

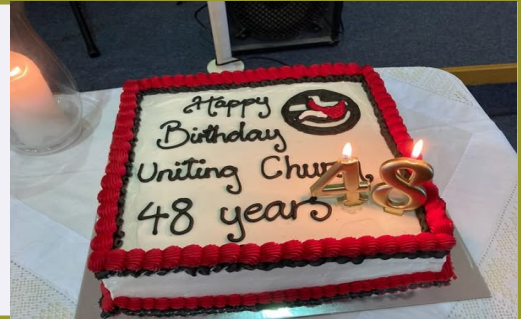


# St Martin's News



22nd June 2025

John 17: 1-11



## Church Roster

**Sunday 22nd June 2025**

10am Combined Service at KUC

48th Anniversary of the Uniting Church and

**Conclusion of Placement** service for

**Rev Sophia Lizares**

**Susan Blackburn will lead the service**

**Robert Watson will give the sermon**

**Bible Reader: Michelle Bunn & Nely: Psalm 100**

**Eph 2:19-22 • John 17:1-11**

**A plate of morning tea to share if you are able will be appreciated.**

**Sunday 29th June 2025 - 8am St Martin's**

**Worship Leader: Rev Dr Alison Longworth**

**Bible Reader: Peter: 2Kgs 2: 1-2, 6-14, Ps 77: 1-2, 11-20, Gal 5: 1, 13-25, Lk 9: 51-62 M/Tea: Gaye**

The St Martin's Foothills Website:

<https://foothills.ucwa.au/>

The 10am Service on Sunday at KUC will be on Zoom: [Sunday Service Link](#)

**Go and when you arrive, you shall....** 1 Kings 19:15

Like many in the church, it has been frustrating times for Elijah. He faced many an adversity and now afraid, he fled, and asked God to take his life. Instead God sends an angel, offering him not only food, but the instruction: "Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you." (v.7). Elijah went on and when he stopped, he received further instructions: "Go and stand on the mountain". There he experienced a great wind followed by a great stillness, and the question that calls him to reflect, "What are you doing here?" What are **we** doing here? This Sunday we celebrate the 48th Anniversary of the Uniting Church in Australia and also mark the end of my placement in this cluster. Today we stop to remember we are a pilgrim people on the way to God's promised goal. May we discern God's next instructions of where we are to go, what we will do there, and with whom. Travel well! --**Sophia**

What's Going on!!!

**Messy Church - 4pm this Sat 21st June at KUC**

**Busy Bee Today 28th June 1pm**

Please bring your wheelbarrow and shovel.

There was a card signed by everyone for Sophia at the Op-Shop and Community Centre on Thursday and a bunch of flowers. Both volunteers and attendees joined together with Karen to thank Sophia for the time spent with them on Thursday mornings, and Sophia reflected on it being a happy place for her to visit.



## Special Invitation from Sophia and Geof

An invitation to Rivergum Rise. - Sophia, Geof, and Pip will be at the farm and invite you to come and enjoy it with them on Saturday, 12 July 11AM to 4PM. They will have tea, coffee and light snacks ready. There is an attendance sheet in the entry at church please RSVP by 30 June. If you are not able to be at church next week but would like to go please email Nely. Directions will be sent to those who sign up. Sophia & Geof are looking forward to welcoming you at the farm!

## Carpark & Garden Update

At the busy bee last Saturday the area behind the church was cleared of rubbish and leveled. Thank you to all who helped.

**Next Saturday at 1pm** a busy bee will clear & level the garden next to the church where old trees and plants have been removed. Please bring wheelbarrows and shovels.

Next week the soak well will go in and ground works for the carpark completed.



**News from the Moderator** - on Monday 16th June, the Uniting Church WA Moderator, Rev Dr Ian Tozer informed the Synod Standing Committee that he has made the difficult decision, due to ill health, to step down as Moderator following the Annual Synod meeting in September. Our prayers are with Ian at this difficult time.

Friday 4th July 1pm  
Wesley Uniting Church  
in the City

**Wesley at One:**  
**Don Candy**

Take your lunch, relax and enjoy!



**Cosy Toes for UnitingWA**

# Seeds

A newsletter from the Uniting Centre for Education and Formation (UCEF)  
Uniting Church Western Australia



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