

JULY 2025		DIARY
Sun 6	8.50 am	Church Anniversary Special Guest and shared lunch to follow
Tue 8	9.30-11am	Study Group All Welcome
Wed 9	8 am or 8 pm	Wednesday Prayer Circle—where you are!
Thu 10	6.30 pm	Church Council
Sat 12	6:30pm	Youth Group In Recess
Sun 13	8.50 am	Worship & (Sunday School in recess)
Tue 15	9.30-11am	Study Group All Welcome
Wed 16	8 am or 8 pm	Wednesday Prayer Circle—where you are!
" "	10.30am	Bedingfeld Communion & Singalong
	2.30 pm	Pinjarra Ministers get-together
Sun 20	8.50 am	Worship & (Sunday School in recess)
Tue 22	9.30-11am	Study Group All Welcome
Wed 23	8 am or 8 pm	Wednesday Prayer Circle—where you are!
	Midday	Information for August Vine please
Fri 25	10.00 am	Pinjarra Adult Fellowship
Sat 26	6.30pm	Youth Group
Sun 27	8.50 am	Worship & (Sunday School in recess)
Tue 29	9.30 am	Study Group All welcome
Wed 30	8 am or 8 pm	Wednesday Prayer Circle—where you are!



I am the Vine.
You are the
Branches
John 15.5

Pinjarra Uniting Church

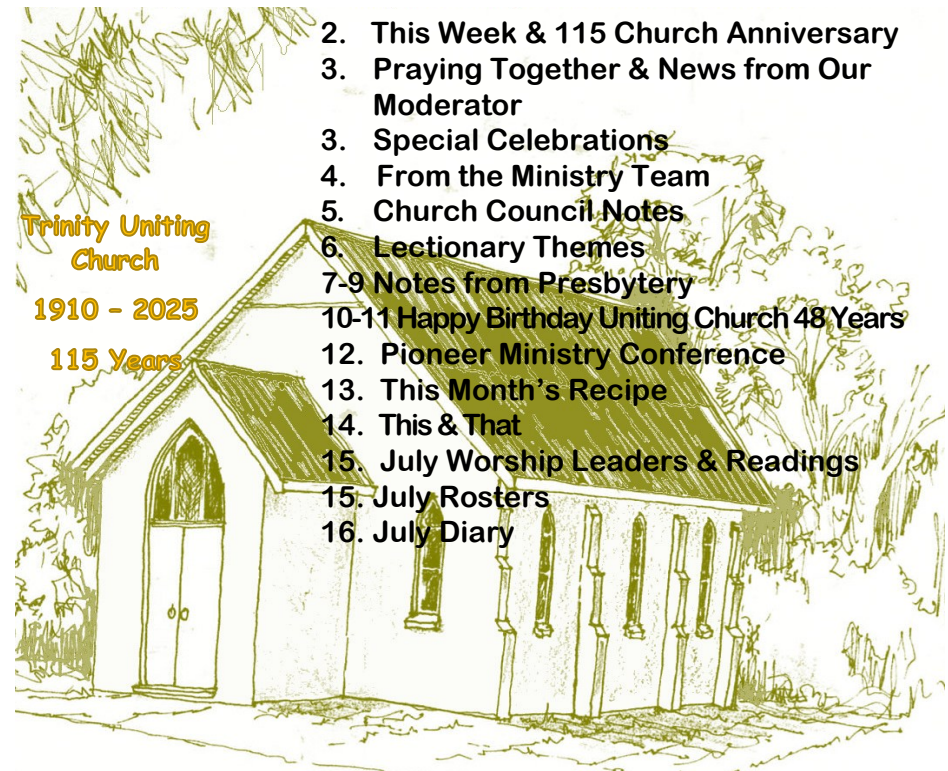
Pinjarra Vine

July 2025

Our Mission Statement

'To be the Face of God in the Community'

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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.

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.



