

# **NEDLANDS UNITING CHURCH**

## **eNews**

**Friday November 25 2022**

**SUNDAY November 27**

**Advent 1**

**8am SERVICE**

**Leader: Rev Dr Herman Nienaber**

**HOPE FOR A WORLD IN TURMOIL**

**Music: Kumi Witcombe**

**9:30am SERVICE**

**Leader: Rev Dr Herman Nienaber**

**HOPE FOR A WORLD IN TURMOIL**

*Call to Worship* Randy

*Prayer Leader* Kevin Wong

*Duty Elder* Bonnie Yau

*Children's Talk* Julie Ridden

*Announcements* Chris Bundell

**Music Leader** Vaughan Chin

**Tech Team** Renlong Han/Weng Yew Chin/Wesley Sim

Next Sunday December 4

8am Service

&

9:30am Service

Rev Dr Herman Nienaber

Holy Communion

Online service: <https://nedlandsuniting.online.church>

Our vision and mission statement:

- Vision statement:

***Growing together to share the word and love of Christ.***

- Mission statement:

***Know and love God. Know and love people.***

**E-News** If you would like anything to go into e-News please send to Vicki:

[office@nedlandsuniting.com](mailto:office@nedlandsuniting.com) Information needs to be in by Thursday evening.

### **COVID Safety information**

COVID regulations in place:

- Mask wearing at your own discretion.

- If you have been a close contact of someone with COVID or have cold/flu symptoms please avoid non-essential gatherings such as church services and join us online, until you have remained symptomless for a week or tested not positive for COVID. Close contact means someone in your household or someone that you have been in close contact for at least 4 hours without masks.
- Sanitise hands on entry. Clean hands before engaging in self-service of food or drink.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** - Sunday November 27.

**100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE CHURCH HALL** - Sunday December 11. Service at 9.30 followed by a special morning tea.

**NEXT CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**- Wednesday December 21 @ 7.15pm

**CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND CRAFT**- Sunday December 18 from 5 - 7.30pm.

**To build a team spirit – all those involved in the 9.30am service are invited to arrive at the Church at 8:30 am for coffee/tea and a muffin or toast. Over coffee we can share a time of prayer, communicate any concerns or confirm any details before moving into the service.**

**Prayer will be held in Herman's office prior to commencement of the 9.30am service each Sunday. You are welcome to join at any stage.**

**Thank you Paul Drok for the 4 images you have designed for Advent. Each week we will see another of Paul's designs depicting the themes - Hope, Peace, Joy and Love.**

**Paul has also designed a 100 year Anniversary banner which will be placed on the front of the hall.**

**CHURCH PARKING** Please do not park on the lawn at the front of the church. There has been recent damage to the reticulation system.

**UNITING AID REQUEST** Uniting Aid is looking for Christmas food such as Christmas

biscuits, chocolates and lollies. Please no fruit mince puddings, cakes or pies. Also wanted are any unused or old decorations that people might not need or use this year.

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND CAROLS** We are planning to hold a family event for the community on **Sunday 18 December, 5-7pm**. This would start with Christmas crafts, followed by a sausage sizzle, and finishing with carols by candlelight in our play ground area. The idea is to provide a Christmas event for younger families. **To make it happen we do need volunteers for the craft, for the sausage sizzle and one or two musicians to play a few simple well known carols.** Contact Julie if you can support this Christmas outreach.

**PING PONG-A-THON** The total received is now \$20,951.

<https://pingpongathon.com/nedlandsunitingchurchpongnedlandswa>

**100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF CHURCH HALL - CELEBRATIONS** Sunday December 11th at 9.30am followed by a special morning tea in the hall. **Please come to a mini busy-bee at the church on Saturday morning December 10. If you can contribute some finger food: savoury or sweet on December 11 please sign up on the list in the foyer. If you can help Julie with outside children's activities on the 11th please speak to Julie or Vicki.**

**NEW ELDERS** There will be an election of new Elders at our Congregational Meeting on Sunday November 27. New Elder nominations have been received from Yvonne Tan, Anna Buckeridge, Ting Ting Han and Sue Kim .

