



Friendship Circle will meet on **Monday, 4 Sept. at 2.00pm. Thought for Today.** Madeline, Quiz. A/Tea. Lin Waterhouse. Bring & Buy table available.

Vintage Coffee Group will meet **Wednesday 6 September 2023, 2.30pm** at Lo Quay, Wilson

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. ☹️



Prayerbook and Offering

Rosters:	Sunday 3 September	Sunday 10 September 2023
Minister:	Samuel Annan	Samuel Annan
Readers:	Vicki Banks, Judith Burt	Judy Rowson, B Bennewith
Organist:	Deirdre Russell	Janice Barrett
Stewards:	J Burns, T Orr, Ed Kenny	N Loudon, J Maddocks, R Rowson
Welcome:	Val O'Reilly, Caroline Orr	Lin Burking, Sofia Hayhurst
Morning Tea:	Florence McRae, Dan Li	Sue Heng, Pauline Read
Audio Visual:	Judy Rowson	Eddie Riedel
Worship & Minister:		Bruce Read
Holy Communion:	Diane Boon	
Steward Enquiries:	Ed Kenny: Phone 0439 558 036	

Thank you 'John and Diane Boon want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and general support during John's recent heart operation. It has been much appreciated and we have felt uplifted by the church family during this time. Many thanks.'

3 September 2023
Happy Father's Day to all Fathers & Grand Fathers



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NEWSLETTER



Our Mission

To Participate in and Grow the Mission of God at Willetton by

- Sharing the love of God and
- Telling people about Jesus

Our Vision

God's Love and Hope in Action

Our Values

Discipleship, Service, Compassion and Justice.



God bless you.

A word on the WORD (Matthew 16:21-28)

Ever since recorded history humans have been involved in the predatorial practice of invading and occupying the lands of other people. Israel suffered in such a way over a period of more than a thousand years. In Egypt they called upon Yahweh to deliver them. They were freed without war. Most nations take the other alternative - war.

By the time of Jesus Messianic expectations had become entwined with how Messiah would deliver Israel and violence became part of the narrative. His opposition to violence was rejected by a society hellbent on revenge and He would pay the price by not fulfilling their expectations.

Peter has a problem – Messiah is not supposed to suffer. Jesus also has a problem – it was hard enough to have the courage to defy Messianic expectations without this sort of response from Peter.

In our own times people like Martin Luther King, and Nelson Mandela embraced non-violence fully aware of the price to be paid.

(Harry Lucas ph.0407483 926)



Prayers for the week starting 3 September.

Uniting Church WA Moderator, Susy Thomas, and the Moderator's Chaplain.
Synod Standing Committee, the Property Trust, Disaster Relief and Community Recovery Committee and the Synod Standing Appeal Panel.



You're invited
Opening Worship
47th Annual Synod of WA

Installation of
Rev Dr Ian Tozer
as Moderator

8 September
7.00pm
Floreat Uniting Church

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Bible Reading Today, 3 September 2023

Exodus 3:1-15, Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b
Romans 12:9-21, Mathew 16:21-28

Bible Reading Sunday, 10 September 2023

Exodus 12:1-14, Psalm 149
Romans 13:8-14, Mathew 18:15-20



From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Mary Poppins - Deirdre has booked for this show on **Sun 24th Sept, 6pm at Crown, Tickets \$132 ea.** See her or ph. 9312 0560.

CHICAGO See Deirdre again. On **Sun 26th Nov, 3pm at CROWN.** Group price is \$92.

Flood ravaged Farmers need your help: Communities across Australia are still waterlogged and covered in mud from recent flood events. Many farmer's properties have been destroyed. It's not just their crops, cattle, and their livelihood that have been ruined but also their homes. Their floors, walls are beyond repair, & yet they still have to make do in amongst the wreckage. The farmers need our support so please **donate to Frontier Services phone 1300787247 or visit frontierservices.org/donate, or by cheque to Frontier Services, PO Box 3424, Paramatta NSW 2124.**