

## AUGUST 2025

## DIARY

<b>Sun 3</b>	<b>8.50 am</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Sunday School</b>
Tue 5	9:30 am	Study Group With Love to the World
Wed 6	8 am or 8 pm	Wednesday Prayer Circle—where you are!
<b>Sat 9</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Youth Group</b>
<b>Sun 10</b>	<b>8.50 am</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Sunday School</b>
Tue 12	In Recess	Study Group resume 26th July
Wed 13	8 am or 8 pm	Wednesday Prayer Circle—where you are!
Thu 14	6.30 pm	Church Council
<b>Sun 17</b>	<b>8.50 am</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Sunday School</b>
		<b>Ministry Team: after morning tea</b>
Tue 19	9:30am	Study Group With Love to the World
Wed 20	8 am or 8 pm	Wednesday Prayer Circle—where you are!
" " "	2.00 pm	Pinjarra Ministers get-together
Fri 22	9.30 am	Pinjarra Adult Fellowship
<b>Sat 9</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Youth Group</b>
<b>Sun 24</b>	<b>8.50 am</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Sunday School</b>
Tue 26	9.30 am	Study Group All welcome
Wed 27	8 am or 8 pm	Wednesday Prayer Circle—where you are!
" " "	<b>Midday</b>	<b>September Vine</b> Deadline.
<b>Sun 31</b>	<b>8.50 am</b>	<b>Intergenerational Worship 5th Sun</b>

**Pinjarra Adult Fellowship** meet the 4th Friday of each month, except January and December. We are an informal group which meet for fellowship to encourage one another, support activities of our church and organise the annual 'At Home' our meetings are open to all.



I am the Vine.  
You are the  
Branches  
John 15.5

**Pinjarra Uniting Church**

# Pinjarra Vine

## August 2025

Our Mission Statement

*'To be the Face of God in the Community'*

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How wonderful it is,  
how pleasant,  
for **God's** people to  
live together in  
harmony!

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# Praying Together

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

## Matters for Prayer

### Synod & Wider Church

Tamin & Trayning UCA  
Kalgoorlie-Boulder UCA  
Uniting Aboriginal & Islander  
Christian Congress  
People of Ukraine  
People in Gaza  
Israel conflict  
US families affected by the floods

### Local Church

Church Council  
Ministry Team  
Pastoral Carers  
Adult Fellowship  
Youth Group  
Local Chaplains  
People who would appreciate your prayers

Carrine, Trish's sister  
Sharon & Jason. Kayes children  
Trish; finds a car  
Tania Morrell & Family  
Students returning to school  
John Coman  
Dannielle  
Karen and her sons  
All who are struggling  
Trevor Beer & family  
Your prayer partner  
Let us know the people who need prayer this month.

### Our Bush Chaplain

Pilbara Patrol: Rev David Jackson and his wife Di.

### PLEASE NOTE

If you have a prayer need please speak to **Kerrie Birch 0409 530 327**

*Faith  
over  
Fear*

## Special Celebrations

**14th Trish Crocker**  
**18th. Neil Illingworth**

## Wedding Anniversary's

**22nd DANNIELLE & WAYNE.**  
**ATKINSON 10 Years**

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

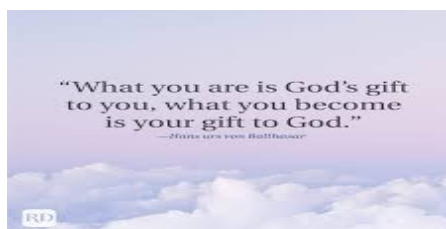
## This Week

### TUESDAY STUDY GROUP

Our study Group all are welcome. We use With Love to The World which help prepare for each Sunday's worship. All are most welcome Any inquires contact Kerrie Birch 0409 530 327

### WEDNESDAY

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



## WORSHIP LEADER & READINGS: Pentecost 8 - 12 August 3—31

<b>August 3</b> Green	Kerrie Birch Pentecost 8	Hosea 11:1-11, Psalm 107:1-9 43 Colossians 3: 1-11. Luke 12:31-25.
<b>August 10</b> Green	Neil Illingworth Pentecost 9	Isaiah 1:1,10-20, Psalm 50:1-8,22-23, Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16, Luke 12:32-40
<b>August 17</b> Green	Kerrie Birch Pentecost 10	Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 80: 1-2,8-19, Hebrews 11:29-12:2, Luke 12:49-56.
<b>August 24</b> Green	Trevor T Pentecost 11	Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71: 1-6, Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13: 10-17.
<b>August 31</b> Green	Karen & Youth Pentecost 12	Jeremiah 2:4-13, Psalm 81:1, 10-16, Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16 Luke 14:1,7-14,

