



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

26 October 2025

Lectionary Readings: Pent 20 [30] Joel 2:23-32 Ps 65 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14

Rev Chris Crause Readings: Old Testament Reading: Ecclesiastes 12:1-8 (Message)

New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday Fellowship Programme – 28th Oct Lunch at The Sun On, in Russell Street Morley
Please meet at 12 noon. (Please note, this is a change from previous newsletters).

Teachers' Appreciation Morning Tea for Camboon P.S. staff - Wednesday 19 November. (This is a changed date)

Could members of the Congregation assist with food for 37 staff members.

Christmas Gifts for Orana House - we are again seeking your support. There will be a list on the Notice Board of items which would be helpful in filling hampers and gift parcels.

Please bring them on Sunday 7 December for delivery early in the following week.

Grade 6 Graduation Lunch Thursday 11 December We would again like some assistance with cakes, slices, please.

An update for the congregation.

The submission of our Mission plan and request to call a Minister at 0.6 FTE (3 days per week) has been approved. Our Joint Nominating Committee (JNC) is ready to go ahead. Our JNC members are:

from Church Council, Joy Emmeluth, Yvonne Allen, Wendy Gardner and myself. 2 members from the Congregation are Del Wilkes and Mary Barnett.

Denise Adams

The Olive Branch Newsletter is now available online! 🌿

You can now access the newsletter via the **Noranda Uniting Church** website. I will still continue emailing it out to everyone as usual.

Here's the link: <https://noranda.ucwa.au/about-us/newsletters/>

Mairi

Celebrating Older Persons Sunday 2025

2025 is the fourth year the Uniting Church will mark an annual occasion to celebrate and reflect on the human rights and contributions of older people.



New Booking Options for Busselton Campsite

Sites at the Uniting Church WA Campsite in Busselton can now be booked for single night stays!

As the weather begins to warm up it's a great time to consider your next seaside getaway. Our property team are now able to offer more flexible booking options at the Uniting Church campsite in Busselton.

Sites can now be booked for a nightly rate of \$30 per night (powered site) and \$25 per night (unpowered). Go to our [website](#) to make your next booking.

October

- Saturday 25 October, 9.00am to 1.00pm. [Noranda Uniting Church Fete](#) at Noranda Uniting Church, Noranda.
- Saturday 25 October, 2.00pm. [Installation of Rev David Jackson as Moderator](#) at Mount Pleasant Uniting Church.
- Sunday 26 October, 10.45am. [Variety Concert - Spring 2025](#) at Willetton Uniting Church, Willetton.
- Wednesday 29 October, 9.30am to 2.00pm. [Advent and Christmas Think Tank](#) at South Perth Uniting Church.

Pride Church Service

[Equal Voices WA](#), in collaboration with UCIC's [Social Justice Church](#) and St Andrew's Anglican Church, are holding a Pride church service on **Sunday 9 November 2025**, 6.00pm. The service at Uniting Church in the City, Wesley Perth will include voices from several Christian denominations, joining together to celebrate the love of God for the LGBTIQA+ community. The service will include preaching by Rev Simone Smalley, and communion which everyone is invited to join.

Willetton Variety Concert - Spring 2025

Willetton Uniting Church invite you to their Spring Variety Concert on **Sunday 26 October 2025** at 10.45am. The concert will follow the morning church service which starts at 9.15am. Admission by donation.