

Church Worship area will be open every Thursday between the hours of 10am and 12pm for members and others to come in and use the space for their personal prayers?

Church Maintenance: The Church Council are looking for someone to co-ordinate any maintenance/repairs requirements for the Church and manse. It would mean keeping a watchful eye on the buildings and arranging (in conjunction with Council) subcontractors as necessary to do any work. Please talk to Barbara Bennewith if you feel you can take on this important role.

The garden is needing a little TLC – a busy bee will be held on Saturday 7 October from 8am. We would be grateful for the help of anyone who has some spare time and energy. Thank you.

Vintage Coffee Group will meet Wednesday 20Sept, 11.00 am at Kent Street Weir, Wilson. Please bring your own chair just in case

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

	Sunday 17 September	Sunday 24 September 2023
Rosters:	Samuel Annan	Samuel Annan
Minister:	V Rowney, D Russell	Lesley Kenny, Pauline Read
Readers:	Janice Barrett	Deirdre Russell
Organist:	M Barron, Ed Kenny, G Rowney	J Murdock, T Orr, J Maddocks
Stewards:	J Vermeer, L Waterhouse	J Ford, Lois Murdock
Welcome:	P Muller, A Ontong	Louise & Eddie Riedel
Morning Tea:	Barbara Bennewith	Vicki Banks
Audio Visual:	Bruce Read	
Worship & Minister:		
Steward Enquiries:	Ed Kenny: Phone 0439 558 036	

17 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 18:21-35

Let's put some meaning into the figures. One talent would pay the wages of a worker in the vineyard for fifteen years. One denarii would pay the wages for one day. The one hundred debt could only have been the part of the debt that the king forgave the first servant. Is it any wonder the king was hopping mad. Now that torture, isn't that what we suffer in the eye for an eye mentality? Look at that part of world in which Jesus lived. For thousands of years, they have operated on the pay back system. And still do. I recall the response of a member of a congregation to a sermon I preached on this passage. He said, "you're in la la land couldn't possibly work"! The history I have read tells me that the retribution system certainly doesn't work, humans just haven't tried the Jesus way-yet. **(Harry Lucas 0407 483 926**



Prayers for the week starting 17 September.

Moderator Rev Dr Ian Tozer and Moderator's Chaplain Rev Lorraine Stokes.
The Ecumenical Affairs Network, Ministerial Benefits Committee, Placements Commission, Synod Sexual Misconduct Complaints Committee, and the Committee for Discipline

New Name Badges, Lesley is ordering new name badges for all who require one, please see Lesley after church or call her on 0407192496



Bible Reading Today, 17 September, 2023

Ex 14: 19-31, Psalm 114 or Ex 15:1b-11, 20-21
Romans 14:1-12, Mathew 18: 21-35

Bible Reading Sunday, 24 September 2023

Ex 16:2-15, Psalm 105:1-6,37-45
Phil 1:21-30, Mathew 20: 1-16

Trinity Uniting Church in the City
'Together'
Global Ecumenical
Prayer Vigil
Saturday 30 September
5pm
72 St Georges Terrace, Perth

Uniting Church in Australia
Uniting Church in the City

Together' Global Ecumenical Prayer Vigil

Trinity Uniting Church in the City invite you to join them as they join,
Together' prayer vigil 5.00pm, Saturday 30 September 2023

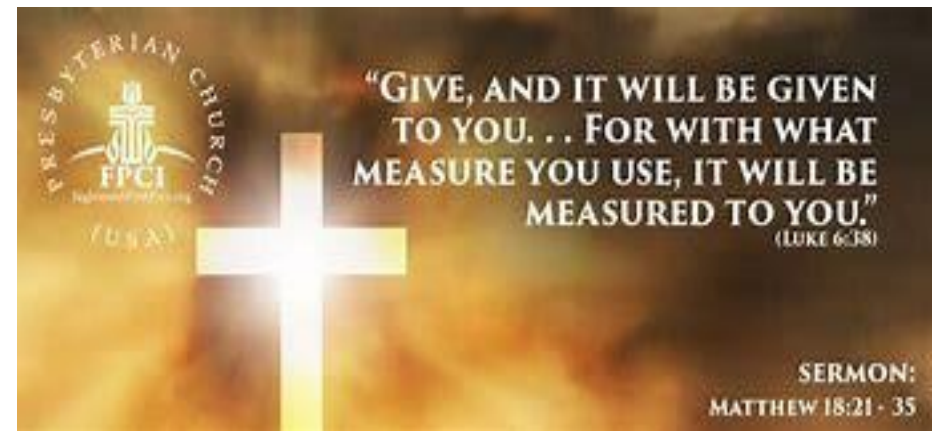
Acknowledgement of country

For some time now Willetton has issued at beginning of worship a statement commonly called 'acknowledgement of country' This is a common practice at most Uniting Churches when they gather to meet and worship. Some members have queried why do we do this and is it necessary to do it all the time. This was discussed fully at the last council meeting. The reason why we do it comes from extensive collaboration between the [Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress](#) and the Uniting Church National Assembly. 'At the heart of our justice work is the Uniting Church's efforts to bring First and Second Peoples of Australia together and to support First Nations Peoples, primarily through our covenant relationship with the [Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress](#) (UAICC). In 1994 the Uniting Church in Australia (UCA) formally entered into a Covenant with the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress so that together we may contribute to a more just church and nation' (Assembly Website) The Council agreed that doing it all the time possibly lessened the impact of the statement. Thus, it was agreed as a trial, to only make the statement on the first Sunday of the month. Feedback to John Boon please. Note that it is on our website.

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.

Thought for the Week



From Wesley Church in the City. **Virtuoso Organist & Ucic Artist In Residence. Alessandro Pittorino**, who has played our organ in early organ recitals as a boy, is featured in a FREE concert at Wesley from 2 – 3pm. He has become a "top-flight musician" (Limelight Magazine) Why not use the train to Perth Central and walk one block?