



I am the Vine.
You are the
Branches
John 15.5

Pinjarra Uniting Church



Pinjarra Vine

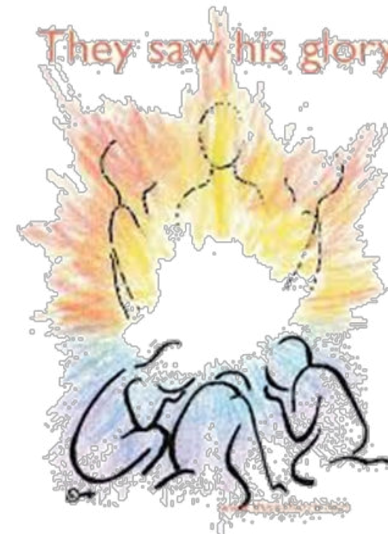
March 2025

Our Mission Statement

'To be the Face of God in the Community'

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The Transfiguration

MARCH 2025

DIARY

Tue 4	9.30 am	Study Group Lenten Study 1 All welcome
Wed 5	8 am or 8 pm	Wednesday Prayer Circle—where you are!
Fri 7	10.00 am	World Day of Prayer Anglican Church see p 2.
Sat 8	6:30pm	Youth Group
Sun 9 8.50 am Worship Pancake Sunday		
Tue 11	9.30 am	Study Group Lenten Study 2 All welcome
Wed 12	8 am or 8 pm	Wednesday Prayer Circle—where you are!
Thu 13	7.00 pm	Church Council
Sun 16 8.50 am Worship		
Tue 18	9.30 am	Study Group Lenten Study 3 All welcome
Wed 19	8 am or 8 pm	Wednesday Prayer Circle—where you are!
	2.30 pm	Pinjarra Ministers get-together
Thu 20	6.00 pm	Ministry Team
Sat 22	8:30am	WA UCA Presbytery @ Trinity North. Greenwood
Sat 22	6:30pm	Youth Group
Sun 23 8.50 am Worship		
Tue 25	9.30 am	Study Group Lenten Study 4 All welcome.
	Midday	Information for April Vine please.
Wed 26	8 am or 8 pm	Wednesday Prayer Circle—where you are!
Fri 28	10 am - 12pm	Pinjarra Adult Fellowship.
Sun 30 8.50 am Worship		
Tue 1st April	9.30 am	Study Group Lenten Study 5 All welcome.



A MERRY HEART
DOETH GOOD
LIKE A MEDICINE.
PROVERBS 17:22

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A warm Welcome to Everyone *worshipping with us today.*
 Please feel free to stay for fellowship and a cuppa after worship.
 For those with **HEARING AIDS**. There is a hearing loop in the
 main body of the worship area.



People to contact for information or assistance

Church Council Chairperson: Trevor Beer Ph. 0418 932 243

Ministry Team Leader: Arthur Morrell Ph. 08 9531 1244

Pinjarra Uniting Church is a safe place for all people to worship, regardless of race, creed, age, cultural background or sexual orientation. All are welcome.

World Day of Prayer Pinjarra From The Cook islands



Friday 7th March 2022
 11 am at the
The Anglican Parish
 3 Murray St, Pinjarra
 We have been asked to
 bring a plate to help with
 catering, as there will be
 a light lunch to follow.
All are welcome.

This Week
THIS SUNDAY Pancake Sunday
 Morning Tea supplied by UCAF.

TUESDAY
9:30am - 11am STUDY GROUP

Our study guide is 'With Love to the World'. Any queries see Kerrie Birch 0409 530 237. All welcome.

WEDNESDAY
8 am or 8 pm PRAYER CIRCLE—where you are praying for those who need prayer. and enjoy informal fellowship.

STUDY GROUP

We meet each Tuesday 9am—10.30 am
 'With Love to the World'
 is our study guide.

We pray for the concerns of our personal and church family, friends, community and the wider world.

We discuss everyday life questions .

Any queries ask
 Kerrie Birch 0409 530 327

You are welcome to join us.