#### **Church Council introduction – Yvonne Morgan**

I am married to David and we are blessed with two now adult children, Shannon and Sean. Having graduated from UWA in 1996, I have been working as a GP in Subiaco for many years now. I am grateful for coming to Christ, having been brought up in the faith and was baptised as an adult when I was at university. My Christian journey is constantly enriched through simple acts of daily prayer, worship and taking care of people who may need my help; as it is a privilege and blessing to serve others as a faithful steward by God's grace. I consider myself a 'work in progress' and hope to be part of the NUC team to encourage greater fellowship at NUC so we can grow as individuals and as a part of the body of Christ together through our contributions locally and globally. May the Lord be glorified through my service to Him always.

#### **Church Council introduction - Sue Kim**

*I thought it might be useful to sketch my Christian journey that began at about eight years of age when I started attending Sunday school. The verse John 3:16 has been my spiritual*

*guidance since then. I was baptized in 1973 in Germany while I was working as a nurse. I started working as a nurse in Korea, Germany, and Australia in 1975 and retired two years ago.*

*I married Hyung Shik for 48 years with one son and daughter and was blessed with seven lovely grandchildren. We had initially attended Korean churches from 1975 to 1994. We had worked closely with the Victorian Synod of the Uniting Church and it was a special joy of mine to welcome and meet so many Korean families and students in sharing and leading the Bible study groups to lead them to Christ.*

*We were blessed to join the Nedlands Uniting Church in 1994 to worship in a truly multicultural congregation. Especially, as one of the members to support the East Timor mission, Refugee friends, and the Open House.*

*I truly believe that the privilege of serving the NUC as one of the elders will be a both challenge and a blessing for my spiritual growth.*

*With my sincere prayers, Sue Kim*

#### **Church Council introduction - Anna Buckeridge**

Anna is 30 years old and she has been a member of Nedlands Uniting Church for most of those 30 years. She is a specialist paediatric dentist who works in both public and private sectors. She holds two music diplomas in piano. Her particular interests are in leading worship and representing millennials within an ageing congregation.

Thank you and kind regards,

Anna

To access the **current YouVersion Bible Plan** please scan the QR code below.

***New Bible study which starts on Sunday November 28 -***

The easiest way to connect with the plan is to friend Julie Ridden on the app or email

[jmridden@hotmail.com](mailto:jmridden@hotmail.com).

## MANGO FUNDRAISER 2022

The mangoes have arrived! Please collect today before 2pm today (Friday), Sunday morning or next Tuesday 9.30-2pm. No collection without payment please. Thank you for your very generous support of this wonderful hospice in India. I sold 60 boxes this year!

Mangoes are plentiful and cheap in the supermarket at the moment, but you have supported a worthwhile charity with your purchase.

Account for payment: 016484 480602851 (Vicki Hunter) Ref: your surname - wrong account number in last week's enews.

**Direct deposit (\$50 per box - approx. 10kg) (cash if you have no other payment method). Please speak to Vicki with any questions 0412 705 344.**

**Chaplaincy Fundraiser Movie Screening** tonight Friday 25 November at 6:10pm at the Windsor Theatre. See the movie Glass Onion: A Knives Out Mystery (PG 13+) at the Windsor Theatre in Dalkeith Road, Nedlands. A 2022 American murder mystery starring Daniel Craig as detective Benoit Blanc. Tickets are \$25 and **available at the door**. Proceeds go to Youth CARE Chaplaincy services which our church supports. Tickets will also be available through Sandra M 0423 119 321.

**ACCOMMODATION REQUEST** David Gholami leaves South Perth Uniting Church manse in two weeks when renovations begin. He has been living rent free. Because David does not have a visa, leasing a flat is not possible. An application for Medicare in in process. David does not have work rights. The Refugee Group gifts him \$100 per week  
IS THERE ANYONE ABLE TO OFFER HIM A ROOM , PREFERABLY WITH A BATHROOM.  
Could be for a specified trial period.