This Week
TUESDAY
9.30-11am STUDY GROUP
 Study Group meets every Tuesday. Our Study Guide is: "With Love To The World"
 Contact:
 Kerrie Birch 0409 530 327

WEDNESDAY
8 am or 8 pm PRAYER CIRCLE—
 where you are. Praying for those who need prayer.



"Christ never was in a hurry.
 There was no rushing forward, no anticipating, no fretting over what might be. Each day's duties were done as each day brought them, and the rest was left with God."

— Mary Slessor

Pinjarra Uniting Church 115th Anniversary
Sunday 6th July
Special Guest Speaker
Rev. Dr. Andrew Williams
WA General Secretary
 Soup and Buns Supplied, please bring something sweet to have with our cuppa.



WORSHIP LEADER & READINGS: Pentecost July 6—27

July 6 Green	Trevor Thomas & Andrew Williams Anniversary Pentecost 4	2 Kings 5:-14, Psalm 30 Galatians 6:(1-6)7-16 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
July 13 Green	Kerrie Birch Pentecost 5	Amos 7:7-17, Psalm 82, Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37
July 20 Green	Neil Illingworth Pentecost 6	Amos 8:1-12, Psalm 52, Colossians 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-42
July 27 Green	Karen Burke Pentecost 7	Hosea 1:2-10, Psalm 85, Colossians 2:6-15,(16-19) Luke 11:1- 13 .

JULY ROSTERS: July 6-27

DATE	July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27
Song Leader	Arthur is the song leader for July			
Light Candle Reader	Lyn Donald	Olive Morrell	Edmund Burke	Linda Trewern
Power Point	Kerrie Birch	Neil Illingworth	Kerrie Birch	Neil Illingworth
Welcome	Trish Crocker & Bev Brotchie	Lyn Donald & Kaye Hyde	Olive Morrell & Sylvia Smith	Rhonda Ducker & Jane Rickman
Morning Tea	Olive Morrell	Bev Brotchie	Kaye Hyde	Sylvia Smith
Mowing	Arthur Morrell will kindly do the mowing for July			

Thank you to those who contribute to the smooth running of our congregation.
 As you can see we need more volunteers to fill the roster.
 If you can help speak to 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 6th July

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.



THINGS PINJARRA WE COLLECT!

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE—raising funds for YouthCARE

Aluminium, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard drink containers between 150ml and 3L Containers marked with a 10cent stamp 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.

Thank you all who contribute.

Praying Together

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

Matters for Prayer

Synod & Wider Church

Peace in our world
Uniting Church Archives
Uniting Church Centre
Northern Synod
People in War Zones

Local Church

Ministry Team
Pastoral Carers
Adult Fellowship
Church Council
Sunday School
Youth Group
All our school Chaplains

People who would appreciate your prayers

Dannielle & Wayne
Trevor Beer & family
Karen & her sons.
Austin Cove Students in
Canberra, enjoy themselves.
David Birch for healing wrist
Your prayer partner
Let us know the people who
need prayer this month.

Our Bush Chaplain

Pilbara Patrol: David Jackson

PLEASE NOTE

*If you have a prayer need please speak
to **Kerrie Birch: 0409 530 327**
Or carramaridge@bigpond.com*



Special Celebrations

July Birthdays

9th. Jane Rickman
23rd Elizabeth Gukisura
29th. Heather Hunter.



Wedding Anniversary's

23rd. Arthur & Olive Morrell

Has your special day been missed?

*Let Hilary Illingworth know your birthday and
other special dates, we are most happy to
recognise them. :*

News from the Moderator

On 16 June 2025, the Uniting Church WA Moderator Rev Dr Ian Tozer informed the Synod Standing Committee that he has made the difficult decision, due to ill health, to step down early as Moderator following the Annual Synod meeting in September 2025. We give thanks to God for Ian's dedicated ministry and leadership, serving our Church as Moderator for the past two years.

Ministry Team report to Council- June meeting.



Arthur Morrell
Team Leader

We had a full attendance for our meeting with Trevor Beer leading us in devotions from Revelations 3v.8- "The Open Door"-seek the word of God and the door will be opened.

