



A Special Meeting of the Congregation will be held after Worship **TODAY**. There will be two items on the agenda.

1. The Joint Nominating Committee will bring a name to the Congregation for a Full Time Minister of the Word. Voting by Secret Ballot will be conducted.
2. In order for the Church Council to make an informed decision, there will be a discussion to consider Christmas Services.

Vintage Coffee Group will meet on **Wednesday 18 October, 11.00am** at **Six Willows Cafe, Shop 6, 48 Rostrata Avenue, Willetton.**

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 15 October 2023	Sunday 22 October 2023
Minister:	Samuel Annan	Samuel Annan
Readers:	M Burt, J Maddocks	M Staffa, Young Sam Annan Jnr
Organist:	Janice Barrett	Deirdre Russell
Stewards:	M Barron, Ed Kenny, T Orr	J Burns, R Rowson, G Rowney
Welcome:	Louise & Eddie Riedel	F Ciupryk, C Erskine
Morning Tea:	Lois & John Murdock	F McRae, S Heng
Audio Visual:	Barbara Bennewith	Judy Rowson
Worship & Minister:	Lesley Kenny	
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15 October 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 22:1-14 compare Luke 14:16-24. Isaiah 25:6-10

A sign of the Messiah's presence would be a feast that would prepare for God's people on Mt Zion(Isaiah 25) to which all the people would be invited at which the Covenant people would be vindicated in their participation in this celebration. The parable told is a 'comparison of what was now the reality, a refusal to come to the banquet. Yes, we all have trouble with the king's response - the outburst of a petulant child who doesn't get his /her own way. In Jesus day that was often the way of kings and emperors and not only then look at the British Monarch's history and the behaviour of Henry 8th. So, with what is the kingdom to be compared? The Kingdom bringer persists of love and the outsiders respond. He disowns the 'righteousness is that excludes. every choice we make has a consequence for good or evil and the choice to disown Jesus as Israel's Messiah has its inbuilt consequence. (Matt 22:14)

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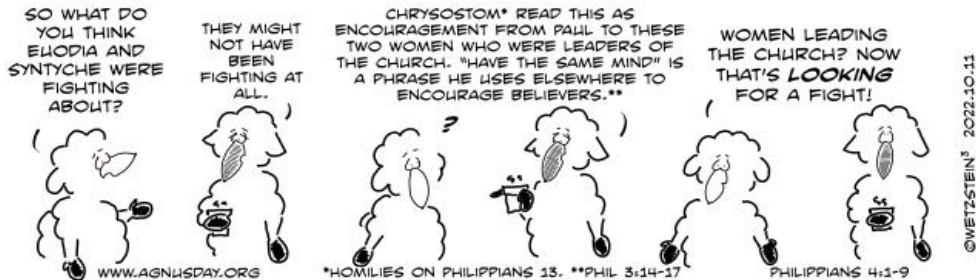


Bible Reading Today, 15 October 2023

Ex 32:1-14, Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
Phil 4:1-9, Mathew 22:1-14

Bible Reading Sunday, 22 October 2023

Ex 33:12-23, Psalm 99
1Thes 1:1-10, Mathew 22:15-22



Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.



Prayers for the Week starting 15 October.
 Armadale–Kelmscott, Byford/Mundijong and Gosnells Uniting Churches; and the Tapu Niue Faith Community
 Foothills St Martin's, Kalamunda Uniting Churches and and Perth Samoan Devotional Group.
 98.5 Sonshine FM, Kiribati Uniting Church



Preachfest! - 1 to 3 November 2023

CEDAL, the Commission for Education for Discipleship and Leadership, invites you to join the Virtual Hub for [Preachfest! 2023](#). Preachfest! is a 3-day festival created to inspire and enliven the craft, art and vocation of preaching across churches in Australia. Keynote speakers this year are Stan Grant and Amy-Jill Lewis! The event will take place from 1 to 3 November and there is a Virtual Hub at Kalamunda Uniting Church. Go to the event page for details.