



THE OLIVE BRANCH

UNITING CHURCH NORANDA

79 Camboon Rd, Noranda
Meets for Worship 9.30am each Sunday
Church Office - 9276 8150



WELCOME to the service this morning, especially to any visitors who are with us today. We wish to extend an invitation to join us in the hall for morning tea after the service.

If you would like to add anything to **The Olive Branch**, please email mairi_co@yahoo.com.au

19 October 2025

Lectionary Readings: Pent 19 [29] Jer 31:27-34 Ps 119:97-104 2 Tim 3:14 - 4:5 Lk 18:1-8

Chris Crause Readings: 2 Samuel 11 & 12

Theme: Weakness, the consequences of sin, and the hope found in God's mercy through heartfelt repentance.

Tuesday Fellowship Programme – 28th Oct Show and tell. Bring a favourite item – Craft embroidery, China or similar that you treasure.

FETE – 25 October

Please bring in your donations for the White Elephant, Jewellery, Craft, Linen stalls and the raffle. The cut-off date for donations is Sunday October 19 to allow time for sorting and pricing.

Flyers promoting the Fete are on the offering table at the back of the church. Please take them and give them out at groups you attend and to family and friends.

Items for the cake stall should have a sticker listing the ingredients – highest to lowest. The cake stall is a great fundraiser so please contribute if you are able.

We will be setting up the tables after craft Thursday 23 Oct and loading the stalls Friday 24. If you can help for an hour or two, please see Yvonne, Maureen Lambert or Challis.



Busy Bee @ BKI

The Covenanting Commission invites Uniting Church WA community to participate in a Busy Bee on Saturday 18 October at Beanang Kwuurt Institute (BKI).

Volunteers are needed to help clear rubbish off the site and place in skip bins for removal. This will assist in the development of the site as a Healing Centre for Stolen Generations survivors and their families run by Yokai and BKI.

Date - Saturday 18 October 2025

Time - 9.00am to 2.00pm

Location - Beanang Kwuurt Institute, 174 Treasure Rd, Queens Park.



Uniting Aid Thanksgiving Service and Annual General Meeting



You are warmly invited to attend the Uniting Aid Thanksgiving Service and Annual Public Meeting held in conjunction with a Thanksgiving Service, on Sunday, 9 November 2025, at All Saints Floreat Uniting Church to hear of their services to help the disadvantaged people living within the City of Stirling.

This special occasion provides an opportunity to give thanks for God's blessings, celebrate our dedicated

volunteers, and hear updates on Uniting Aid's ongoing mission to support those experiencing hardship in our community.

Date - Sunday 9 November 2025

Time - 10.00am

Location - All Saints Floreat Uniting Church

Important Notice on behalf of the Synod Standing Committee

At a special meeting held last Thursday, the Synod Standing Committee gave priority attention to the imminent change in the position of General Secretary.

With the conclusion of Rev Dr Andrew Williams in the role on 31 October, regulations give the Synod Standing Committee responsibility to appoint a person to the vacancy to fulfil constitutional requirements.

The Synod Standing Committee determined to appoint David Beards as General Secretary for the period 1 to 30 November 2025. David will serve in this role as a temporary appointment.

The Synod Standing Committee is in final stages of a proposal regarding the longer term appointment to the position of General Secretary after 1 December 2025, and will consider the proposal at the Standing Committee's ordinary meeting on 20 October 2025.

Your prayers are welcomed.

Rev Dr Ian Tozer

OCTOBER

- Saturday 25 October, 2.00pm. [Installation of Rev David Jackson as Moderator](#) at Mount Pleasant Uniting Church.
- Wednesday 29 October, 9.30am to 2.00pm. [Advent and Christmas Think Tank](#) at South Perth Uniting Church.