Pastoral concerns were discussed and committed to prayer.

Kerrie, Karen and Arthur will attend the Ministers Fellowship get-together in June and July.

Youth Group is going well with 2 girls joining a male-dominated group. Eddie and Daniel would like Rev. Ray Foster to attend their Confirmation Service. Date and time to be determined by Ray's availability.

Each person on the prayer Chain has received a copy of the updated version.

We are sharing in Communion at Bedingfeld on 16th July at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome to join us.

All plans are in place for our 115th Anniversary. Guest speaker Rev. Dr. Andrew Williams, will share with us in Worship. Soup and Bun lunch to follow finishing with a sweet slice and a cuppa!

Yours In Christ

Arthur Morrell

Team leader

Easy Cabbage Rolls

This easy recipe for cabbage rolls is made in the slow cooker with a sweet and tangy tomato sauce.

Ingredients

- 12 leaves cabbage
- 1 pound extra-lean ground beef
- 1 cup cooked white rice
- 1 egg, beaten
- ¼ cup milk
- ¼ cup minced onion
- 1 ¼ teaspoons salt
- 1 ¼ teaspoons ground black pepper
- 1 (8 ounce) jar tomato passata
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce



Directions

1. Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Boil cabbage leaves for 2 minutes; drain.
2. Combine ground beef, cooked rice, egg, milk, onion, salt, and pepper in a large bowl. Spoon about 2 tablespoons of mixture onto each cabbage leaf.
3. Bring one end of the cabbage leaf over the mixture, rolling and tucking in the ends to prevent filling from falling out; arrange rolls in a single layer in the slow cooker.
4. Mix tomato passata, brown sugar, lemon juice, and Worcestershire sauce together in a small bowl until combined. Pour over cabbage rolls. Cover and cook on Low for 8 to 9 hours, or on high for 4 to 5 hours.

Have you got a special recipe?
Please share it with Trish Crocker
Phone: 0428 371 033
Or Email: cheryl200033@yahoo.com



Pioneer Ministry in New Housing Areas

with Rev Alison Boulton



Working Together to Share God's Love in EVERY New Community

You're Invited to Two Special Learning Events

Presented by Thrive Mission Committee of the Uniting Church Presbytery of WA

Bunbury Seminar

📍 St Augustine Uniting Church, Bunbury

📅 Tuesday 22 July | 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM

📍 Bunbury is a rapidly growing regional hub surrounded by developing communities with limited services, an ideal setting to explore pioneer ministry in new estates.

Guildford Seminar

📍 St Matthews Anglican Church, Guildford

📅 Thursday 24 July | 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM

📍 Guildford, a historic town amidst new suburban developments, offers a rich context for considering mission alongside First Peoples and new residents alike.

Cost: \$75 per session includes morning tea and a light lunch.

What you'll explore:

Ali will lead sessions drawing on her 8-part course for discerning and equipping people and communities called to plant or grow expressions of church in new housing developments.

Topics include:

- From Nothing to Something: Mission in New Estates
- What Might God Be Calling Us to Do and Be in This Context?
- Principles, Not Just Practice

Who can attend?

For ministers, priests, pastors and lay leaders and anyone who is passionate about community mission and emerging ministry in new developments.

Information and Registration

Go to our events calendar - unitingchurchwa.org.au/events or contact Rev Greg Ross - minister@bunburyuniting.church

Rev Alison Boulton

Thrive is delighted to welcome Rev Alison Boulton, a leading voice in missional engagement within new housing areas, to Western Australia this July.

Rev Alison is a pioneer Baptist Minister, co-founder of the New Housing Hub, and the Baptist Pioneer Ambassador in the UK. She is known for her grassroots work in birthing a church in a new housing estate, national leadership, and as co-author of Pioneer Ministry in New Housing Areas.

Ali brings a wealth of wisdom through her mentoring, lecturing, and consultancy across the UK and beyond.



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NOTES FROM CHURCH COUNCIL 8TH JUNE 2025

Chairperson Trevor Beer opened the meeting with a reading from John 15: 1-8.

