

## SEPTEMBER 2025

Tue 2 9.30am -11am

Wed 3 8 am or 8 pm

**Sat 6 8am-12 Noon**

**Sun 7 8.50 am**

Tue 9 9.30am -11am

Wed 10 8 am or 8 pm

Thu 11 7.00 pm

**Sat 13 6.30pm**

Sat13/Sun14

**Sun 14 8.50 am**

Tue 16 9.30am -11am

Wed 17 8 am or 8 pm

**Sun 21 8.50 am**

Tue 23 9.30am -11am

Wed 24 8 am or 8 pm

Fri 26 10.00 am

**Sat 27 6.30pm**

**Sun 28 8.50 am**

## DIARY

Study Group All welcome

Wednesday Prayer Circle—where you are!

**Spring Cleaning at Church**

**Worship & Sunday School**

Study Group All welcome

Wednesday Prayer Circle—where you are!

Church Council

**Youth Group**

49th Annual Synod

**Worship & Sunday School**

Study Group All welcome

Wednesday Prayer Circle—where you are!

**Worship & Sunday School**

**Ministry Team**

Study Group All welcome

Wednesday Prayer Circle—where you are!

Adult Fellowship All Welcome

**Youth Group**

**Worship. Sunday School In recess**



I am the Vine.  
You are the  
Branches  
John 15.5

# Pinjarra Vine

## September 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.  
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. 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

**9:30am—11 am. STUDY GROUP**  
this Tuesday. Our study guide is 'With Love to the World' and we will be reading Jeremiah 18:1-11, & Luke 14:25-33. 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.

### SATURDAY

Busy bee 8am—12 noon, Many jobs big and small. Come for the whole time or just a short time, do what you can.



**Frontier Services**  
Standing with people in the bush

**Great Out-Back BBQ**  
**TODAY !!!**  
**Enjoy lunch and Fellowship**  
**Please be generous in your giving.**

### Got info to share?

Have you got something you'd like to share in the Vine?

Story, notice, photo or cartoon? Please share it. All contributions gratefully received.

Contact Kerrie:  
carramaridge@bigpond.com

## READINGS SEPTEMBER 7—28

<b>September 7 Green</b>	Trevor ThomasHC Pentecost 13	Jeremiah 18:1-11, Psalm 139:1-6,13-18. Philemon 1-21, Luke 14: 25-33
<b>September 14 Green</b>	Neil Illingworth Pentecost 14	Jeremiah 4:11-12,22-28, Psalm 14, 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10.
<b>September 21 Green</b>	Karen Burke Pentecost 15	Jeremiah 8:18-9:1, Psalm 79:1-9, 1 Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 16: 1-13.
<b>September 28 Green</b>	Kerrie Birch Pentecost 16	Jeremiah 32:1-3a,6-15 Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16, 1 Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-31.

## ROSTERS SEPTEMBER 7—28

DATE	September 7	September 14	September 21	September 28
Song Leader	Arthur Morrell is the song leader for September			
Light Candle Reader	Edmund Burke	Heather Hunter	Jim landells	Lyn Donald
Power Point	Neil Illingworth	Kerrie Birch	Dannielle Atkinson	Neil Illingworth
Welcome	Rhonda Ducker & Jane Rickman	Kaye Hyde & Sylvia Smith	Olive Morrell & Lyn Donald	Trish Crocker & Bev Brotchie
Morning Tea	Olive Morrell	Trish Crocker	Kaye Hyde	Bev Brotchie
Mowing	Trevor Beer has kindly offered do the mowing for September			

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

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

Email: carramaridge@bigpond.com.

## THIS & THAT

### RECYCLED CARDS FOR YOUTHCARE

Lovely handmade cards for various occasions are available. See them in the hall at Morning Tea.



There will be a **FAIRTRADE DISPLAY** in the hall  
**Sunday 7th September.**

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.



