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From this week on, please remember Eddie will take over the Church Newsletter, so please refer all your calls to landline 08 94587989 or his mobile: 0423 850 319, email: <u>riedel@iinet.net.au</u>. See you all in August. God's Blessings to you all, Louise.

**Classical Piano Recital** held last Sunday was a triumph for the seven dedicated young pianists who each spend hours every day practising to attain the highest possible level of mastery of the keyboard. Performances varied from merely excellent to absolute brilliance! Public performance on a quality acoustic instrument is vital for those aiming at a career as a professional musician. It is the mission of the Music Ministry to encourage and to serve as a conduit between lessons and the concert platform. Thank you to Wilma Rivers who collected the donations (\$300, which will nearly cover the piano tuning) and handed out programmes, and to the team of several strong men who helped move the furniture and the Yamaha. Lyn Muir 0418 923 404

A Big Thank you from Louise & Friends (Willetton U/C) to our church family, to all who donated and attended and helped with the Cancer morning tea 8 June. We raised \$2,413.20, \$100.00 goes to the church, and we banked the final sum of \$2,313.20 to Cancer Foundation for cancer research.

*Meditation Sessions* You are invited to Christian Meditation on Thursdays at 9.30am at the Church. All welcome.



<b>Rosters:</b>	Sunday 25 June 2023	Sunday 2 July 2023
Minister:	Mr John Boon & others	Rev Dr Andrew Williams
Readers:	J Rowson, L Muir	Vicki Banks, Wilma Wilson
Organist:	Deirdre Russell	Deirdre Russell
Stewards:	M Barron, N Loudon, G Rowney	A Barter, Ed Kenny, R Rowson
Welcome:	S Hayhurst, M Hogan	Julie Maddocks, Jeanette Ford
Morning Tea:	S Heng, V Rowney	Pauline Read, Judy Heath
Audio Visual	: Vicki Banks	Judy Rowson
Worship & M	inister: Barbara Bennewith	Bruce Read
Holy Commu	nion:	John Boon
Steward Enquiries: Ed Kenny: Ph. 0439 558 036		

**Deirdre Russel**I has a block booking for **MARY POPPINS** at Crown on SUNDAY Sept 24<sup>th</sup>, sunset matinee 6.30pm. Excellent seats, \$132ea group price. See Deirdre.

# 25 June 2023



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## NEWSLETTER



MATTHEW 10:39 KJV He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it.



God's love and hope in action for as long as God is there, there will always be a Light, a Hope, a Way. Make every moment full of Love and Hope for God

## Blessings

Uniting Church Australia Presbytery of Western Australia

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### A word on the WORD

It is good to pause and ask ourselves how often our congregation has actually 'taken up the cross'. When we do this, we lace ourselves at risk-thankfully few of us are called to risk our lives, but we are called to place ourselves in situations of challenge. When Jesus walked towards Jerusalem, he was walking towards the most powerful forces of his day. He knew that and well have felt the same fear that we feel if we place ourselves on the line. As he truly assumed our humanness, Jesus knows all we experience-the alienation from others when we take a stand, the pain of rejection and even anxiety about the future. Is the church really seen as the institution which engages in that level of faithfulness? **Adapted by John Boon** 



Bible Reading Today, 25 June 2023

Genesis 21:8-21 or Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 Romans 6:1b-11, Matthew 10:24-39 **Bible Reading Sunday, 2 July 2023** Genesis 21:1-14 or Psalm 13 Romans 6:12-23, Matthew 10:40-42

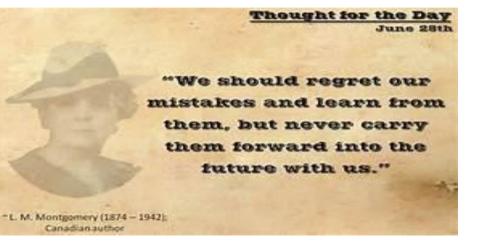
*Workshop Lesmurdie:* Following the highly successful morning workshop "<u>Ageing well in faith</u>" at Sophie Lazare's church in Kalamunda last week, the Baptist church in Lesmurdie is hosting "The Conversation You Need to have – talking about death won't kill you" – on Sun 6<sup>th</sup> August from noon – 2.30pm. Mark your diaries now for a very informative time. Cost \$20 ea. for lunch and all resources. Pool your cars! Practical advice about your choices from a family lawyer, GP and more. Rsvp by 30<sup>th</sup> July. Call 9291 9866, 1 Varley St, Lesmurdie. ..... Deirdre.

**RSCM Choristers' camp** - formerly an annual week-long live-in course held in major country towns in WA, are now a 3-day event in the suburbs. **Beginning Wed 12<sup>th</sup> until Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July**, at St Andrews Anglican church at 259 Barker Rd, Subiaco, starts at 8am, and the children will depart at 6pm and return for 8am the following day. No previous choir experience required. **All music provided**, for singing 4-pt harmonies. Fee is \$120 per child, lunch provided. Talk to Deirdre again.



**Prayers for the Week starting 25 June.** Methodist Ladies' College, Presbyterian Ladies' College, Scotch College, and Scarborough Uniting Church The Evangelical Christian Church in Tanah Papua

*Kraft Group* will meet on *7 July, 9.30am-12.00pm* In the Hall, please bring your lunch, coffee or tea is provided.



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"A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! "So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul: rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid: you are of more value than many sparrows. "Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others. I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law: and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.