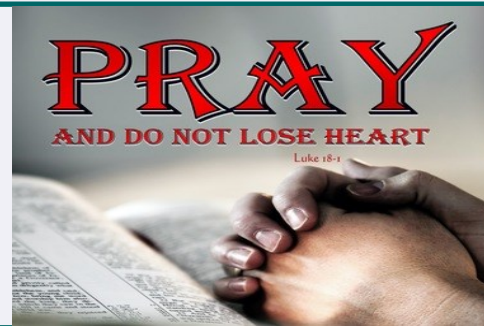




St Martin's News



19th October 2025
Luke 18: 1 - 8



Church Roster

Sunday 19th October 2025

Worship Leader: Rev Dr Alison Longworth
Bible Reader: Troy: Jer 31: 27-34, Ps 119: 97-104,
2Tim 3:14-4:5, Lk 18:1-8 **M/Tea:** Nely

Sunday 26th October 2025

Worship Leader: Rev John Steed
Bible Reader: Doug: Joel 2: 23-32, Ps 65,
2Tim 4:6-8, 16-18, Lk 18:9-14 **M/Tea:** Kathy

What's Coming Up!

Sunday 19th Oct — Frontier Services BBQ

Our annual Sausage Sizzle to raise funds for Chaplains in the Bush. Donations can be made at the Church tomorrow or online to the Church Bank A/c Ref: Frontier

Tues 21st October 2pm at Kalamunda UC Church Links Meeting

Saturday 25th October 2pm at Mt Pleasant Uniting Church

Installation of Rev David Jackson as Moderator

Quiz Night 7pm Saturday 15th November

Saturday 18th Oct is International Op Shop day.

At St Martin's we are truly blessed to have our amazing Op Shop which is run by so many fantastic people who are so generous with their time. Here are just a few snaps taken on Thursday.



The St Martin's Foothills Website:

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

The 10am Service on Sunday at KUC will be on Zoom:

[Sunday Service Link](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact **Rev John Steed** who is available for Pastoral Care. Rev Janelle Macgregor will be on leave until the end of the month.

Reflection: Luke 18:1-8

Jesus tells the parable of a widow who will not give up. She pleads for justice from a heartless judge, and her persistence wears him down. Jesus teaches, if even an unjust judge responds to relentless petitioning, how much more will God—who is just and compassionate—hear the cries of his people? The widow embodies the kind of faith that keeps praying when answers seem delayed, injustices continue, and people still get hurt. She refuses to let go of hope amidst these woundings. Here, Jesus shows how God is not distant nor indifferent. He is near to those who cry out day and night. Faith, therefore, is not a chore or a religious rule to be obeyed, it is the connective tissue to the One who holds us in the darkness. Neither is it the absence of fear - faith is the courage to persist in prayer, even when trembling. May the Son of Man find such faith in all of us when he comes again.

By Susan Blackburn

Last Sunday Charmaine Slade led worship at St Martin's on the theme "Jesus is a Chain Breaker". After morning tea Steve Wickham led a special gathering with a time of reflecting on Sophia's leaving and sharing our thoughts, hopes and visions for our future life together as God's people in the Foothills. A yummy lunch completed this important time. We thank both Charmaine and Steve.

Advent Studies have been planned at KUC,

commencing the last week in November with times and days to be determined. Please let Janelle Macgregor who is leading the studies know which day and time you would prefer - Mon or Tues at 3pm, Wed at 5.30pm with a shared light meal. Email abbeypathways@gmail.com

The studies will a collation of resources from relevant Biblical texts. Also reflecting on the contemporary world in the book [Towards Bethlehem](#) by Janet Keleen.



Saturday 15th November 7pm

Come along to a **Fun** night not a **Fundraiser** night. Bring drinks and nibbles and make up a table of six or join others to make up a table of six. Coffee and cake provided. Please add your name to the list in the Church entry

New Newsletter - Rambling On (With Luke)

Rev Luke Williams, Presbytery Minister Mission has revived the email newsletter previously known as *Rob's Ramblings* by, sharing thoughts and news on mission and discipleship making. If you would like to stay connected to the Mission work of the Presbytery of WA you can subscribe to Luke's newsletter [here](#).

Footnote: *Rob's Ramblings* was a newsletter by our very own Rob Douglas.