Enquiries to John Broadbent

Mobile No: 0402 926 781

Email Address: [John.broadbent101@bigpond.com](mailto:John.broadbent101@bigpond.com)

**YouthCARE Together '22 Family Christmas Festival** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December | 3pm – 9pm

Claremont Showgrounds. Join us for a festival full of activities for the whole family, where connecting the local community through our kids is half the fun. Your tickets include all attractions, rides, exhibits, face painting, popcorn, health and wellbeing stalls, a petting zoo...  
Carols | Christmas Show | Fun Rides | Food Vans | Coffee Bar Fun Games | Fireworks |  
Christmas Market | Bouncy Castle Dedicated Children's Play Area | Special Guest appearances

If you have any questions or queries, please contact [robyn.waddingham@youthcare.org.au](mailto:robyn.waddingham@youthcare.org.au)  
<https://www.youthcare.org.au/upcoming-events/>, YouthCARE Together'22 tickets will be available for purchase for \$20 each.

**SPOTIFY PLAYLIST** Please find below the link to the first spotify playlist for NUC.

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/2C18j2Sp3envOR38AIPe5A?si=aa5159dad3d04579>

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**David Gholami.**

**John Broadbent**

**Discipleship Bible App reading program.**

**Refugees seeking asylum.**

**Members of our congregation with Covid.**

**We pray for the people of Ukraine.**

A peaceful resolution to this crisis that prevents further human suffering.

Safety for the children, women and men who have been forced to flee their homes and  
country,

and for those still in danger in Ukraine.

Esperance Uniting Church and Katanning Regional Council (Katanning, Kojonup  
and Tambellup Uniting Churches) and the  
Synod of Queensland

*Send any Prayer Requests to Julie Ridden for the **Thursday** Prayer Group.*

Nedlands Uniting Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84535163294?pwd=eW9lcEE3elFmWCttOW1nOTUxcm44Zz09>

New Zoom link for Thursday Prayer Group

Meeting ID: 88958766183

Password: 426166

## **ROSTERS**

### ***Sunday November 27***

Grounds roster *Anne Esbenshade*

Prayer Leader *Kevin Wong*

Duty Elder *Bonnie Yau*

Bible Reader *Herman*

Welcomers *Grace & Kan Fong*

Counters *Mary Kuriyan/Sue Kim*

Music Roster *Vaughan Chin*

Prayer Ministry *Anne Wright*

Welcome Area *Neville Blesing*

Morning tea ?

Children's Morning Tea *Daisy Zhang/Rose Sadekova*

### **Sunday December 4**

Grounds roster *Neville Blesing*

Prayer Leader *Robert Seggie*

Duty Elder *David Preece*

Bible Reader *Maureen Humpage*

Welcomers *Meena David/Lihong Shi/Jade Lambert*

Counters *Kan Fongl ?*

Music Roster *Anna Buckeridge*

Prayer Ministry *Margaret Broadbent*

Welcome Area *Erin Lloyd*

Morning tea *Bonnie Yau/Jinfeng Wu*

Children's Morning Tea *Tina Leo/Shaylee Chen*

Communion prep *Anne Esbenshade*



# REGULAR GROUPS AT

## NEDLANDS

## UNITING

**Open House** Tuesdays @ 10am -12 in the Fellowship Room

Morning tea and games provided.

Contact: Janet Millar (9384 4486).

### **Small Group Bible Study**

Tuesdays @ 11.30-12.30pm (school term)

Contact Mary for details and meeting address (0422 117 146). Currently studying the Book of Proverbs. New members welcome.

### **Friendship and Craft Group**

First Wednesday of the month 9am -12noon.

Next meeting: **December 7.**

Contact Chris Warnick for details (9389 8018).

### **Play Group Wednesdays and Fridays @ 9:30-11:30am**

Contact Julie - 0404 238 673

Limited places available on Friday only, we are close to having both groups full.

### **Women's Bible Study**

Thursdays @ 10.30am in the Garden Room

See Ping Williams (9386 9927) for details.

### **Prayer Group** Thursday @ 7:30pm

Contact Julie Ridden with any Prayer requests.