WORSHIP LEADER & READINGS: March 2—30

March 2 White	Trevor Thomas Transfiguration	Exodus 34:29–35, Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2. Luke 9:28-36.
March 9 Purple	Arthur Morrell Lent 1	Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16, Romans 10:8b-13, Luke 4:1-13.
March 16 Purple	Kerrie Birch Lent 2	Genesis 15:1-12 17-18, Psalm 27, Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 13:31-35
March 23 Purple	Neil Illingworth Lent 3	Isaiah 55:1-9, Psalm 63:1-8, 1 Corinthians 10:1-13, Luke 13:1-9
March 30 Purple	Karen Burke Lent 4	Joshua 5:9-12, Psalm 32, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21, Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

ROSTERS: March 2—30

DATE	March 2	March 9	March 16	March 23	March 30
Song Leader	Linda Trewen & Arthur Morrell are the song leaders for March				
Light Candle/ Reader	Jim Landells	Trish Crocker	Daniel Burke	Lyn Donald	Arthur Morrell
Power Point	Kerrie Birch	Neil Illingworth	Dannielle Atkinson	Kerrie Birch	Neil Illingworth
Welcome	Trish Crocker & Bev Brotchie	Jane Rickman & Rhonda Ducker	Lyn Donald & Sylvia Smith	Trish Crocker & Bev Brotchie	Olive Morrell & Lyn Donald
Morning Tea	Sylvia Smith	Lind Trewern	Olive Morrell	Bev Brotchie	Dawnine Beer
Mowing	Trevor Thomas will do the mowing this month				

Thank you to all who contribute to the smooth running of our congregation.
Dannielle Atkinson.

This & That

CARDS FOR YOUTHCARE

Card making. We have a great stock of Birthday, Get Well, Congratulations, and other cards. They are on display and if you have a special request let us know.



There will be a **FAIRTRADE DISPLAY** in the hall
Sunday 2nd March.

Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions, local sustainability, and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers in the developing world.



FAIRTRADE
INTERNATIONAL

Always look for Fairtrade products they can be found in our local supermarket.

THINGS PINJARRA UCA COLLECT!

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE—raising funds for YouthCARE

Most aluminium, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard drink containers between 150ml and 3L can be saved. Make sure you take off the lids
There is a Wheelie Bin in the back porch of the Church for the collection of cans. All funds go to YouthCARE

5C COINS

go in the **Frontier Services** 'Piggy Bank'. There are sent to our Patrol Partners (Pilbara Patrols) for things for outback children.

Praying Together

We invite you to join us praying for these people and situations

Matters for Prayer

Synod & Wider Church

Hedland Fijian Uniting Church
Uniting Church Adult Fellowship WA

Local Church

Pastoral Carers
Youth Group
Adult Fellowship
Ministry Team
Church Council
School Chaplains

People who would appreciate your prayers

Brian, Kaye's son
Mal, Rhonda & Kerrie's nephew
Elverd Family
Folk with COVID

Karen & her sons.

Your prayer partners

Let us know the people who

need prayer this month.

Our Bush Chaplain

Pilbara Patrol: David Jackson
Meekatharra: Rev Mitch Fiakowski
Kalgoorlie: Ps Lindsay Ginn
Mid West: Erica Payne

PLEASE NOTE

If you have a prayer need please speak to

Kerrie Birch or

Email carramaridge@bigpond

Prayer requests are kept on the list till the end of the month & re-entered if requested.

Special Celebrations

March Birthdays

- 2nd. Hilary Illingworth
- 4th. Lyn Donald,
Jim Landells,
John Jodrell.
- 5th. Arthur Fitzsimmons
- 7th. Marlene Kiel
- 14th. Shirley Low.
- 16th. Alma Holly
- 28th. Erla Riley,
- 31st. Kerrie Birch



God Bless you on your special day.

*God Bless you all year through.
May you know the love of God
and friends who pray for of you.*

*Has your special day been missed?
Let Hilary Illingworth know your birthday and
other special dates and we are most happy to
recognise them.*

Greeting Cards all \$2.00



All sorts: Birthday, Mother's Day, Anniversary, Sympathy, Get Well etc.

Can't find the one you want?
Ask Lyn or Hilary.

All funds to YouthCARE



Adult Fellowship
Friday 28th March 2025

10am - 12pm
We invite you to join us.

We are an informal group which meet for fellowship, supports the church program and enjoy a variety of social activities

Any questions see:
Kerrie Birch 0409 530 327

Cotton Clothes Needed in the Pilbara.

We have had a message from frontier services Rev David Jackson calling for donations of cotton clothing suitable for the tropical north. Kerrie will collect these and take them to David who will be in Perth at Presbytery 22nd March. He was very thankful for our last donations, the need is great.

Message from the National Director



Happy New Year!