## AUGUST ROSTERS: August 3—31

DATE	August 3	August 10	August 17	August 24	August 31
Song Leader	Hilary Illingworth is the song leader for August				
Light Candle Reader	Lyn Donald	Heather Hunter	Daniel Burke	Jim Landells	Trish Crocker
Power Point	Dannielle Atkinson	Kerrie Birch	Neil Illingworth	Kerrie Birch	Dannielle Atkinson
Welcome	Rhonda Ducker & Jane Rickman	Kaye Hyde Sylvia Smith	Lyn Donald & Olive Morrell	Trish Crocker Bev Brothie	Kaye Hyde Sylvia Smith
Morning Tea	Kaye Hyde	Olive Morrell	Sylvia Smith	Kaye Hyde	Trish Crocker
Mowing	Trevor Thomas will kindly do the mowing for August				

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.

## LECTIONARY THEMES: AUGUST 2025.

The Season of After Pentecost continues through August.  
The theme for August is:

*Know the Lord Your God.*

### **Pentecost 8. August 3. Listen For God**

**Hosea 11:1-11** God's love for Israel  
**Psalms 107: 1-9. 43** Hold Firm in God's Truth  
**Luke 12:13-21.** Be on your guard for all sorts of greed.

### **Pentecost 9. August 10. Listen God Cares.**

**Isaiah 1:1, 10-20.** The Lord has spoken.  
**Psalms 50. 1-8,22-23.** Our God comes.  
**Luke 12:32-40.** The Son of Man comes.

### **Pentecost 10. August 17. God will come.**

**Isaiah 5:1-7.** Song of the vineyard.  
**Psalms 80: 1-2. 8-19.** Come and save us.  
**Luke 12:49-56.** I have come to bring fire.

### **Pentecost 11 August 24. God has come.**

**Jeremiah 1: 4-10.** I am with you declares the Lord.  
**Psalms 71: 1-6.** Let God be exalted.  
**Luke 13: 10-17.** You are set free.

### **Pentecost. 12 August 31. Know the Lord has come.**

**Jeremiah 2: 4-13.** Hear the Word of the Lord.  
**Psalms 81: 1, 10-16.** Sing for joy to God.  
**Luke 14: 1, 7-14** You will be rewarded.

**Study Group meets each Tuesday .**  
*from 9.30am until 11am.*

*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.*



## 10th August Prayer Partner Change Over

This is a novel way to pray for each other. We draw a name out of those names put on the sign up sheet to be prayed for and we pray for that person for a year without them knowing and at the end of the year at change over time it is revealed who you have been praying for and you find out who has been praying for you .

*If you'd like to be a part of this please put your name on the sign up sheet, in the hall. Any queries please see Dannielle.*



**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.

## Celebrations of our 115th Year



## 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 3rd August***

*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 UCA 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 & Tennant Creek Patrols) for things for outback children.

Thank you all who contribute.

## Flu Bomb / Covid Bomb

### INGREDIENTS

Crushed garlic clove

1/4 Teaspoon Grated Ginger

Sprinkle of Cayenne Pepper

Juice of 1 Lemon

1/4 cup Boiled water

1 teaspoon Honey

1 Drop of Eucalyptus(No More Than 1 Drop)

### Method:

Mix all together in a cup and drink it all. Do this 3 times a day, till cold /Flu / COVID has gone. Do not put extra honey in as it will not improve the taste, it's disgusting. I stop my cold in a day with this.

I got this recipe from Barbara O'Neill, who is a Naturopath, and a wise woman, using natural remedies.



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



### GREETING CARDS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

A lovely selection of greeting cards for Birthdays, Sympathy, Get Well and various other occasions. Can't see what you want speak to Hilary Illingworth. There is more cards available.



*More snap shots of our Celebrations. Thank You to all who attended and helped.*





## Ministry Team report from 20 July 2025

We had a full attendance with Kerrie leading us in devotions from Romans 12 v. 1-3: be mindful of what we consume, this not only applies to food and drink, but also to entertainment, friends and social media messages.

