



St Martin's News



24th August 2025
Luke 13: 10-17



Walk with God

Church Roster

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**

Sunday 31st August 2025

10am Combined Service at KUC

This special service will celebrate 20 years of our two congregations being a cluster, the service will be led by **Rev Peter Johnston** and the message given by **Rev Brian Thorpe** our minister at the time

Bible Reader: TBA

A shared **morning tea** will follow the service, please bring a plate if you are able.

The St Martin's Foothills
Website:

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

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

Luke 13:10 - 17

Imagine being so crippled and bent that you only see the footprints of others but never experience the joy of looking upward to a mountain or a changing sky of sweeping clouds and birds dancing in the thermals. Imagine your vision being downward day after day for eighteen years! The woman in this week's gospel faced this reality. Physically, socially and emotionally she was tied to the earth, not by gravity, but by illness; forever forced to see the very thing to which she would return, dust. But Jesus saw her, called her, healed her and then made it clear to onlookers that whilst they'd not caused her infirmity, they had nonetheless failed to offer even the most basic decencies, choosing rules and tradition over heart-felt compassion. Truly *their* eyes were blurred - by the accumulated dust of self-concern. This week let us challenge ourselves to see the world through God's clear vision. When called by Jesus, let us courageously interrupt tragedies ignored by institutions or rules and instead offer bold grace to those denied healing, care and dignity.
Blessings – Susan Blackburn

What's Happening!

Gymanfa Ganu - Wesley UC Sun 24th 2pm

The Welsh Free Church of WA &
The Perth Male Voice Choir
Supporting Uniting WA

Some fun things have been planned for later this year.

- As soon as the weather improves a **Carpark BBQ** will be held, to celebrate the completion of the carpark upgrade and garden renovations for both the Church folk and our amazing volunteers
- Celebrating St Martin's Day with a shared meal and quiz night on the 15th November.

QUIZ

New Roster

Thank you to everyone who has added their name to the new roster. There are still a few spots left for those who have missed out.

As well as needing to get those spots filled we need a bible reader for the Combined Service at KUC next week. Please let Nely know if you are happy to read.



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.

Uniting World have set up a crisis appeal to help provide much needed emergency aid to the people of Gaza. You can help support this appeal by donations into the Church A/c Reference: **Gaza Appeal**

or directly to
Uniting World:

[Gaza Appeal](#)



OrangeSky
— Australia —

If you would like to complete the online training course and registered as an **Orange Sky Volunteer** Speak to Karen or Nely or register on line with **Orange Sky**.

[Apply now](#)

It was **4 soups and more** at the Community Centre on Thursday. At one time it was so busy we were battling to find a space for folk to sit while slurping their steaming bowls of soup. It was an enjoyable time for those who came including 5 new folk.

Thank you to all who cooked soup and contributed. Sorry photos not so good!



We have all been missing Kim and Mary as they travel our beautiful country. They have been visiting Murujuga National Park north of Dampier. And who's that checking out the view with Kim, none other than Ernie Dingo!