This is such a wonderful time of year, filled with new beginnings and opportunities. As I look over the activities we have planned and the successful achievements that you have already made possible, I'm filled with gratitude, determination, and a tangible sense of hope.

In this edition of *Frontier News*, you can see how your support has already created new beginnings for families all across Australia.

You've helped children in the outback access more opportunities. Many kids in rural and remote areas face social exclusion due to isolation and disadvantage, but you are helping to overcome that.

You've helped widows like Barbara*, who felt vulnerable and alone on her property with only her dog for company.

And even now, you're helping Bush Chaplains like Peter Harvey bring

new opportunities and support to isolated communities such as West Coast Tasmania.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of Outback Links, and I'm so grateful to all our supporters like you for making this unique and highly valued program such a roaring success. Your support helps Outback Links volunteers cover hundreds of thousands of kilometres every year as they bring their useful hands, strong shoulders, and listening ears to people in need.

Thank you again for being such a vital part of this work. I'm excited about what we can achieve together in 2025 as we work to help people young and old across the country.

Rob Floyd
National Director

Salmon Bake

1 large can red/pink salmon

1 Cup Jatz crackers, crushed

1 grated carrot

3 eggs

1 onion, finely chopped

1 Cp milk

1 Cup grated cheese (cheddar/parmesan)

Beat all ingredients together. Place in greased baking dish (lasagne dish) Bake at 180°C for 20 – 30 minutes, or until set.

Serve with garden salad and tomato sauce.



Have you got a special recipe? Please share it with
Trish Crocker Phone: 0428 371 033
Or Email: trishvic1943@gmail.com



GREETING CARDS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

A variety of greeting cards for Birthdays, Sympathy, Get Well and various other occasions. Can't see what you are looking for speak to Lyn Donald or Hilary Illingworth. There is more cards available.



Origins of Ash Wednesday

The true beginnings of Ash Wednesday are unknown. Many Christians believe that it has been observed since the 4th century. But why is it called Ash Wednesday?

The oldest and most traditional part of Ash Wednesday is the 'Imposition of Ashes'. This ceremony involves churchgoers receiving ashes drawn in the shape of a crucifix on their forehead. A pastor, priest or other leader of a church congregation will typically be the person to paint the ashes on each worshipper's forehead. The ashes used are often the burned palm leaves saved from the previous year's Palm Sunday celebration.

As they draw the sign of the cross, the priest or person responsible for giving the sermon may say, "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return". This second quotation is taken from Genesis 3:19, and it refers to God ejecting Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden. The ash symbolises death and repentance for our sins.



Youth Group 1st Term Program

Term 1

Saturday 8th February: 5pm Start Bring & Share meal & fellowship at the Morrell's farm

Saturday 22nd February: Creeds, What Are They?? Guest speaker Neil Illingworth.

Saturday 8th March: Mars Bars VS The Trinity. Guest speaker Trevor Thomas.

Saturday 22nd March: Scripture First Aid Guest speaker Arthur Morrell.

Saturday 12th April: Mission Ambition! Guest speaker??

Term End

Some of our youth have expressed their desire to be Baptised and or Confirmed. It is our hope that this will happen on Sunday 26th April 2025. This is to be confirmed.



- ◆ PASTORAL CARE
- ◆ SUPPORT PROGRAMS
- ◆ SCHOOL EVENTS
- ◆ COMMUNITY LINKS
- ◆ BREAKFAST CLUBS
- ◆ AGENCY REFERRALS
- ◆ LEADERSHIP & MENTORING
- ◆ ENCOURAGING & EMPOWERING

YouthCARE Chaplains come from a wide range of academic backgrounds and life experiences. They are driven by the values of care, respect, compassion and service to connect students, staff and parents to opportunities that create meaningful experiences and positive impacts.

YouthCARE Chaplains are part of a supportive, collaborative network of 400+ chaplains in over 600 WA state schools. This allows for resource sharing, the development of programs and access to a wide range of benefits.

Supporting wellbeing for everyone within our school communities is so important and gives students a better chance at a brighter future as they journey along their education pathway.

Ministry Team



It was decided to not hold a meeting in February as we had Team members absent.

There will definitely be one in March as we have a lot of planning leading into the season of Lent.



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Throughout Lent, we'll share stories from partners like the Free Wesleyan Church in Tonga, showing how your commitment transforms lives across the Pacific, Asia, and Africa.

