bible Study	Tuesday 7pm (Church)	Mark
Prayer Meeting	Wed 7:30am (Church)	Judy Siddins
Music Practice	Usually 4:30pm Saturday	Ron Craig
Monthly Diary		
Church Council 7pm	1 st Wed of the Month	Carolyn Dickie
brite* (yrs 4 & below) 5-6pm (yrs 5 & above) 6.15-7.45pm	1 st and 3 rd Fridays of the Month (Hall)	Mark Illingworth
Fellowship Morning Tea 10am	2 nd Friday of the Month	Marie Cubitt
Friday Worship 7:00pm	2 nd Friday of the Month	Deb Illingworth
Craft Workshops 1-4pm	4 th Saturday of the Month (Hall)	Linda Lee, Petro Beukes, Criz Manai

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**Here is what love is. It is not that we loved God.
It is that he loved us and sent his Son to give his
life to pay for our sins**

1 John 4:10 NIRV

Minister

Rev Mark Illingworth
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Church Council

Carolyn Dickie
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English

Conversation Class

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Online





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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

- ❖ This week our birthday prayers are for Ross Williams on Monday 8th May. Our prayers are with you on your special day and may God bless you and your loved ones over the coming year.
- ❖ We lift up to the Lord those who are facing illness, treatment and surgery and their loved ones who are walking alongside them. May they be aware of your hand holding them and encouraging them as they heal. Bless the work of the doctors, surgeons and hospital and rehabilitation staff, and bring the power of your resurrection life into their body 
- ❖ 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 spertduc@gmail.com
- ❖ **Photo Board:** Our Church Family has grown since our 2021 photo board so a new one is being created. A named head and shoulders photo will make it easier for us to connect with one another. So put on your best smile over the next couple of weeks while Swee circulates with his camera!  Please let Mark know if you'd rather not have your photo included.
- ❖ **Updated Printed Church Directory:** Thank you to those who have already handed in their Congregation Register Form. Copies of the form are in the foyer, when you have completed them please give them to Mark or Linda or one of the Pastoral Care Team. As we have mentioned before, all records are kept strictly confidential and the only information printed in the Directory will be name, address, email and phone number to help us connect as a community. There is an opt out option on the Form if you do not want to be listed in the Directory.
- ❖ **Calling all Volunteers!** In a few weeks, when the renovations have finished, we will be having a BIG clean of the manse and the multipurpose spaces, so if you're willing to help please let Mark know. 
- ❖ **For those on the Flower Roster:** A box of floristry foam has been purchased for use by the church flower arrangers and is stored in the kitchen storeroom. Please make use of it if required. Any queries call Ronnie on 0434 838 368 

❖ **Have you checked out Friday Night Worship?** This Friday 12th May will be our 8th gathering! We meet around tables with low lighting and candles. This creates a safe space to sit or stand as we are led through times of singing, praying and listening. Afterwards we chat together over a delicious supper.



All ages are welcome!
You are welcome 😊



You are invited to join **our next Bible Study group!**

We meet weekly to study the Bible and explore its teachings together. Whether you're a lifelong Christian or simply curious about the Bible, we would love to have you join us.

During our time together, we'll read and discuss passages from the Bible, share our thoughts and insights, and support each other in our spiritual journeys. It's a great way to deepen your understanding of the Bible and connect with others who share your faith.

We would be thrilled to have you join us 😊

starting this Tuesday 9th May, 7-8:30pm at the Church!



You are invited to worship as a Church Together in celebration of

Pentecost Sunday

Finding hope in the power
of the Holy Spirit

28 May | 5pm

The Billabong Uniting Church
40 Liffey St, Canning Vale