

JUNE 2025

DIARY

Sun 1	8.50 am	Worship & Sunday School
	After Morning Tea	Bi monthly Bring or Buy Lunch
Tue 3	9.30 am—11.00 am	Study Group . All welcome
Wed 5	8 am or 8 pm	Wednesday Prayer Circle—where you are!
Sun 8	8.50 am	Pentecost Worship & Sunday School
Tue 10	9.30 am—11.00 am	Study Group. All welcome
Wed 11	8 am or 8 pm	Wednesday Prayer Circle—where you are!
Thu 12	6.30 pm	Church Council
Sat 14	6:30 pm	Youth Group. Backwards Night
Sun 15	8.50 am	Worship & Sunday School
		Ministry Team Meeting after M/Tea
Tue 17	9.30 am—11.00 am	Study Group. All welcome
	6.00 pm	Ministry Team
Wed 18	8 am or 8 pm	Wednesday Prayer Circle—where you are!
Sun 22	8.50 am	Worship & Sunday School
Tue 24	9.30 am—11.00 am	Study Group. All welcome
Wed 25	8 am or 8 pm	Wednesday Prayer Circle—where you are!
Fri 27	10.30 am	UCAF Meeting at Kerrie's Home
Sat 28	6 :30 pm	Youth Group Fantastic, Fun and Food Night.
Sun 29	8.50 am	Worship & Sunday School
Early Bird Notice:		
Sun 7th July at 8:50am		115 years Anniversary service

Come  *Holy Spirit!*
Pentecost



I am the Vine.
You are the
Branches

Pinjarra Vine

JUNE 2025

Our Mission Statement

'To be the Face of God in the Community'

Please Wear Red Sunday 8th June

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God
With
Us



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A warm Welcome to Everyone worshipping with us today.
Please feel welcome to stay for fellowship and a cuppa after worship.



People to contact for information or assistance
Church Council Chairperson: Trevor Beer Ph. 0418 932 243
Ministry Team Leader: Arthur Morrell Ph.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.

This Week

TUESDAY

9.30 –11.00 am STUDY GROUP Tuesday This Tuesday Our Study guide is "With Love to the World" We will be reading & studying. Acts 16:16-34 & John 17:20-26. *Come and join us.* Contact: Kerrie Birch 0409 530 327

WEDNESDAY

8.00am or/and 8.00pm PRAYER CIRCLE Pray where you are in unity with others in our church family.

Sunday 1 June, 3.00pm. [Celebration Service - 195th Anniversary of Methodist Church in Perth](#) at Uniting Church in the City, Wesley Perth.

Monday 2 June. [WA Day Public Holiday](#). (Uniting Church Centre closed. No News and Notes.)

Saturday 7 June, 6.00pm. [Celebration of 40th Anniversary of Multicultural Church Declaration](#) at Kardinya Uniting Church.

Saturday 14 June, 9.00am to 12.00pm. [Uniting Church Polity and Ethos Workshop](#) at Leeming Uniting Church.

Friday 20 June, 2.00pm. [Rural Network Gathering](#) at South Perth Uniting Church.

Saturday 21 June, 9.00am to 4.00pm. [Presbytery of WA Annual Meeting](#) at Mount Pleasant Uniting Church.

Saturday 28 June, 9.00am. [Opening and Dedication of Uniting Church in Port Hedland](#) at Hedland Fijian Uniting Church, Port Hedland.

READINGS JUNE 1—29

June 2 White	Trevor Thomas Easter 7	Acts 16: 16-34, Psalm 97, Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21, John 17: 20-26.
June 9 Red	Kerrie Birch Pentecost	Acts 2: 1-21, Psalm 104:24-34,35b, Romans 8:14-17, John 14: 8-17.
June 16 White	Neil Illingworth Trinity	Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31, Psalm 8
June 23 Green	Trevor Thomas Pentecost 2	1 Kings 19:1-4,8-15a, Psalm 42 & 43, Galatians 3:23-29, Luke 8:26-29.
June 30 Green	Karen Burke Pentecost 3	2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14, Psalm 77:1-2,11-20,

ROSTERS JUNE 1—29

DATE	June 1	June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29
Song Leader	Hilary Illingworth is the song leader for June				
Light Candle & Reader	Jim Landells	Linda Trewern	Heather Hunter	Arthur Morrell	Daniel Burke
PowerPoint	Dannielle Atkinson	Neil Illingworth	Kerrie Birch	Kerrie Birch	Dannielle Atkinson
Welcome	Trish Crocker Bev Brotchie	Jane Rickman Rhonda Ducker	Lyn Donald Sylvia Smith	Olive Morrell Kaye Hyde	Jane Rickman Rhonda Ducker
Morning Tea	Kaye Hyde	Sylvia Smith	Olive Morrell	Bev Brotchie	Trish Crocker
Mowing	Daniel Kipping will kindly do the mowing for June				

Many thanks for your contribution.....Dannielle Atkinson

If the above does not suit, please find a replacement. Or Contact Dannielle Atkinson
Phone 0439 595 827 or Kerrie Birch (for the Vine) 0409 530 327 or

Email: carramaridge@bigpond.com

THIS & THAT

There will be a **FAIRTRADE DISPLAY** in the hall
Sunday 1st June.