Pastoral concerns are many and are prayerfully considered.

Youth program for 2<sup>nd</sup>. Semester has been completed with a real target to reach children who do not get invited to parties. The youth will help run this outreach.

Happily, Dannielle is well and back with us, so prayer partner change-over will happen on 10 August after Worship.

Our Communion service at Bedingfeld on 16 July had no attendance from the residents and the other Churches are experiencing the same problem. This will be discussed at our next Ministers' Fellowship meeting.

As our Anniversary service was poorly supported by the congregation, we will be advertising such events with more effort to inform people of what is coming up. Our Kitchen Angels did a wonderful job with a lovely variety of soups. Thanks to all who helped make this Anniversary very enjoyable.

Yours in Christ

Arthur

For decades Outback Links has been connecting volunteers with people in remote Australia doing it tough. We provide practical support when it's needed most. This could include anything from care taking to property maintenance, gardening to painting or perhaps general farm support is what's needed most. There is an opportunity for everyone to make a meaningful difference. Outback Links volunteers bring hope by showing up and showing they care. They are there to lend a helping hand to relieve some pressure and get those tasks done. If you are ready to take part in a life-changing, meaningful experience, we look forward to hearing from you. You will find the link on our website <https://frontierservices.org/outback-links/>



### 5. Test electrical items

If you're donating electrical goods, make sure they work and are safe to use. Many op shops can't repair faulty appliances and can't sell anything that doesn't meet Australian Standards.

### 6. Check what your local op shop accepts

Not every store accepts every type of donation. For example, only some of our larger stores can accept furniture. Most charity shops do not take baby car seats, helmets, old electrical items that do not meet current standards, or company uniforms. If you are not sure, check your local shop's guidelines before you donate.

### 7. Don't leave items outside

Leaving donations outside after hours might seem convenient but it can leave them damaged or stolen. Please bring your donations during opening hours so we can take care of them properly.

### 8. Pack your donations like you still care about them

We know it can be tempting to scoop everything into a big bag and drop it off. But the better your donations arrive, the better they look on our shelves. Clothes that are folded, books that are stacked and breakables that are wrapped are easier to sort and quicker to sell.

### 9. Remove personal information

Please double-check your bags and boxes before donating to make sure you have not left anything personal behind. Diaries, notebooks, wallets and even photo albums can sometimes slip in by mistake. Keep your private details safe at home.

### 10. Remember the bigger picture

Your donations help stock our stores with affordable goods for people who need them and for those who choose second-hand as a more sustainable option. Every good quality item we can sell helps create jobs, keep goods in use and conserve resources.

By taking a little time to prepare your donations, you can make a big difference. Every good-quality item you give helps your local op shop do more for the community. Thank You :)

## NOTES FROM CHURCH COUNCIL-JULY 2025

Trevor Beer opened the meeting with a reading from Matthew 66: 5-8.

Thought for the day: 'I can call on God at any time of day.'

Additional security cameras have been installed around the building, and existing ones have been serviced. Smoke alarms have had their batteries replaced. An inspection was done by Environmental Services. Suggestion: Paint power box with Enamel paint to avoid any asbestos dust particles from spreading into air. The internet speed has been increased and is up and running. Youth Group has made a program for the remainder of the year, including an outreach to children who do not get invited to birthday parties.

YouthCARE: John Coman has been elected Chair of the Committee. Dannielle A. to remain as Secretary and Kerrie B. as Assistant Secretary.

Treasurer's Report: Working balance as at June 30<sup>th</sup> was \$21,190.34

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

23/07/25



## PROPERTY REPORT

JULY 2025



Trevor Thomas

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025 a representative from the Environmental Services (Asbestos service Register) attended our church to carry out an annual inspection.

The inspection took approximately one hour after which a number of photographs were taken in and around the buildings. A copy of the report plus all photographs will be sent to us in due course.

The only recommendation at the time was to suggest we paint the asbestos cover on the inside of the power box with enamel paint. This is merely to protect people from exposure from loose fibers.

A copy of the last report has been placed in the Property Maintenance Book.

Whilst the inspection was taking place, I managed to take down the fire alarm from the ceiling in the chapel and replace the battery.