Will you join us? Together, we can challenge the status quo of a distracted and disconnected world, make a real difference for our global neigh-

The History Of Shrove Tuesday

Pancake Day, or Shrove Tuesday, is the traditional feast day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Lent – the 40 days leading up to Easter – was traditionally a time of fasting and on Shrove Tuesday, Anglo-Saxon Christians went to confession and were “shriven” (absolved from their sins). A bell would be rung to call people to confession. This came to be called the “Pancake Bell” and is still rung today.

Shrove Tuesday always falls 47 days before Easter Sunday, so the date varies from year to year and falls between February 3 and March 9. In 2025 Shrove Tuesday will fall on March 4th.

Shrove Tuesday was the last opportunity to use up eggs and fats before embarking on the Lenten fast and pancakes are the perfect way of using up these ingredients.

A pancake is a thin, flat cake, made of batter and fried in a frying pan. A traditional English pancake is very thin and is served immediately. Golden syrup or lemon juice and caster sugar are the usual toppings for pancakes

The ingredients for pancakes can be seen to symbolise four points of significance at this time of year:

Eggs ~ Creation

Flour ~ The staff of life

Salt ~ Wholesomeness

Milk ~ Purity



The traditions of Lent can seem alien to our modern, complex world. Today's culture is driven by consumerism, convenience, and algorithms designed to keep us distracted, anxious, and buying things we don't need. **The 40-day season of Lent invites us to press pause. To slow down. To follow Jesus into the stillness of creation.** It's a time to give our full attention to God, to live more simply and to act generously out of love for our neighbours and this beautiful, fragile creation we've been given. Our world urgently needs a movement of attentive and generous discipleship, especially now. The climate crisis is undoing decades of progress, driving poverty, food insecurity and forced migration across our world. There's profound injustice at its heart: those who've contributed the least to this crisis are suffering the most, while those who've burned the most fossil fuels have largely insulated themselves from its effects.

UnitingWorld's **Lent Event** offers a way to step into meaningful action. We've heard our partners' call for solidarity as they work to build resilience in vulnerable communities.

Commit to 40 days of faithful action for God's creation, making a personal climate commitment and raising funds to support those on the frontlines of climate change.

NOTES FROM CHURCH COUNCIL 13TH FEBRUARY 2025

Apologies: Arthur Morrell, and Olive Morrell.

Chairperson, Trevor Beer, opened the meeting with a reading from Psalm 90:2

Thought for the day: God's creation is our delight and our responsibility.

UCAF will convene on February 28th at 10am.

There was a discussion about the damage to the Cross outside on the western wall. We are looking into the cost of replacement and the insurance excess, we will need to obtain a quote.

The opening balance of the Church working account as at January 1st 2025 was \$13,715.63; the closing balance as at January 31st 2025 was \$15,785.79.

World Day of Prayer is on Friday March 7th at the Anglican Church.

The next Council meeting will be on March 13th @ 6.30pm, as always, members of the congregation are welcome to attend.

Should anyone like to have a personal copy of the minutes, please speak to Olive or Trish as this can be arranged.

Trish Crocker

Council Secretary

18th February, 2025.

LECTIONARY THEMES: March 2025

The Season of Lent begins March leading up to Easter.
The theme for March is:

Trust in the Lord always.

Transfiguration March 2. Give thanks and Worship.

Exodus 34: 29-35. Moses delivers the ten commandments.

Psalm 99 The Lord is King and Mighty

Luke 9:28–36. This is my son whom I have chosen listen to him.

Lent 1. March 9. Give thanks and Worship.

Deuteronomy 26:1-11. Rejoice in all things God has given.

Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16. Make God your dwelling place.

Luke 4:1-13. Worship the Lord your God.

Lent 2. March 16. Jesus the Lord is here.

Genesis 15:1-12,17-18. The Lord said I will give you.

Psalm 27. To dwell in the house of the Lord.

Luke 13:31-35. Blessed is he who comes in the Lord's name.

Lent 3 March 23. Tell out the Love of the Lord.

Isaiah 55:1-9. Seek the Lord while He may be found.

Psalm 63: 1-8. Tell of the kindness of the Lord.

Luke 13: 1-9. Repent or perish.

Lent 4. March 30. It is to Jesus we belong.

Joshua 5:9-12. They ate the produce of the land.

Psalm 32. Rejoice in the Lord and be glad.

Luke 15: 1-3,11b-32. I will return to my father.

Easter begins on Resurrection, Easter Morning, April 20th.



**Stand with our church partners
on the frontlines of climate change.**

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