Thought for the Day: "Staying rooted in God's Word, Love helps us to grow in all circumstances".



Olive Morrell
Church Secretary

BUSINESS ARISING: Security Cameras, Kerrie presented a quote for a further 3 cameras, there was a discussion and it was agreed to accept the quote of \$2,197.80. Kerrie will contact the business owner who is the original installation company Coast To Coast.

Kerrie reported that the website is up to date. The June Vine has been printed and uploaded to the web site. Thank you to everyone who gets their reports to me in a timely manner. The NBN has been increased to 250m as for the next 12 months it's the same cost as 100m. Bible Study continue to use with love to the world. Always looking for people to join us.

UCAF June 2025 Our At Home was in place of our May meeting on 23rd May, we have had wonderful feedback. Thank you to Church Council for your support and to all who worked so hard,

TREASURER'S REPORT: The opening balance of the working account as at April 30th was \$ 21,850.70 Closing balance after income and expenditure as at May 31st was \$21,062.32

YouthCare Donation

Neil added up Our Fundraising for Youthcare for the year the total came to \$3,400, we will ask for Youthcare bank details so we can transfer the funds, as soon as possible.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Thursday July 10th 2025 6:30pm

Should anyone like to have a personal copy, please speak to Trish or Olive as that can easily be arranged.

Olive Morrell
PP Council

LECTIONARY THEMES: JULY 2025.

The Season 'After Pentecost' continues through July.

The theme for July is: **NO GREATER LOVE THAN GOD.**

Pentecost 4. July 6. Life in the Kingdom.

2 Kings 5:1-14.

Naaman healed.

Psalm 30.

O Lord, lead me.

Luke 19:1-10,16-26. The Kingdom of God is near you.

Pentecost 5. July 13. God's Judgement.

Amos 7:7-17.

Prophesy against Israel.

Psalm 82.

God gives judgement.

Luke 10:26-37.

Love your neighbour as yourself.

Pentecost 6 July 20. Love and be loved.

Amos 8:1-12.

A basket full of fruit.

Psalm 52.

Trust in God's unfailing love.

Luke 10: 38-42.

Listen to Jesus.

Pentecost. 7 July 27. In the Lord's presence.

Hosea 1: 2-10.

God will show love to Israel.

Psalm 85.

Show us your unfailing love.

Luke 11: 1-13,

Lord teach us to pray.

Luke 12:13-21.

Share what you have with all.

God is Love

Study Group meets each Tuesday .

from 9.30 am until 11 am.

We enjoy interesting discussions and explore the readings for the next Sunday and how those readings relate to our everyday life.

Everyone's ideas are valid and listened to.

You are welcome.

I'm seeing a church under strain, congregations who are feeling the weight of change and uncertainty. Our leaders are tired, resources are stretched thin and trust has been tested. And in relationships that feel the strain, healing and reconciliation is needed. This is not a failure, but this is a point of crossroads. And this is not a moment to dwell on where we have gone wrong, but this is a core to return to the heart of our faith, Jesus Christ. And God is calling us to look inward with honesty. We need the courage to repent and change. We need the love to reform and we need the Spirit's renewal, just as our Basis of Union calls us to be a church always reformed and renewing so that we continue to follow Jesus Christ, who is the perfecter of our faith. Now is the time to renew our commitments, to live out the gospel, just not in words, but also in deeds. To nurture and raise up disciples and strengthen our congregations, support our leaders so that children and refugees, migrants, seekers of faith feel welcome and feel the belonging in Jesus Christ. So, let's embrace this moment of our anniversary, not to hold on to the past, but to look forward with courage and pay attention to the threads you are weaving into God's story. Happy 48th Anniversary Church! Let's continue to be a church that follows Jesus Christ, investing in justice and reconciliation, celebrating our diversity and living the gospel for generations to come. May God weave us together in love. Christ renew and reconcile us, and the Spirit breathe courage onto us.

Ofa lahi atu in Christ's name.