Trevor Thomas

4<sup>th</sup> July 2025



### 10 Tips for donating to an Op Shop

Donating to op shops does more than clear out your cupboards. Your donations stock our stores with affordable, good quality items for people who need them and for people who choose to shop more consciously. They also keep goods in use for longer and save valuable resources by reducing the need for new production. Not everything we receive can be sold. Items that are poor quality, incomplete or left outside often end up in landfill and create extra work for our team.

**These 10 simple tips will help make sure your donations have the greatest impact.**

#### 1. Choose quality items

When you donate items in good condition, more people see second-hand shopping as a positive choice. That helps keep more goods in use, reduces demand for new production and supports more jobs for people with disability.

#### 2. Wash clothes before donating

Clean clothes are more likely to sell. Most op shops do not have facilities to wash garments, so unwashed clothing often ends up unsold

#### 3. Check for missing parts

Before you donate, take a quick moment to check board games, puzzles, electronics and appliances. Items with missing parts are difficult to sell and often go to landfill. A simple check can make all the difference.

#### 4. Donate seasonally

Op shops have limited space, so it helps to donate in-season goods. Winter coats sell better in winter and summer dresses sell better in summer. Donating seasonally helps us get your items onto the shop floor quickly so customers can find what they need right now

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Uniting Church in Australia  
Western Australia

# Uniting Church WA Open Day

Join us at Good Sammy HQ for a presentation from CEO Kane Blackman, a tour of our recycling facilities and a delicious morning tea.

## When



Thursday 28 August 2025  
10-12pm

## Where



Good Sammy HQ  
33-35 Bannister Road  
Canning Vale

## RSVP

Head to [goodsammy.com.au/uc-rsvp](https://goodsammy.com.au/uc-rsvp)  
to register your attendance.

If have any questions please contact Tina Cazzolli at  
[events@goodsammy.com.au](mailto:events@goodsammy.com.au) or 0427 205 928.



On Wednesday 2nd July I was invited to attend the youthcare meeting to represent our church in Dannielle's absence. During the last 18 months or so its been very difficult to schedule these meetings . Since Sheryl Gangell, stepped down from the leadership role. It has been extremely difficult find her replacement . A annual General meeting was called, the committee members are as follows:

Chairperson: John Coman

Deputy Chairperson: Deon Kingsford

Treasurer: Chris Benson

Secretary: Dannielle Atkinson

Deputy Secretary: Kerrie Birch

We were all pleased to meet the newly appointed interim pastor for the Pinjarra Family Church, his name is Darrol Mullany.

John Coman will be on leave from 5th August—13th October. So the next meeting is scheduled for 30th July at 2:30pm. It is hoped that more planning will now happen, with our new chairperson.

Your in His Service,

Kerrie Birch

## PINJARRA UNITING CHURCH YOUTH GROUP

### PROGRAM SEMESTER 2, 2025

Youth group continues for 2025 and are held most 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays at 6:30pm of the school terms for high school students. There will be a small charge of \$2 each week per youth, this year, to cover some of the costs.

#### The program:

##### Term 3

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August: **Green Night** Come dressed in something **GREEN**

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August: **Back to Kindergarten** Be prepared for lots of play dough etc.

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September: **Down under night** Dress in some Aussie clobber

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September: **Outing** To Be Announced

Term End

##### Term 4

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October: **Garbage bag night** See what sort of rubbish we can get up to.

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November: **PJ Night** Please dress in you finest PJ's

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November: **Outing To Morrells to celebrate our year** More info as we get closer to the time.

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December : **Happy Birthday Jesus party** This will be a daytime outreach event to invite children who don't normally get invited to anyone's parties. More Information will follow .

*This is a brief rundown of our program, sometimes there are changes, be assured you will be notified in a timely manner. This being the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester we know it's a very busy time, we thank you for putting this program as a priority. It is our hope that new friendships will be made and ones already formed will be strengthened. There is always lots of fun, fellowship, and food!!*

## For the Children or Young at Heart

### Jesus Teaches About Prayer



Ask

Seek

Knock

For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. Luke 11:10 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 11:1-9 (NIV).

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P R A Y Y B S L E F X E B P H
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FIND	PRAY	OPEN	TEMPATION	FRIEND
SEEK	FATHER	NAME	KNOCK	RECEIVE
MIDNIGHT	DAILY	TEACH	LEAD	BREAD
SINS	KINGDOM	HALLOWED	FORGIVE	ASK