



The newly established plants in the Church garden are starting to flower. "It's the Season of Creation"!



St Martin's News



21st September 2025

Luke 16: 1-13



Jeremiah 8: 18 - 9: 1

The St Martin's Foothills Website:

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

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

Church Roster

Sunday 21st September 2025

Worship Leader: Robert Watson

Bible Reader: Nely: Jer 8:18-9:1, Ps 79:1-9,

1Tim 2:1-7, Lk 16: 1-13 M/Tea: Nely

Sunday 28th September 2025

Worship Leader: Anne Steed

Bible Reader: Doug: Jer 32:1-3a,6-16, Ps 91: 1-6,

14-16,1Tim 6: 6-19, Luke 16: 19-31 M/Tea: Hana

What's Coming Up!

Messy Church - Sat 20th Sept 4pm at KUC
"The Bigness of God"

This Sunday 21st September 2pm—4pm at KUC
Kalamunda Sing presents: Sunshine & Song
Tickets \$10 at the door. Afternoon tea to follow.

Bingo Afternoon at St Stephens Sat 4th Oct 2pm

Sunday 12th October

Reflecting & Visioning Gathering—after worship

Sunday 19th Oct — Frontier Service BBQ

Our annual Sausage Sizzle to raise funds for
Chaplains in the Bush

A reflection on Luke 16:1-13 for zoom service at KUC on Sunday.

This Sunday's gospel throws up big questions that a small newsletter cannot fully address. In this parable where a manager misuses his authority and his master's resources it seems Jesus shockingly approves of his shrewdness and conniving. What!!! It might help to know that when Jesus refers to "dishonest wealth", it is translated from Greek and can mean "worldly" or "unrighteous" wealth, i.e. riches often gained through unjust systems. Here, Jesus possibly recognizes money is seldom accrued by perfect means, rather, it is often tainted by imperfect people with very imperfect, questionable practices. Perhaps then, in this much probed passage, Jesus is calling us all to see that worldly people can be very driven in handling riches, maybe more so than those entrusted with God's kingdom riches. Jesus may be challenging us all to be less complacent and just as driven as we steward God's wealth and resources: of course, with a shrewdness drawn from a foundation of Christ-like integrity. There is so much more to be said, but I hope this gives us a kickstart. Blessings to you in your theological exploring! **Susan Blackburn**

Please do not hesitate to contact **Rev John Steed** or **Rev Janelle Macgregor** who are available for Pastoral Care.

A Very Special Reflecting and Visioning Gathering 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, and how we serve God and the people of the Foothills. It is also an opportunity to get to know one another better and share lunch in fellowship with each other.



The journey to the next \$300 for **Uniting WA** through recycling our containers has started. **\$78.70**. Bring your container along every 10c helps build our target and save the environment.

The WA Synod recognized the many years of service to the Church by our very own **Rev John Steed** and **Revs Des Cousins, Margaret Smithson, Don Dowling** and **Don Pederick** (who turned 100 last Friday). Our thanks and Congratulations to these special people.



Meet our Moderator-Elect
Rev David Jackson

The announcement was made at 49th Annual Synod of WA on Saturday evening and was received with joyful applause. Over the last three years, David has served as a dedicated Bush Chaplain in the remote Mid West and Pilbara regions of WA. In his role, he has provided vital support to communities

recovering from Cyclone Seroja, built close connections with First Nations people, and helped young people thrive through the Marble Bar youth program. Learn more about Rev David Jackson. [About David](#)

Lorraine Stokes thanked the out going Moderator **Rev Dr Ian Tozer** on behalf of the Synod for his outstanding service to the Church. His love of God and the Church is obvious as he led the church, with intelligence and wisdom.

Read about both Ian and David in the August Revive