**New Zoom login** Meeting ID: 88958766183 Password: 426166

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84535163294?pwd=eW9lcmE3elFmWCttOW1nOTUxcm44Zz09>

### **Choir Practice** - Thursdays @ 7:30-8:30pm

See Glenys Deutscher (0400 021 044). **New members welcome.**

**Youth Group on Fridays @ 7:30pm.**

Contact Erin Lloyd 0459 499 518.

**Mandarin Speaking Bible Study Group is meeting at the church on - Fridays @ 7:30pm**

Zoom link also available.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79431904415>

Meeting ID 79431904415

Contacts:

**Friday Night Mandarin Bible Study Group 2**

ZOOM ID : 8751208319

Password: 315258

Contact: April Chow

Held Fortnightly

**Friday Night ESL**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87172078228?pwd=dURyOWhwV2JvU1poZkJVZC9EV1Z2dz09>

Meeting ID: 871 7207 8228

Passcode: 566828

Contacts: Bonnie Yau (0412 932 200)

Sheng Chen (0423 238 218)

**Friday Night Star Group**

7:30-9pm in the Garden Room

This is a children's group run for families attending the Friday Night ESL or Mandarin Bible Study

Contact Bonnie (9389 7980) or Julie.

**Saturday Mandarin Prayer meeting**

ZOOM ID : 8751208319

Password: 315258

Contact: Sophie (0403 729 212)

Currently on every Saturday.

**Sunday Bible Study Group**

This group runs fortnightly 2nd & 4th Sunday. See Livia Hool (0447 927 210) or Grace Iburg (0402 833 311) for more details. Garden Room 11am-12pm.

**Sunday Bilingual Service @ 5PM** Second Sunday Of Every Month

Contact Bonnie (9389 7980)

**Sunday ESL Men's Group @ 3-5pm** Contact Sheng Chen (0423 238 218). New members welcome.

**Happy Birthday James Hool 28/11, Jade and Hanson**

**Lambert 28/11**

## **CHILDREN AND FAMILIES CORNER**

**Play Group**

Wednesday full. Limited places available on Friday only.

**Sunday Clubs**

Sunday Clubs resume this Sunday.

**Youth On Sunday**

Julie Ridden

Children and Families Pastor

# Youth News

This week

We look forward to seeing you on Friday night!

From your friendly neighbourhood youth group team :)

## WIDER CHURCH

November						
1	2	3	4	5 Busy bee	6 Holy Communion	7
8	9 CC Mtg	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Fellowship lunch	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Congregational mtg	28
29	30	31				
December						
1	2	3	4 Holy Communion	5	6	7
8	9	10 Busy bee am	11 Celebration service & M/Tea	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Fellowship lunch 5pm Carols & Craft	19	20	21 CC Meeting
22	23	24 Christmas Eve service	25	26	27	28
29	30					

**Revive Magazine**

<https://revivemagazine.org.au/>

**Church Offerings**

**Offering can be made with credit card facility at**

<https://www.trybooking.com/au/donate/nedlandsoffering>

Offerings can be made directly to the Church Bank Account

**BSB: 036 304**

**Account number: 165693**

Account name: UCA Nedlands Church offering

Please include either your offering envelope number or your name in the reference.

**Uniting Aid Donations**

Donations over \$2 are tax deductible

**BSB: 036-304**

**Account No: 382452**

Account Name: UCA-Uniting Aid Nedlands Congregation General Purposes Account

**Contact information -**

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**Children and Families Pastor: Julie Ridden**

**Phone: 0404 238 673**

Email: [julie.ridden@nedlandsuniting.com](mailto:julie.ridden@nedlandsuniting.com)

**Youth Worker: Randy Salmond**

Mobile: 0412 855 050

Email: [randy63@inet.net.au](mailto:randy63@inet.net.au)

**Church Council Chairperson: Dr Chris Bundell**

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**Office: Vicki Hunter**

Email: [office@nedlandsuniting.com](mailto:office@nedlandsuniting.com)

Phone: 93861770

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9.30am-2.00pm (during school term)

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**BSB: 036-304**

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