

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE. Will be held on Monday 7th August. at 2.00 p.m. in the hall of UCA Willetton. The activity will be singing, hymns and from Deirdre's song books. Please bring your own mug or cup & saucer to save the washing up. Trading table for bring and buy also.

Vintage Coffee Group will meet Wednesday 9 August 2023, at Flames Restaurant, Central Road, Rossmoyne at 11.00am.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP GROUP - change of venue and date. Please note that our gathering for AUGUST will now be held at Val Dobrowolski's home at 8 ETHAN COURT in RIVERTON starting at 7.30pm on AUGUST 9 All ladies are very welcome. Any queries ring Val on 9457 5878.

New Production

"Deirdre has booked another group to see local author and producer, **Jenny Davis's 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 6 August 2023	Sunday 13 August 2023
Minister:	Congregation Members	Barbara Dinnie
Readers:	Mark Burt, Madeline Suann	Margaret Staffa, Jill Burns
Organist:	Deirdre Russell	Janice Barrett
Stewards:	J Burns, G Rowney, B Read	N Loudon, J Murdock, R Rowson
Welcome:	W Wilson, F McRae	Chris Malan, Lois Murdock
Morning Tea:	Phyllis Muller, Judy Heath	Angela Ontong, Christine Erskine
Audio Visual:	Eddie Riedel	Barbara Bennewith
Worship & Minister:	Lynne Burking	
Holy Communion :	Chris Malan	
Steward Enquiries:	Ed Kenny: Phone 0439 558 036	

6 August 2023



WILLETTON CONGREGATION

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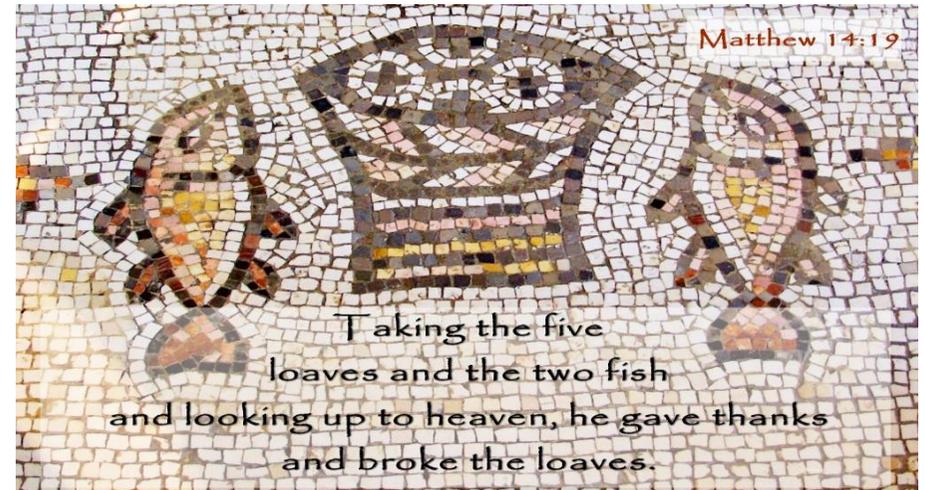
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NEWSLETTER



**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 32:3-32

We come to the end of the Jacob/Israel story recorded to help us understand the origins of the people Israel. For they are the sum total of all that has happened to them, warts and all! The ABC is currently running a programme with asking a similar question about us as Australians.

In dealing with that past, we either will learn something from our failure to be a blessing for others and change direction or allow that shady past to be the determinate in our life. Jacob opted for change and wrestled with what that would mean. The decision to change direction (repent) results in a new name Israel. His 12 sons become the leaders of a new possibility Israel who set themselves to fulfil God's declaration of being a blessing for all nations. The wondrous thing is that God love still persists and hangs in there because we are! What matters most is that we allow God love to invade our lives and be our guiding power for that changed future. (Harry Lucas)



Prayers for the week starting 6 August.

Rowethorpe Uniting Church and Uniting WA
UnitingWorld, Frontier Services and Remote Area
Ministry (Goldfields, Gascoyne, Meekatharra and
Pilbara)

Bible Reading Today, 6 August 2023

Genesis 32:22-31, Psalm 17:1-7, 15
Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:13-21

Bible Reading Sunday, 13 August 2023

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28, Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b
Romans 10:5-15, Matthew 14:22-33



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.

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.

Louise is back so she takes over the Newsletter again, thanks to Eddie for looking after things when I was away.

Wendy Forrest's Funeral will be on Friday, 11 August, 10.00am at Willetton Uniting Church, followed by Morning Tea at 11am., all organised by the funeral directors. Rev Claire Pickering will be conducting the Service.

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@iinet.net.au) no later than 11 August. Thank you.



Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