## 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.

## Praying Together

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

### Matters for Prayer

#### Synod & Wider Church

- WA Synod Meeting 13/14 Sep
- Israel and Gaza
- World Peace
- World Hunger

#### The Community

- Unemployed Youth
- Struggling Churches
- DV Victims
- Homelessness

#### Local Church

- Sunday School
- Adult Fellowship
- Pastoral Carers
- Ministry Team
- Church Council
- School Chaplains

#### People who would appreciate your prayer:

- Annie Dodson
- Mal, Rhonda & Kerrie's Nephew
- Jason & Brian, Kaye's Sons
- Careen, Trish's sister
- Your Prayer Partner

#### Our Patrol Partners

- Pilbara Patrol: Rev David Jackson
- Mid-West Erica Payne
- Kalgoorlie Ps Lindsay Ginn
- Gasgoyne; John Tomkins
- Meekatharra: Mitch Fiakowski

#### PLEASE NOTE

If you have a prayer need please speak to **Kerrie Birch** or  
Email [carramaridge@bigpond.com](mailto:carramaridge@bigpond.com)  
Ph. 0428821657 who will add your prayer to the list

The **DEADLINE** for **OCTOBER VINE** is  
**Tuesday NOON 23rd September 2025**

- ☺ Send to Kerrie Birch
- ☺ hand to me at worship or
- ☺ phone 0409 530 327
- ☺ email [carramaridge@bigpond.com](mailto:carramaridge@bigpond.com)
- ☺ last resort post to PO Box 536 Pinjarra 6208

### Special Celebrations

#### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 4th Amber Salathiel
- 8th Trevor Thomas
- 19th Ray Foster
- 21st Georgia Birch
- 26th Lloyd Archer

*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.*

### The 49th Annual Meeting of the Synod of Western Australia

will take place over the weekend of  
Saturday 13 September to Sunday 14  
September 2025.



**Being with Jesus  
in Ministry**



## NOTES FROM COUNCIL

The meeting was opened by Trevor B. with a reading from Ephesians 6:10-18. The thought for the day: "It is good to give thanks to God – any time, any place."

Karen has been keeping the FB page up to date with lots of information each week. The Bible study group had an outing to the movies to see : "The First Hymn." Taken from the original scraps found in an archaeological dig in Egypt.

As always we welcome new participants. The UCAF had an outing to Sterling Cottage in Harvey, this too was very interesting.

All safety requirements have been completed, cameras, and the painting of the switchboard asbestos with enamel paint.

The working account opening balance for July : \$21,190.34

After all expenses paid, closing balance for July: \$15,417.42

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

Trish Crocker

Council Secretary

## Recipe for September

### CARROT SOUP (SERVES 5-6)

This soup is not just unusual, it's an excellent budget soup when carrots are plentiful .

1kg carrots

1/2kg potatoes

1/2kg onions

½ tsp ground ginger

½ tsp curry powder

Salt & Pepper to taste

¾ - 1 cup milk or cream



6 cups chicken/vegetable stock -or 6 stock cubes + 6 cups water

Prepare and chop the vegies and add to stock. Boil all together with the ginger and curry powder until the vegies are tender – about 45 minutes. Turn off the heat and allow to cool slightly before blending. Return to saucepan to simmer. Season to taste and stir in milk or cream, bringing the soup up to temperature to serve. Do not boil after adding milk. Serve with crunchy bread.

*Thanks to Ann Jackson from Yarloop CWA.*

Have you got a recipe you would like to share?

Tell Trish Crocker

Email [trishvic1943@gmail.com](mailto:trishvic1943@gmail.com) or

Phone 0428 371 033

Or pass her a copy

## From News & Notes:

News and Notes is a Email newsletter sent out from the synod office each Wednesday afternoon with information about thing happening in the wider church. Check it out at [newsandnotes@wa.uca.org.au](mailto:newsandnotes@wa.uca.org.au)

If you want to send a submissions send to [newsandnotes@wa.uca.org.au](mailto:newsandnotes@wa.uca.org.au) or contact the Media and Communications Team on (08) 9260 9800 or 1300 736 692.

