Vintage Coffee Group will meet Wednesday 13 September 2023, **2.30pm at** Jamaica Blue, Southlands Shopping Centre at

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 10 September Sunday 17 September 2023

Minister:Samuel AnnanSamuel AnnanReaders:Judy Rowson, B BennewithV Rowney, M BurtOrganist:Janice BarrettJanice Barrett

Stewards:N Loudon, J Maddocks, R RowsonM Barron, Ed Kenny, G RowneyWelcome:Lin Burking, Sofia HayhurstJ Vermeer, L WaterhouseMorning Tea:Sue Heng, Pauline ReadP Muller, A Ontong

Audio Visual: Eddie Riedel Barbara Bennewith
Worship & Minister: Bruce Read

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Revive December 2023 - Story Submissions

Planning is underway for the next Revive magazine which is due for release in December 2023. If you have a story from your congregation or article for consideration of the editor, please get in touch with Wendy Hendry by email - revive@wa.uca.org.au or phone 9260 9800 to discuss. The submission deadline is Monday 16 October 2023.

10 September 2023



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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 18:15-20

The literal translation reads brother, but the NRSV reads – another member of the Church - gender inclusive language is so important! When on Sabbatical leave in 1983 in the U.S.A. I asked how many denominations were there in the country. More than 1200 and growing was the answer. Mainly these divisions grew out of unresolved differences within different denominations.

So how might we handle our complaints and differences?

The UCA does have a process which has in mind restoration and reconciliation as an outcome and invites the complainant to follow a particular procedure. Ignoring the problem and hoping I will go away is not one of them. As past chair of the Synod committee charged with this procedure, I can say that the outcomes have been quite satisfactory when the process has been observed. (Harry Lucas 0407 483 926)



Prayers for the week starting 10 September.

47th Annual Meeting of the Uniting Church Synod of Western Australia,

Synod Business Committee, Covenanting Commission and the Committee for Counselling UnitingCare Forum and Beananging Kwuurt Institute

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.

Thought for the Week

"You have power over your mind – not outside events. Realise this, and you will find strength."

"Meditations" by Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius (AD 121-180)





Bible Reading Today, 10 September, 2023
Exodus 12:1-14, Psalm 149
Romans 13:8-14, Mathew 18:15-20
Bible Reading Sunday, 17 September 2023
Ex 14: 19-31, Psalm 114 or Ex 15:1b-11, 20-21
Romans 14:1-12, Mathew 18: 21-35





If one of my follower's sins against you, go and point out what was wrong. But do it in private, just between the two of you. If that person listens, you have won back a follower. But if that one refuses to listen, take along one or two others. The Scriptures teach that every complaint must be proven true by two or more witnesses. If the follower refuses to listen to them, report the matter to the church. Anyone who refuses to listen to the church must be treated like an unbeliever or a tax collector. I promise you that God in heaven will allow whatever you allow on earth, but he will not allow anything you don't allow. I promise that when any two of you on earth agree about something you are praying for, my Father in heaven will do it for you. Whenever two or three of you come together in my name, I am there with you.