

NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 7 AUGUST 2022 PENTECOST 9

Peace

Today is the day after the 77th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima and the story of Sadako, and in the midst of the war in the UKRAINE and other places we are reminded of the ever present call for peace. The story of the cranes told by different writers, such as Fred Small “Cranes over Hiroshima”, remind us of the simple prayer of Sadako’s mother and the very haunting song by Robin and Dorothy Mann. Today the cranes are around the Communion Table as a reminder of the sign of peace that we express though the Eucharist in our lives



Cranes for peace in the Ukraine

On August 6th, 1945, the first atomic bomb was dropped, on the Japanese city of Hiroshima. ‘Sadako And The Thousand Paper Cranes’, a book by Eleanor Coerr, tells the story of a 2 year old girl called Sadako, who survived the bomb, apparently unscathed, along with her family.

When she was 11 years old, however, she became ill with a form of radiation illness. She had to go to hospital. Her best friend came to visit her with a gift. She brought Sadako a folded paper crane, and reminded her of an old Japanese belief: if a sick person made a thousand paper cranes and made a wish on each one, she would get better. Sadako made 642 before she died, but her friends and classmates made the rest and she was buried with a thousand paper cranes. Her statue is in Hiroshima Peace Park — she stands holding an origami crane — and it is her story that has made the folded paper crane a symbol of peace the world over. The song was inspired particularly by a short prayer that Sadako’s mother whispers one night as she leaves the hospital bed where her daughter is sleeping: “O flock of heavenly cranes, cover my child with your wings”.

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OUR CHURCH LIFE



*A warm welcome to visitors worshipping with us today.
We invite you to join us in the Hall after the service
for Morning Tea and a time of fellowship*

BIBLE READINGS: SUNDAY 7 AUGUST PENTECOST 9		BIBLE READINGS: SUNDAY 14 AUGUST PENTECOST 10	
9.30am Communion Service Rev Brian Carey		9.30am Family Service Rev Dr Ian Tozer	
Isaiah 1:1, 10-20	P.669	Isaiah 5:1-7	P.673
Luke 12:32-40	P.93	Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19	P.587
		Hebrews 11:29-12:2	P.285
		Luke 12:49-56	P.96
HYMNS SUNDAY 7 AUGUST 2022			
TiS 163	God, who stretched the spangled heavens		
Overhead	Don't fear little flock (Tune Ashgrove)		
TiS 542	Far beyond our mind's grasp		
TiS 545	Shout for Joy! The Lord has let us feast		
ROSTERS	SUNDAY 7 AUGUST	SUNDAY 14 AUGUST	
WELCOMER	Vacant	Vacant	
DOOR STEWARDS	Martin Bawden	Margaret Dangerfield Bruce Dangerfield	
ELDER	Rex Harrison		
BIBLE READER	Anne Calverley	Lindsay Wolfe	
FLOWERS	Debbie Thornton		
MORNING TEA	Carol Brearley Cathy Smith	McKechnie Family	
MUSIC	John Brearley	Anne Van Drunen	
MULITMEDIA	Rhondda Tilbrook	Richard Smith	



A very special song by Robin Mann was written to tell the story of Sadako and you can find it through Google search and it is on YouTube under this heading

“SADAKO FROM HIROSHIMA” Song by Robin Mann It is sung by Dorothy Mann

1. She saw the Thunderbolt in the sky like a million suns, it prickled her eyes; she saw the Thunderbolt in the sky - two years old, it prickled her eyes. But now she sits making paper cranes, paper cranes, paper cranes. Now she sits making paper cranes - Sadako from Hiroshima.
2. She was a runner, swift and strong, she was tall and slim and her legs were long; she was a runner, swift and strong - ten years old and her legs were long.
3. She went to hospital tired and weak, it was hard to laugh, it was hard to speak. she went to hospital tired and weak, eleven years old, it was hard to speak. And now she sits making paper cranes - Sadako from Hiroshima.
4. She lost the race that she wanted to win - paper cranes couldn't cover her with their wings, cranes couldn't cover her with their wings - twelve years old and she wanted to win. And now she lies with her paper cranes - Sadako from Hiroshima.
5. This is our cry, this is our prayer, "May the crane of peace fly everywhere!" This is our cry, this is our prayer, "Crane of peace fly everywhere!"

