



St Martin's News



31st August 2025
Philippians 2

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.

Philippians 2:3



Church Roster

Sunday 31st August 2025

10am Combined Service at KUC

Where we celebrate 20 years of being a cluster!

Worship Leader: Rev Peter Johnstone

Address: Rev Brian Thorpe

(Brian was the Minister in placement when the congregations became a cluster)

Bible Reader: George & KUC:

Jer 2: 4-13, Ps 81: 1, 10-16, Heb 13:

1-8, 15-16, Lk 14: 1, 7-14

Morning Tea: Bring and share

Sunday 7th September 2025

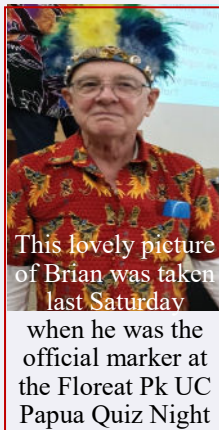
Worship Leader: Rev Dr Alison

Longworth, Bible Reader: Karen:

Jer 18: 1-11, Ps 139: 1-6, 13-18,

Phlm 1-21, Lk 14: 25-33

M/Tea: Hana



This lovely picture of Brian was taken last Saturday

when he was the official marker at the Floreat Pk UC Papua Quiz Night

The St Martin's Foothills Website:

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

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

How can we live in such a way that our authentic Christianity is undeniable? In today's passage from Philippians 2, several ways in which we might do that are described. **Humility**. we should prove our Christianity to the world by being humble. What an amazing attribute to value others better than ourselves; not looking to our own interests, but the interests of others. **Compassion**. Yes, we should look out for each other. Make a conscious effort to notice how others are hurting. A church that follows Jesus should never be a lonely, uncompassionate place. **Service**. Those who have the same mind as Christ will carry themselves with humility, willing to be a servant. Jesus, though having the very nature of God, made himself nothing, taking on the role of servant and showing obedience even to death on the cross for our sakes. **Worship**. Paul declares that the name of Jesus will be honoured above every name; a name before which every knee shall one day bow and every tongue shall confess that he is Lord. May we at Kalamunda and St Martin's demonstrate such an authentic Christian life that others will be drawn to us.

Rev Peter Johnstone

Please do not hesitate to contact Rev John Steed or Rev Janelle Macgregor who are available for Pastoral Care during the time we are without a Minister.

Donations to the Uniting World Gaza Appeal can be made into the Church Bank account. Reference: Gaza Appeal or directly to Uniting World as per link: [Gaza Appeal](#)

What's Coming Up!

Sat Sept 6th - **Market Day at KUC** 9am—12noon
Devonshire tea, crafts, cakes, jams and more.

Tues Sept 9th **Men's Cuppa & Conversation**
2pm at Alex Graham's

Sat Sept 13th - **Craft & Chat** 10am—11.30am
Come along for craft, fellowship and laughter.
What more could you want!

A Very Special Workshop for Our Congregation!

will be held after worship on Sunday 12th October. This is a time where we can reflect, assess and work together as we look at our future over the coming years. Steve Wickham a trained leader and Pastor will facilitate this extremely important gathering. It is hoped that we will all attend. We will share lunch together after the meeting. Please put it in your diary. This is about our future together!



The August Revive is now available in the Church entry. If you can't wait to get your hard copy and read about the amazing things going on in our Uniting Church, read it online. Well done Wendy!

Approximately
14,950
breakfast items

donated to support Tranby Engagement Hub

What an amazing effort. There are a lot of homeless people who will now be fed. If you were part of making this happen. Thank you and well done!

720 ABC Radio Perth's
Breakfast Blitz

Final Tally

Valued at more than

\$83,200



Each year thousands of special boxes are filled with gifts for [Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child](#). The shoeboxes are filled with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items and are distributed to children in vulnerable situations, such as those affected by war, poverty, and natural disasters. For many of these children, it is the first gift they have ever received. If you would like to help **boxes are now available in our Church entry together with information flyers**. Please see Rita if you have any questions. Boxes need to be ready by October 13th. Enjoy gathering gifts for your special box!

On Wednesday **MB** and **Vambai** travelled back to Zimbabwe. We will miss them and look forward to their safe return, possibly not until 2027. Our thoughts and Newsletters will be with them. God bless you both.

OrangeSky

To enable **Orange Sky** to visit St Martin's on Thursday afternoons we need two more people to register with Orange Sky and do the on line training: [Apply now](#)