# Revive



## August 2025 out now!



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Uniting Church in Australia  
Western Australia



A WELCOMING  
CHRISTIAN  
COMMUNITY

## Saturday 5th September



8am –12 noon we need all hands on deck to help with the Busy Bee at church. If you can give an hour and 4 hours, every little bit helps. We will be grateful for what ever you can do for this Spring clean up day .



## MINISTRY TEAM NOTES FROM 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

As we met a week earlier to accommodate one of our team, we had a full attendance.

I led in devotions with a tale about the 2 buckets of water. One was old and leaked: the other was still intact. Even though the old seemed useless, it was still of value as its leaks helped to water the flowers that beautified the path.

The moral of the story: **We never get too old to contribute.**

Pastoral concerns being many, were prayerfully considered.

Ministers' fellowship was poorly attended. However, all agreed that we arrange a special Christmas Service for Bedingfeld, with all the local Churches involved as attendance at the Monthly Communion Services are not being supported by the residents of Bedingfeld.

Our next Ministers' Fellowship will be 20 August.

Karen and the Youth will be leading worship on 31<sup>st</sup> August in aid of Frontier Services followed by a sausage sizzle to raise funds for our Bush Chaplains. You are invited to bring a salad etc. to share.

We have been informed there will be another Ethical training session for the Ministry Team before the end of the year.

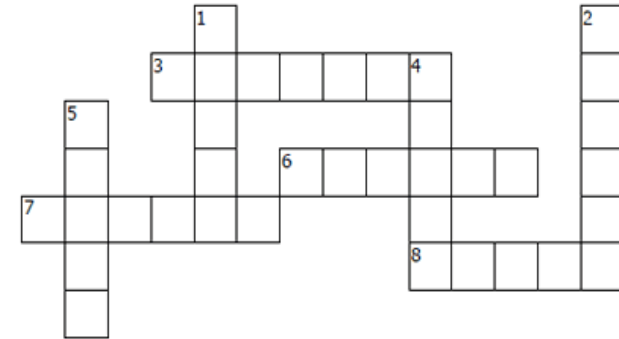
Yours in Christ

Arthur

## A Lesson in Humility

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 14:11 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 14:7-14 (NIV)



### ACROSS

3. A marriage ceremony and any celebrations which follow it
6. A person whom you know well and like a lot
7. To ask someone to go somewhere with you
8. A flat piece of furniture with four legs where we eat our meals

### DOWN

1. A large meal for many people
2. Not proud or not believing that you are important
4. A person who has been invited to a social occasion, such as a party or a meal
5. To show great respect for someone, especially in public

GUEST	FEAST	HONOR	INVITE
FRIEND	WEDDING	HUMBLE	TABLE



## Some interesting information

### CHRISTIAN CROSSES

After Constantine converted to Christianity it became safe to be a Christian in the Roman Empire. The cross became the dominant symbol of the religion.

As Christianity spread to new regions the church (and the cross) would adapt to the local cultures.



#### LATIN CROSS

An international symbol of Christianity, the Latin Cross was once thought of as satanic by 19th century Protestant groups.



#### CROSS OF SAINT PETER

Saint Peter didn't want to be executed the same way as Jesus and requested to be crucified upside down.



#### PATRIARCHAL CROSS

Also called the "Cross of Lorraine" the top bar represents the plaque with the inscription "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews".



#### PAPAL CROSS

The cross of the Pope, the three bars represent the Pope's rank as well as the Holy Trinity.



#### CELTIC CROSS

From the Gaelic speaking areas of the British Isles it's a combination of the local Druidic solar/lunar beliefs with the Christian cross.



#### CROSS PATTÉE

The Cross Pattée or "footed cross" has been a Christian cross for hundreds of years and was especially popular in the middle ages.



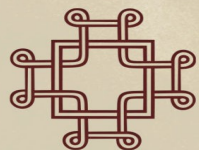
#### JERUSALEM CROSS

The coat of arms for the Kingdom of Jerusalem after the crusaders conquered it in the 13th century.



