



The Uniting Church in the Eastern Wheatbelt

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Grace and peace to you all.

Welcome to church this morning. We are privileged to have Matt Lands from YouthCare preaching to us today. Matt is the Area Coordinator for YouthCare responsible for School Chaplains in our area and is based in Northam. School chaplaincy is an important component of our mission to the local wheatbelt community, both financially and in person through representation on the District Council and practical and spiritual support to the chaplains. I am sure Matt will have an interesting and challenging message for us.

You will notice the newsletter has returned to something like its pre-COVID format with duty rosters and a weekly calendar. These can only be as accurate as the information I am provided with so if you plan any events you would like publicised please let me know by the Saturday before the newsletter you want them in, and if you have to change your rostered duties let me know as well with the person's name you have changed with. There will be some changes with service times in August at Merredin as a result of decisions made at last week's congregational meeting. There will be more information in coming newsletters, but the changes won't happen until after the Westonia service on 2nd August.

Until then, stay blessed

Bob French

SERVING IN MERREDIN

	Today	Next Sunday
Preacher	Matt Lands	Mike Fawcett (video)
Worship Leader	Sal Marais	Debbie Tengvall
Elder	Steve Higgins	Sal Marais
Musician	Tania Higgins	Bob French
Greeters	Norm and Val Hooper	Luke and Sarah Higgins
Readers	Val Hooper	Sarah Higgins
	Gloria Banks	Kerry Hermon
Offering & Counting	Norm Hooper	Luke Higgins
	François Marais	Doug Hermon
Sound	Steve Higgins	Tom Higgins
Projection	Tom Higgins	Kevin Tengvall

Note: if you are unable to fulfil your rostered duty please organise a substitute and inform the Worship Leader and the Newsletter Editor

Next week at Merredin:

Laptop prep: Sal Marais

Cleaning: Tania Higgins

News and Coming Events

Westonia Service 2nd August

We will be holding our regular Sunday morning worship service in Westonia on 2nd August at the later than usual time of 9.30 am. There will be no service in Merredin that day. Mike Fawcett will preach and there will be car pooling available from Merredin. Further details will be made available in the coming weeks or you can talk to Kerry Hermon.

Rosters for August and

September

Louise French will be preparing Merredin duty rosters for August and September in the next two weeks. If you have a passion to try your hand at a new task please talk to Louise.

Food for needy locals

There is a box in the Merredin church foyer where you can donate non-perishable and nutritious food to be distributed to needy locals.

prayers

A Prayer for the Uniting Church in Western Australia

God of Grace and truth, renew and revive your church,
Deepen our love for you and others,
Broaden our love for our church, our neighbours and your mission in the world,
Holy Spirit breathe new life into us.
In the name of Christ who loves us beyond measure.
AMEN

Intercession

Pray for ...

- * Luke Higgins after an accident yesterday
- * Kevin and Debbie Tengvall and family..
- * People affected by resurgence of COVID-19 in Victoria and New South Wales.
- * For chaplaincy in Eastern Wheatbelt schools: Merredin, Bruce Rock, and Mukinbudin.
Pray for staff, students, and chaplains.
- * For the Prime Minister and members of the Australina Parliament, the WA Premier and members of State Parliament, and the Police Force.

From the Synod Prayer Calendar ...

- * Eastern Wheatbelt Group (Merredin and Southern Cross Uniting Churches). Please also pray for the Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu.

Do you have a special need for prayer? Remember the Elders are always available for one on one prayer following services at Merredin, and while we are isolating are only a phone call or email away.

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THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 19th July

Merredin church 9.00 am Morning Worship Matt Lands

MONDAY 20th July

Merredin church 5.30 pm Ladies Bible Study (see Debbie Tengvall for details)

TUESDAY 21st July

French house 5.30 pm Merredin Elders meeting

WEDNESDAY 22nd July

Zoom 7.00 pm Who Let The Blokes Out? (see Bob French for details)

THURSDAY 23rd July

Zoom 7.00 pm Prayer meeting (see Bob French for details)

FRIDAY 24th July

SATURDAY 25th July

SUNDAY 26th July

Merredin church 9.00 am Morning Worship Mike Fawcett (by video)

Romans 8:14-15

"For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption."

Items for Newsletter:

If there is anything you would like included in the next newsletter, including prayer requests, please let Bob French know on 9041 1780, 0428 125 613, or robert.french1@bigpond.com