



St Martin's News



17th August 2025
Luke 12: 49-56



Church Roster

Sunday 17th August 2025

Worship Leader: Julie Ridden

Bible Reader: Doug: Is 5: 1-7, Ps 80: 1-2, 8-19,
Heb 11: 29 – 12: 2, Lk 12: 49-56 **M/Tea: Kathy**

Sunday 24th August 2025

Worship Leader: Rev Dr Alison Longworth

Bible Reader: Nely: Jer 1: 4-10, Ps 71: 1-6,
Heb 12: 18-29, Lk 13: 10-17 **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](#)

"I have come to cast fire upon the earth, and how I wish it were already ablaze" (Luke 12:49)

Oh wow! This week's Gospel message is very confronting - fire, division, and urgency. Where is the meek and mild Jesus who called for compassion, love and mercy? What is going on? Well, as Christians it is vital we do not create a Jesus of our own making, so sanitised and whitewashed that we blur out what is uncomfortable to hear. Jesus spoke strongly on critical kingdom issues, not to frighten, but to wake us from complacency, to see that the Gospel is not about 'bland niceness', but about serious life-saving matters. His purifying fire burns complacency and ignites conviction and courage so we can choose faithfulness over popularity, purpose over complacency and truth over hypocrisy. Can we live with such holy urgency? Yes! Because his Spirit is in us. This week may you be refined by the fire of his love so much that you burn brightly for Jesus in your family and community. Blessings, Susan Blackburn.

What's Happening!

Messy Church

4pm Today, 16th August at Kalamunda UC

Sun 17th August - Congregational AGM Meeting

The meeting will follow worship but not before we have a chance to share a cuppa with Julie Ridden. Please read through your reports before the meeting.

Genocide in the Wildflower State

Film and Panel discussion

Sun 17th August at 12pm - Uniting Church the City

[Find out More](#)

Gymanfa Ganu - Wesley UC Sun 24th 2pm

The Welsh Free Church of WA &

The Perth Male Voice Choir

Supporting Uniting WA - Flyer attached



New Roster

A new roster to the end of this year is now ready to be filled. Please add your name if you are able to be a bible reader or take a turn at doing morning tea.

"Alone we can do little; together we can do so much."



Fellowship Newslink

August 2025



Read it now!

Promoting Faith and
Fellowship across
Congregations and Beyond



Mingling at the Markets

There is a great article in the August Newslink featuring our very own Kalamunda Uniting Church family and their Market Day. It tells how important the Market Day is not only as a fund raiser for the congregation but as a real outreach to the community and the people of Kalamunda.

Some great photos too!

The Rev John Steed and Rev Janelle Macgregor are available for **pastoral care** for the time we are without a minister. Please do not hesitate to contact John or Janelle. Ask Nely for contact details.



On Tuesday afternoon a boot load of breakfast goodies and socks were delivered to Uniting WA in Subiaco. They were delighted and very thankful. Tranby Engagement Hub is Perth's only 365-day-a-year crisis support hub for people without a place to call home. Over 440 people each day are helped. Thank you to all at St Martin's who gave to make this delivery possible.

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Containers for Change Raising funds for Uniting WA

Ok, you all did a great job last financial year. Raising \$300 by bringing those cans to church to be recycled. Let's get going and hit that target again this year!