

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

1 February 2026

Lectionary Readings: Epiphany 3 Is 9:1-4 Ps 27:1, 4-9 1 Cor 1:10-18 Mt 4:12-23

Rev Chris Crause

I led the Service at Lux Mundo last Sunday. Great to be able to help let the minister have a Sunday off. Still feels a bit unreal that we're in a new year... and its already Feb! Not long to go to Christmas?

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

- **Induction Service for Rev Chris Crause'** will be held at Noranda on **Saturday 7th March at 2pm**. Afternoon tea will be served after the service.

- **Election of Church Councillors:**

At the Annual General Meeting we will need to elect people to our Church Council. If you would consider joining the Council there are nomination forms available.

- Church Council will be meeting on 2nd Tuesday of the month at 12.30pm during 2026. If you would like further information, please speak to one of the Council members.

- **Church Services**

February 1 Rev Chris Crause - Communion

8 The Worship Team will be leading the service on Feb 8th which is a Mission Sunday with a speaker from CARAD. Speaker Tim Dymond. The Bible reading is Luke 6: 17-26

15 Girls' Brigade service

22 Rev Chris Crause - Annual General Meeting

March

1 Rev Chris Crause - Communion

7 Saturday Induction Service

8 Rev Chris Crause

15 Rev Anne McAndrew

22 Mission Sunday - YouthCARE

- Tuesday Fellowship commences on 10th February at 9.45am with our Chat Together morning.
- Church Council meets at 12.30pm on 10 February.

February

- Saturday 7 February, 9.30am to 2.30pm. **Simplicity - Stillness and Silence** at Glen Forrest Uniting Church.
- Wednesday 18 February. **Ash Wednesday**.
- Friday 20 February, 5.30pm to 7.30pm. **Summer Spirit 2026 - Walking on Country** at Lake Gwelup.
- Saturday 21 February, 9.00am to 5.00pm. **Summer Spirit 2026** at All Saints Floreat Uniting Church, Floreat.

March

- Wednesday 11 March, 6.30pm. **Uniting Generations Network Meeting** online via Zoom.
- Saturday 21 March, 9.00am to 4.00pm. **Presbytery of WA Meeting** at Maylands-Mt Lawley Uniting Church, Maylands.

Hello,

It has been brought to my attention that some administrators of the congregation websites (ucwa.au) have received an email from a group called 'IDS Australia' with the subject line being 'Renewal Notification for [website address]' – e.g. 'Renewal Notification for www.willetton.ucwa.au'

The email claims that an amount needs to be paid for renewal of the domain and contains an invoice attachment.

Please note that this is a scam and not a legitimate request. The sub domains for our congregation sites do not require registration or an annual payment by our individual congregations.

If you have received this email, please do not pay the invoice amount. I would also suggest deleting the email and blocking the sender.

If you have received any email in relation to your congregation website and you are not sure if it is legitimate please forward to me before paying or responding to the sender. Thank you to those who have already alerted me to this scam!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reply or phone me during office hours on the numbers below.

Kind regards,

Wendy Hendry
Executive Officer: Communications

Reports for the Annual General Meeting on Sunday 22 February 2026

Please ensure the Church Council Secretary (Helen McMillan) has the report from your group **No Later than Sunday 1st February 2026**.

It can be sent to the church office computer (norandaunitingchurch@gmail.com) or a hard copy.

Summer Spirit Speaker Highlight - Len Yarran

Join us for Summer Spirit 2026 on 20 & 21 February where we explore the theme 'Walking Together, Covenanting Together'.

Registrations for Summer Spirit 2026 close on 15 February!