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

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

We use FairTrade tea and coffee at church functions.



CARDS FOR YOUTHCARE

Lovely handmade cards & several other lovely paper products for various occasions are available. See them in the hall at Morning Tea



THINGS PINJARRA UCA COLLECT

5C COINS

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

New Life for Port Hedland Church



New life for Port Hedland church

The Uniting Church in Port Hedland is being refreshed and made ready for a worshipping community to breathe new life into the buildings!

Read the story so far of the Hedland Fijian Uniting Church, and the planned opening and dedication of the worship centre for the faith community in Port Hedland on 28 June. In The Revive.

Praying Together

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

Matters for Prayer

Synod & Wider Church

- All Saints Floreat
- St Aidan's Claremont Uniting
- The President of the Uniting Church
- National Assembly Staff
- Peace in Sri Lanka & India
- Peace in Israel and Gaza
- Peace for Ukraine & Russia

The Community

- Police officers & families
- Doctors, Nurses & medical staff

Local Church

- Church Council
- Ministry Team
- Community Kitchen
- Sunday School
- Adult Fellowship
- Chaplains
- Youth Group

People who would appreciate your prayer:

Let us know the people you want prayer for.

- Trevor Beer & family
- Kaye's son Brian
- Malcom, Rhonda's Nephew
- All who are at end of life
- Your prayer partners

Our Patrol Partners

- Pilbara Patrol: David Jackson
- Mid West Erica Payne

PLEASE NOTE

If you have a prayer need please speak to **Kerrie Birch** or Email carramaridge@bigpond.com

DEADLINE for JULY VINE is Tuesday NOON 24 June 2025

Send to Kerrie Birch

☺ hand to me at worship or

☺ phone 0409 530 327

☺ email carramaridge@bigpond.com



Special Celebrations

June Birthdays

11th. Paikea, Paris's daughter
25th. Dale Watts
27nd. Tanya Morrell
Archer Wright

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.*



Early Bird Invitation



Pinjarra Uniting Church Council

*have great pleasure in inviting you
to our*

115th Anniversary

on

Sunday 6th July 2025

Worship and Communion commencing at 8.50 am

Followed by a light lunch.

(All will be supplied)

Recipe for June

Sausage & Pea Risotto

450 g pork sausage

50 g butter

1 small onion, finely chopped

2 garlic cloves, crushed

350 gm Arborio rice

1.2 L. chicken stock

150g frozen peas

6 Tbsp freshly grated Parmesan cheese, plus extra for garnish

2 Tbsp roughly chopped parsley

Salt and fresh ground pepper

Grill sausages until golden brown and cooked through, 2-3 minutes. Transfer to a plate to cool. Cut into large chunks and set aside.

Melt butter in a large shallow pan. Add onion and garlic and cook gently 4-5 mins until softened but not coloured, stirring occasionally. Increase heat and add rice, cook gently for 1 minute, stirring continuously until opaque.

Meanwhile, pour the stock into a separate pan and bring to a gentle simmer. Add a ladle of stock to the rice mixture and allow to reduce, stirring until it is completely absorbed. Continue to add the simmering stock a ladle at a time, allowing it to be completely absorbed each time. Stir frequently.

After about 20 minutes, when rice is nearly cooked, tip the peas into the remaining stock and simmer for 2 minutes before adding to the risotto. When the risotto is ready it should be soft but firm (al dente). Season to taste, add the parmesan and parsley and stir until combined, folding in the cooked sausages. Season to taste and divide into 4 bowls. Garnish with remaining parmesan and serve immediately. Yum Yum! (Thanks to Ainsley Harriott, a great Chef). *Trish Crocker*



**Today Is a Great Day of Celebration if you've got time
please try to attend 3pm today!!!**



On Sunday 1 June, the church will celebrate 195th anniversary of the first Methodist service which took place under a jarrah tree in what is now the Hay Street pedestrian mall. The service took place on 6 June 1830 conducted by Joseph Hardey. The tree is long gone, but a plaque still stands in the mall footway as recognition of this moment (pictured). Services took place out in the open for another four years before a chapel was built and opened on 22 June 1834.

