

## CHURCH COUNCIL

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**HOLY COMMUNION** is on the first Sunday of each month.  
**BETHAVON & THE RESIDENCY (JUNIPER RESIDENTIAL & COMMUNITY CARE)**  
are supported with pastoral care to the residents, family and staff of Juniper Northam.

**NORTHAM CONGREGATION** gives financial support for Chaplaincy in local schools.

**CHAPLAINCY (DONATION DAY)** is the first Sunday of each month.

(Collect the marked envelopes in the Church foyer.)

**CAFE FELLOWSHIP** every third Sunday of the month.

**SONG SERVICE** every 5th Sunday To Be Advised.

**EVENTS EVENTS EVENTS EVENTS EVENTS EVENTS EVENTS**

**RALLY FOR PALESTINE** - Yagan Square, Saturday 13 May, 12pm .

**"HISTORY IS CALLING" - VOICE TO PARLIAMENT FORUM**

Floreat Uniting Church, 50 Berkeley Cres. Saturday, 6 May, 9:30am - 1pm.

### DYING TO MEET JESUS

A church leader in Kenya is accused of encouraging followers to starve themselves to "meet Jesus." Twenty-one bodies, including children, have been exhumed in the Shakahola forest. Leader Paul Mackenzie Nthenge was arrested amid investigations into the deaths of followers.

**Give  
someone  
cosy toes.**

Bring new pairs of socks to your school or church and we'll make sure they go to people who really need them.

Everyone deserves to have cosy toes.

#cosytoes #UnitingWA #UnitingTogether



### KYIV MARKS EASTER

There was joy and tension as the Ukrainian capital, Kyiv, marked Orthodox Easter without Moscow clergy for the first time since the 17th century.

### LAKE MONGER

may be officially known by its traditional name **Galup** in recognition of the site's significance to Whadjuk Noongars

### BATH NIGHT

I had a terrifying experience last night. I was alone in the house having a bath, when all of a sudden, I felt a tap on my shoulder.

**IS  
DREAMING  
IN COLOUR  
A PIGMENT  
OF YOUR  
IMAGINATION?**

## UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA



**WORSHIP 9.30am**  
1st and 3rd Sundays

# THE GRAPEVINE

NORTHAM CONGREGATION

103 Duke Street, NORTHAM, Western Australia 6401

**NEWS - ROSTERS - CHURCH INFORMATION**

**EVENTS**

## SPECIAL SERVICE OF CONCLUSION

A service to mark the conclusion of placement of Rev John Dihm as the Pilbara Patrol Bush Chaplain will take place in our church on Sunday 7 May, 9.30am.

There will be many people attending to honour John and wish him all the best. We will be providing a big morning tea and would like members of the congregation that are willing and able, to bring along a plate to share.

## BAPTISM AT LAKE LESCHENAULTIA

On Saturday 15th April, Jenny, Mia and Jason were baptised at Lake Leschenaultia. The baptism was carried out by Rev. John, with assistance from Ann and Raelenne. Various family members were in attendance as were a few of our congregation. Rev. John says it was the first time in his career that he has done a full immersion. Jenny opted for that but Mia and Jason had a baptism on dry land! See more pics inside.



## PREACHING PLAN MAY

7. H.C. Rev John Dihm's Conclusion of Placement  
Service for Frontier Services  
21. C/F Karen Bain



## BIBLE READERS FOR MAY and 1st SUNDAY in JUNE

7 May	Wendy Wolfe	0473795156
	Kay Lockley	0407442651
21 May	Karen Bain	0424873980



### ONLINE ABUSE

Post cards re: Reducing Online Abuse are on the back table for people to send.

### PENNY MOTION

For those of you that knew Penny, her funeral was on Thursday 27th April.

### PROPERTY UPDATE

A meeting was held on site, with Synod Property Project Manager and decisions made regarding route for remedial drainage works. Work is not expected to interfere with Church services.

Wood has been sourced for the door frame and the work has been completed.

### DAFFY DUCK

and Elmer Fudd break into a distillery. Daffy turns to Elmer and says: "Is this Whiskey?" Elmer says>"Yeth but not as whiskey as wobbing a bank!!"

**ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED** Ann is receiving a number of calls now for people in distress over the lack of rentals available currently. One lady said the Real Estate agents are telling people to contact the churches now as another option to try.

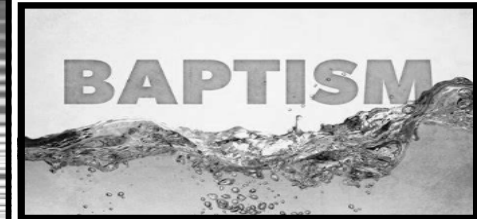
## BIBLE READING - JOHN 6: 35-40

Jesus said to the crowds, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst. But I told you that although you have seen me, you do not believe.

Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me.

And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day.

For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day."



### BAPTISM CERTIFICATES

Baptismal candles, certificates and a congregational gift were presented to Jenny, Mia and Jason, by Bob and Ann, at the service on 16th April with Mia and Jason's parents standing by,