TRANSCRIPT: Beloved friends in Christ, I greet you from Sydney Town Hall on the lands of the Gadigal People where 48 years ago the Uniting Church in Australia was born. Today, we give thanks for the grace that has carried us and the love of God that continues to weave us together. This year, we mark two milestones. 40 years of the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress, a covenant of truth, justice and deep listening. And 40 years when we declared ourselves a multicultural church. Many bodies, one body united in the Spirit of Christ. I've personally seen the Spirit at work in quiet faithfulness, bold leadership, deep compassion and the perseverance of the faith. But friends, I'm also seeing the cracks and the blind spots of our own brokenness.



MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

MT. PLEASANT UNITING CHURCH

SATURDAY 21ST JUNE 2025

Theme: "The still, small voice of God"

Chair of Presbytery Alison Xamon opened the meeting with a welcome and the lighting of the Christ candle.

Rev Robbie Jetta gave the "welcome to Country"

This was followed by a ten minute "Community Building and Prayer together" period in small groups.

Proposal 1: Rev Reuben Edmonds: Meeting arrangements and acceptance of Order of Business. Agreed by consensus.

Reception of reports:

Chairperson: Alison Xamon who spoke to her report by suggesting that those congregations/faith communities that continue to pay their "mission & nurture" are the "Rock" of our church.

Treasurer: Janine Mc Donald

Candidates for Ministry: Rev Bev Fabb.

All reports were accepted and agreed by consensus.

Proposal 2: Rev Bev Fabb "Recognition of Megan Reynolds as a Lay Preacher. A secret ballot was taken later in the proceeding when it was agreed that Megan be commissioned as a Lay Preacher within the Synod of Western Australia.

A short video from **Uniting World** EOFY appeal was shown.

Cont.....

Rev Ken Summer offered his greetings from National Congress. (UAICC). Ken is a 'First Nations Elder'

Rev Dr Andrew Williams spoke of the proposed changes to the Code of Ethics. The changes relate to retired ministers who, after retirement stay on in the same church as members of the congregation but still hold power. This often creates issues for the incoming minister.

David Beards spoke on the concept of "Embargoed Funds" and the proposed changes to 'Proceeds of sale policy.' There are some congregations who successfully applied for Embargoed funds but after 5 years still have not used them! This money will now be returned to the fund as it is deemed to be inequitable. It all now goes into a 'central fund' so any church may apply. The main purpose of such a grant is that it must "enhance the mission of the congregation."

A Frontier Services presentation was led by Montarna Cohen, Shontell Peawini and Rev David Jackson. During a historical look into the work of Frontier Services we were informed that there are 22 rural areas across Australia. David Jackson here in WA runs "pop up" OP Shop whereby donated goods are driven across the region to assist needy people living in remote areas. In the coming months 23 Baptisms will be celebrated. During a 'mic minute' we were informed that the congregation at Pt Headland have been working every Saturday since February bringing the church building back up to safe use. The church will be officially re-opened on Saturday 28th June.

Cont....

Rev Dr Ian Tozer reminded us it would soon be the 1700 anniversary of the Nicene Creed.

Continuation of Reception of Reports:

Pastoral Relations Committee	Sue Strutt
Committee for Education	Karen Flowers
Thrive Mission Committee	Yvonne Robinson
Presbytery Property Committee	Heather Hamblin
Uniting Generations Network	Julie Ridden
Rural & Remote Ministry Network	Yuko Tonai-Moore
Intercultural Network	Rev Judy Sanderson

All reports were accepted and agreed by consensus

Rev Reuben Edmonds gave an update on the "Strategic Priorities," explaining the new concept of all chairpersons getting together to share information about their respective committees.

Declaration of ballots for the incoming committee representatives.

Commissioning of the respective chairpersons and their committees.

Proposal 3 Rev Bev Fabb vote of thanks to the outgoing Chair of Presbytery Alison Xamon

Meeting closed at 3.11pm

Pinjarra Uniting Church reps: Kerrie Birch and Trevor Thomas.

Shalom,
Trevor Thomas