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS ARE LIVE STREAMED and may be viewed via YOUTUBE at 9.30am each Sunday. Please be advised that if you attend our services and would prefer not to be filmed, we suggest that you avoid the front four rows of pews.

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GETTING TO KNOW MARGARET AND ROLF PRAGER



Margaret and **Rolf** have recently moved to Perth from Adelaide to be near two of their four children, Belinda and Stephen, enjoying their support with Margaret's health problems. Both **Rolf** and **Margaret** are in their 80's and are long retired from paid work.

Margaret is a trained nurse and followed this up with a Degree in Psychology. She used her skills to work with the Chaplain in the South Australian Prison System where she met a number of interesting people. Her main task was to help with the rehabilitation of the prisoners on their release.

Rolf was a Professor of Organic Chemistry at Flinders University for nearly 20 years, following 20 years at the University of Adelaide. His research interests focused on investigating plant materials with a reputation for medicinal properties, separating the components, and to prove and synthesise their chemical structure.

Since 1972, **Margaret** and **Rolf** were members of Dernancourt Uniting Church in Adelaide where they shared their talents in various ways. **Margaret** was in the choir, leader of the Sunday School and a Friendship Group Convenor. **Rolf** served as Treasurer on the Church Council and as a Sunday School teacher, Bible Study leader and Chair of the Church's Op Shop.

Both **Margaret** and **Rolf** are very grateful for the wonderful resources they have found in Perth – the St Ives Village, the wonderfully friendly congregation at All Saints and the tremendous natural scenery in easy reach.

While they chose All Saints at Floreat because it is so near their home, they felt there was a Guiding Hand leading them.

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THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP

Thursday 18th August at 2.30pm

This month we will meet in the **Page Room** to make a start on decorating the Christmas Gift bags for our annual gifting to Uniting Aid and Zonta House.

If you have any old Christmas cards we can recycle please bring them along.

Put your worries aside and join us for a bit of creative fun and afternoon tea.
Contact Amanda Brown :- 0434 260 117



FRIENDSHIP GROUP NEWS

After church on July 31st our Friendship Group met for a soup lunch at the home of Carol and John.



At the beginning of the meal Carol shared this grace with us:

*Life is for living,
Love is for giving,
Friends are for caring
Food is for sharing.
For food, friends, love and Your life
in us O God we thank you.*

After the soup we discovered what a diverse set of experiences we had had growing up in different parts of the world and different places in Australia.

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PERTH INNER CITY YOUTH SERVICES

Friday 12 August 2022:

PICYS Food Pick-Up City Beach.

(Lynne Jackson—9446 5319)



**YOUR RETIRING OFFERING FOR AUGUST WILL GO
TO THE BOAB NETWORK**

WORKING WITH THE MOWANJUM ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY

Church Council Meeting

The next Church Council Meeting will be held in the Page Room on Wednesday, 17 August 2022.

The Council Meeting will follow on from the Elders' Meeting which will be held in the Page Room at 6.30pm.

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Preserves for Sale

A beautiful array of jams, marmalade and honey are for sale and can be found on top of the cupboard in the foyer. Prices as marked.

Please place cash in the slot on the top right of the cabinet for any purchases.

Thank you.

*Rev Dr Ian Tozer is on leave and will return on 10 August 2022.
If you have an urgent need during this time, please contact your carer.*

Do you have an article, story, recipe or other item that may be of interest to the Church community?

If so, we would be very interested in considering it for publication in future editions of the News & Notes.

Please submit your item to Marika Leonard, Office Administrator at floreatuc2@westnet.com.au

Thank you

OUR CHURCH LIFE

Ross Memorial Free Music Recital Series

Enjoy beautiful music in a peaceful sanctuary.

**You are welcome to join us for our recital on
Thursday 11 August at 12.30pm
at Ross Memorial Uniting Church,
corner of Hay and Colin Streets, West Perth.**

**Featuring beautiful music from
Jeremy Garside (cello) and Liam Wooding (piano).**

VOLUNTEER

The Duty Roster for August, September, October
is on the Hall Door

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered.
There are blank spaces to be filled so please check the
roster and volunteer if you can.

Thank you. Your help is much appreciated.