From the Uniting Church in the City archives are two items of particular interest relating to this event. One is a block of wood, taken from the original Jarrah tree – note the notation on the wood incorrectly names the service as 'Anglican', and the year '1829', but the understanding is that it's referring to the Methodist service. The other is a painting by Ernest Philpot which is an impression of the first Methodist service painted for the Centenary of the Wesley Church in April 1970.

The artist donated the painting to the Perth Central Methodist Mission.

To celebrate this milestone, on Sunday 1 June the Uniting Church in Australia President Rev Charissa Suli will attend and take part in the 10.00am communion service at the Wesley Uniting Church in the City, with Uniting Church WA Moderator Rev Dr Ian Tozer preaching.

In the afternoon of the same day there will be a [Celebration Service](#) for the wider Uniting Church community to attend with Rev Charissa Suli preaching and a celebratory reception to follow. With our President attending, this should be a grand weekend celebrating the heritage of the Uniting Church while looking forward to the future.

CHURCH COUNCIL-MAY 2025

NOTES FROM COUNCIL

The meeting was opened by Trevor B. with a reading from Psalm 119:105. The thought for the Day: "God has composed songs of love and grace for me to sing."

The May Vine was uploaded to the website. Preparations for the "At Home" are well under way. We are all looking forward to it. The UCAF needs more members. Everyone is welcome.

Kerrie will be contacting the fellow who installed the security cameras to look into installing a further 3, as there has been unsavoury behavior on the church grounds.

We are in the process of increasing our internet speed, to improve our streaming capacities when required. It will also improve video reception. Our working bank balance as at April 30th is \$21,850.71.

As always, anyone who would like a copy of the Minutes, please contact either Trish or Olive. It can easily be arranged.

Trish Crocker
Council Secretary
08-05-2025



MINISTRY TEAM NOTES FROM 18th May



Arthur Morrell
Team Leader

As winter is approaching, we are trying a different meeting day and time. Therefore, the team met after Worship on Sunday 18 May, being the 3rd Sunday. This will not only save extra travelling but also avoid returning home in the dark.

After worship we shared in morning tea and fellowship. We started our meeting with Neil leading in devotions from Jeremiah 29, v: 1-13: Trust in God.

Pastoral concerns are always before us and are prayerfully considered.

The Murray Minister's Fellowship farewelled Ps. Cheryl Gangell, who is retiring from the Family Church. Ps. Cheryl was applauded for her strong support in Chaplaincy.

Youth Club is really going well. 2 youth to be confirmed and 1 Baptism. Kaye Hyde also to be confirmed: Tentatively looking at 29th June.

Trevor Thomas shared an email regarding Lay Preachers having Peer to Peer support, which might be helpful.

Kerrie is forwarding to the Preaching Team "Sermons 4 Kids" to help in Worship Preparation.

Yours in Christ

Arthur Morrell

Team Leader. 28th May 2025

JUNE 2019

Prayer Partners



Prayer Partner change over is Sunday 22nd June.

Signup Sheet is in the hall.

What is prayer partners about?

It's actually a little bit of fun...Once people sign up, all the names are drawn out individually, when you have selected a name (not your own), you uphold that person in your daily prayers, you keep it secret from the person you are praying for, so they get a lovely surprise at the end of the year when they learn that you've been the one praying for them. You also get a surprise to find who's been praying for you throughout the year. If you'd like to be part of this please sign up before 22nd June, any further information, speak to Dannielle who runs the program.





A BIG Thank you to all who attended and helped out at our Annual 'At Home' on Friday 23rd May 2025



LECTIONARY THEMES: JUNE 2025.

Pentecost begins on the eight of June . This is a long Season in which we celebrate the Holy Trinity. The Church seeks to relate its faith as the people of God to Christ's mission to the world.

The theme for June is: *Great is our God.*

Easter 7. June 1.
Acts 16: 16-34.
Psalms 97.
John 17: 20-26.

Together as one.
Servants of the living Lord.
The Lord is King.
They may all be one.

Pentecost. June 8.
Acts 2: 1-21.
Psalms 104: 24-36.
John 14: 8-17.

Promise fulfilled.
What does this mean?
I will sing to the Lord.
Obey my commandments.

Trinity. June 15.
Proverbs 8: 1-4,22-31.
Psalms 8.
John 16: 12-15.

Sing praises to the Lord.
Wisdom is calling out.
O Lord, our God, your greatness is seen.
The work of the Spirit.

Pentecost 2. June 22.
1 Kings 19: 1-4,8-15a.
Psalms 42 7 43.
Luke 8: 28-39.

