

New Production

“DEIRDRE HAS BOOKED ANOTHER GROUP TO SEE LOCAL AUTHOR AND PRODUCER, JENNY DAVIS’ PRODUCTION OF ‘SYDNEY II’ at the DON RUSSELL PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE IN MURDOCH DR, THORNLIE, ON THURSDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 10TH at 7pm. Group concession tickets \$30 ea. See Deirdre or phone 9312 0560.”

This is the WW2 story of the missing warship, SYDNEY II, found off Geraldton just a few years ago. A brilliant production! Deirdre.

Meditation Group

Come and join us at the Meditation Sessions held at 9.30am every Thursday at the Church.

Join us for coffee afterwards at Firewood Cafe on High Rd. ☹️

For more information, please contact Marg Staffa on 0439 747 534



Prayerbook and Offering

Rosters: Sunday 30 July 2023

Minister: Café Church
Readers: Chris Malan
Organist: Deirdre Russell
Stewards: M Barron, M Way, T Orr
Welcome: L Burking, J Vermeer
Morning Tea: Lois & John Murdock
Audio Visual: Judy Rowson
Worship & Minister: Bruce Read
Holy Communion :
Steward Enquiries: Ed Kenny: Phone 0439 558 036

Sunday 6 August 2023

Congregation Members
 Mark Burt, Madeline Suann
 Deirdre Russell
 J Burns, G Rowney, B Read
 Wilma Wilson, Florence McRae
 Phyllis Muller, Judy Heath
 Eddie Riedel
 Lynne Burking
 Chris Malan

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

Vintage Coffee Group will meet Wednesday 2 August 2023, location yet unknown.

LADIES EVENING FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Our next gathering will be at Chris Malan’s home at 7.30pm 34 Massey St Rossmoyne on WEDNESDAY AUGUST 2, all welcome to join us. Queries to Chris on 94575142

30 July 2023



WILLETTON CONGREGATION

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NEWSLETTER



**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

A word on the WORD - GENESIS 29:15-28

The deceiver, Jacob, now becomes the deceived one in this marriage transaction which ultimately becomes a polygamous union. The O.T. records seven different forms of marriage from the polygamous King Solomon who is said to have seven hundred wives to the monogamous relationship. But there were exclusions.

The purpose of marriage for these people was to raise sons to the glory of Israel - and Yahweh and those who did, as long as they were of pure Jewish descent. were high on the social list. That list was strongly protected - Canaanites were a forbidden relationship.

The remarkable thing about our lesson is that Jacob makes the decision because he loved Rachel. That is the basis of contemporary marriage. (Harry Lucas)



Prayers for the week starting 30 July.

St Andrew's Perth Uniting Church and Uniting Church in the City Uniting Network Australia



Bible Reading Today, 30 July 2023

Genesis 29:15-28, Psalm 105:1-11, 45b or Psalm 128

Romans 8:26-39, Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Bible Reading Sunday, 6 August 2023

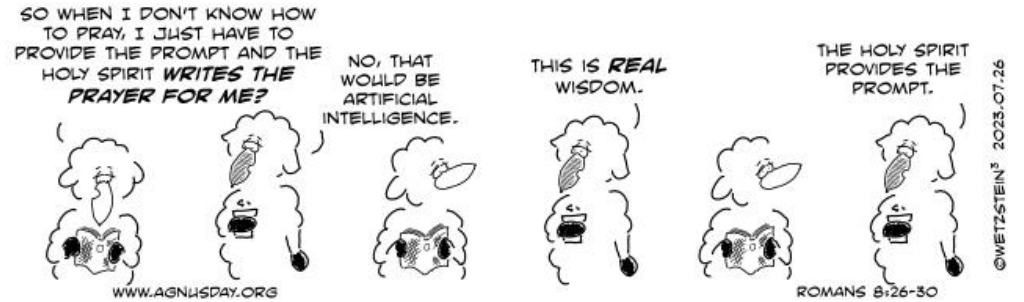
Genesis 32:22-31, Psalm 17:1-7, 15

Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:13-21

Workshop Lesmurdie: Following the highly successful morning workshop "Ageing well in faith" 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 6th 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 30th July. Call 9291 9866, 1 Varley St, Lesmurdie. Deirdre.

Worship Rosters

Worship Rosters for September, October and November will be prepared shortly. If you are **unavailable** for rosters at any time during these 3 months, please contact Wilma Wilson on 94579713 (wilsons1@inet.net.au) **no later** than 1 August. Thank you.



Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,

"For your sake we are being killed all day long.

We are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Kraft Group will meet on **4 August, 9.30am-12.00pm**

in the Hall of Willetton Uniting Church, 16 Herald Avenue, please bring your lunch, coffee or tea is provided.

EDITH MORRELL

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the passing of Edith on Wednesday at Fremantle Hospital. Edith was an esteemed and very active member of our congregation over many years and will be sorely missed. A private funeral will be held by her family.