#### MALTESE CROSS

A heraldic cross from the middle ages and the Knights Hospitaller and the island of Malta



#### MACEDONIAN CROSS

Used in North Macedonia the four corners represent the four corners of the world, to which the Gospel must be proclaimed.



#### ST. ANDREW'S CROSS

Also called a saltire, Saint Andrew was crucified on an X shaped cross.



#### GLOBUS CRUCIGER

The "cross-bearing orb" is used to show Christ's reign over the world (which is a popular symbol in art).



#### RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CROSS

Like the Patriarchal Cross but with the addition of the foot bar at the bottom.

## LECTIONARY THEMES: SEPTEMBER 2025.

The Pentecost Theme continues as we seek to relate our faith to Christ's mission to the world.

The theme for September is:

*God in the here and now.*

**Pentecost 13. September 7. I am still with you.**

**Jeremiah 18: 1-11.** You are in my hands.

**Psalm 139: 1-6.13-18.** Lord you know me.

**Luke 14: 25-33.** Take up your cross.

**Pentecost 14. September 14. God found me.**

**Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28.** The Lord has spoken.

**Psalm 14.** Fools say there is no God.

**Luke 15: 1-10.** Parable of the lost.

**Pentecost 15. September 21. You only do I serve.**

**Jeremiah 8: 18-9:1.** Sorrow for the people.

**Psalm 79: 1-9.** Have mercy on us now.

**Luke 16: 1-13.** No servant can be slave to two masters.

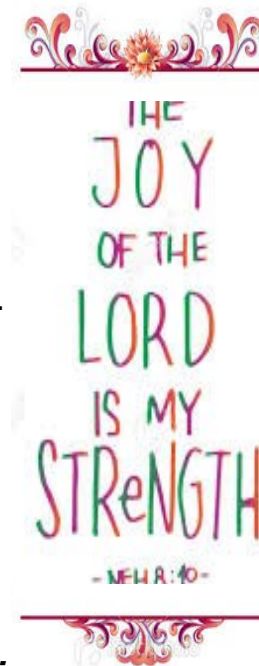
**Pentecost 16. September 28. God is our future.**

**Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15.** There will be a future.

**Psalm 91: 1-6.** You are my God. In you I trust.

**Luke 16: 19-31.** Do you believe now?

***As we walk with the Lord in the light of His word what a glory he sheds on our way!***



## For Bush Chaplain Noel, Men's Mental Health Isn't a Hard Nut to Crack



In rural and remote communities, mental health challenges can often feel insurmountable—especially for men. But Bush Chaplain Noel Williams, serving Barwon, NSW, is breaking down barriers by helping men open up about their feelings. With over four decades of experience as a Chaplain, including time in the Defence Forces, Noel understands how to connect with people, particularly men who are often seen as reluctant to share their emotions.

Noel's personal journey of grief at a young age has helped him develop a deep empathy for others, and he uses that to create safe spaces for men to talk. "It's all about making a connection and listening—not just to what they say but to what's underneath the surface," he explains.

Promoting mental wellbeing is central to Noel's mission, as he works to address the unique challenges faced by men in rural communities. Higher rates of self-harm and suicide are often linked to the isolation and pressures of remote life, but Noel provides the tools for men to

and pressures of remote life, but Noel provides the tools for men to maintain their overall wellbeing. He uses frameworks that focus on emotional, social, spiritual, and physical health, often turning to strategies like mind mapping to help men think strategically and find solutions.

Noel also runs group sessions across his ministry area and offers individual support for those going through particularly tough times. "I guide people through their feelings and emotions," Noel says, "helping them make sense of their challenges."

He refers to the main issues many men face as "the 5 Ds": depression, desperation, divorce, dementia, and death. Noel's work involves unpacking these challenges, giving men the support they need to feel heard and understood.

For Noel, supporting mental wellbeing is about caring for the heart of Australia, and he is proud to stand with those in the bush.

**Please give generously at the outback BBQ**