The Lord is my God.
Elijah with Jezebel.
I long for you, O God.
What do you want from me?

Pentecost 3. June 29.
2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14.
Psalms 77: 1-2,11-20.
Luke 9: 51-62.

In God is my salvation.
I will not leave you.
No god is greater than you.
I will follow Jesus.

Pray our faith in Jesus and our commitment to Christ's mission continues to be stimulated.





27th May 2025

It has been a while since we were able to hold a YouthCARE meeting and this was simply because life gets chaotic and busy. Our meeting began on the 26th May at 10am with a devotion from Romans 8:39 – Nothing can separate us from the love of God. Unfortunately we did not have a quorum and could not hold the AGM. This has been rescheduled for 9th June at 4pm at the Pinjarra Uniting Church. At this meeting, all positions will be declared vacant and open for nomination. These positions include Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. All are welcome.

You may remember that in my last report, I raised concerns about lack of funding for breakfast clubs. Bendigo Bank has given the Chaplains a grant for \$12000 to help pay for food for all of our local Breakfast Clubs this year (except Waroona DHS which already had funding)! – Praise the Lord!

We had 5 chaplains that were able to join us and below is a brief of their reports. If you would like full copies, please let me know.

Justin Hill: Hello Everyone, I have to begin with my most exciting news which is, Jackie, my co-Chaplain and her husband Chris have had their baby! I have returned to working fulltime at Pinjarra SHS whilst Jackie has a year on maternity leave, and I'm stoked to say I'm loving having more time in the school to be present, to help out and to care for people! Some of that care has been one-on-one pastoral counselling support, some has been helping with bus driving and carnivals, coaching sports teams, organising financial support for families for school uniforms or camps etc. and helping run teambuilding activities for whole year groups. Needless to say that since going full-time, homelife has been a bit more hectic...

Managing Breakfast Club has been made easier this year thanks to a generous grant from the Pinjarra Bendigo Bank that allows me to easily purchase the food that compliments what we receive from Foodbank. The staff volunteers have once again been doing an amazing job and I really appreciate the relationship building time Breakfast Club provides on the mornings I help out, not just with the students but with the staff too. Thanks for all your support and interest, I look forward to the myriad of opportunities ahead for making a positive difference to our school and wider community

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Karen Burke: Dear Friends, 2025 has been a busy year for Carcoola PS so far and one with many changes. One major change has been that two transportable classrooms have arrived for the use of our Early Childhood Teachers and their students. functioning better with more room. We have also had quite a few staffing changes and have welcomed Bev, our former Principal back, so I would just ask for prayers that this transitioning time goes well for all concerned. At present, and in addition to students I see for one to one chats, I have three Friendship Groups with students needing support in peer relationships. I am also doing two Resilience and Wellbeing Programs with a few of our students. I am hoping to start a lunchtime group, soon, with a few of our girls who have extra responsibilities in their homes and just need a little extra attention. Supervising RDA horse riding has also been wonderful. Our students are really enjoying the program offered.

Thank you for your continued prayers for our school communities. It is very much appreciated.

Lisa Ferraro: The 2025 school year began with Formation at Optus Stadium and provided us all with wonderful opportunities for networking and prayer. Formation was a positive experience that enabled me to catchup with some of the other 400 or so Western Australian chaplains. We have had some staff members leave and have welcomed new staff members to the school this year. This has been difficult for the children and staff as some of the staff had been part of the Dwellingup school community for many years and will be sadly missed. There has been an increase in the numbers of parents and staff that are approaching me for a chat about various issues that are impacting on them. Please keep them in your prayers.

General business:

Neil informed the committee that YouthCARE is branching out. Two chaplains have started working in private schools! In addition to this, SportsCARE has been launching – Chaplaincy in the sporting world. How exciting is that.

Combined Churches Service 31st August (to be confirmed).

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

*Teagan (Pinjarra PS Chaplain) and her family were in a car accident recently. Husband Ian required spinal surgery so please pray for healing and recovery for them all
*Rodney (Waroona DHS Chaplain) who has recently taken on pastoring the Coolup Church, and wife Kristie.

*Karen (Carcoola PS Chaplain) and her family

*A family with children at both Pinjarra PS & HS who lost their father suddenly

*Students with exams (including Justin's Yr 12 daughter Tahlia) and students battling anxiety for various reasons including class noise

*Our Youthcare committee and new members to come forward

Families to grow stronger together

On behalf of our chaplains and committee, I thank you for your unwavering continued support towards this ministry.

Yours in Christ,

Danielle Atkinson

Secretary Pinjarra/Waroona YouthCARE