

It is with gratitude and excitement that we can announce that Rev Toby Keva has accepted the call to journey with us, commencing on 1st January 2024. Thanks be to God.

The church grounds are looking loved once again. Thank you to everyone who has contributed both time and financially.

Café Church: reminder that **Sunday 29th October** will be in Café Church format. This is an opportunity for all to participate in worship. Samuel will lead the service. If you have a card table, can you bring it this week. we will have a round table conversation on our future mission. These are the questions for your consideration to prepare yourself for our table discussion, we will also email our mission plan to all members to read through as well. Please let us know if you need a hard copy.

- 1 **How Can We Practically Share God's Love and Tell People About Jesus in Our Community?**
- 2 **How Can We Link into Existing Community Services in Willetton?**
- 3 **What Can You Personally Contribute or Can You Link Us with Someone Who Can Contribute to Our Mission?**

Vintage Coffee Group will meet on **Wednesday 25 October, 2.30pm** at Lo Quay at 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 22 October 2023	Sunday 29 October 2023
Minister:	Samuel Annan	Samuel Annan
Readers:	M Staffa, Young S Annan Jnr	B Bennewith, W Wilson
Organist:	Deirdre Russell	Deirdre Russell
Stewards:	J Burns, R Rowson, G Rowney	M Way, J Maddocks, J Murdock
Welcome:	F Ciupryk, C Erskine	M Barron, G Stevens
Morning Tea:	F McRae, S Heng	Dan Li, Phyllis Muller
Audio Visual:	Judy Rowson	Vicki Banks
Worship & Minister:	Lesley Kenny	
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Quote for the Week

Step out in the confidence that what is just and merciful will transform the situation.

Minerva Carcano (Bishop)

22 October 2023



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Presbytery of Western Australia

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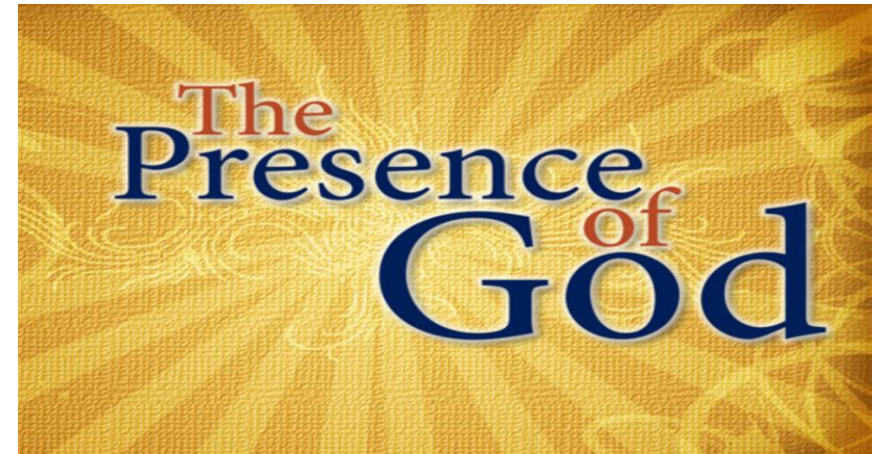
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NEWSLETTER



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: 15-22

This passage records the last of the confrontations Jesus has with the Pharisees who are out to entrap Him. The nature of the Kingdom of Heaven has been clearly delineated in chapters 5- 22. It is now time for His hearers to make a choice. The kingdom (that present reality described in the parables) OR the so called reality of the Empire. The basis of the offer Jesus makes is that God love which will bring a new dimension to our relationships with others and self because we are beginning to be in tune with God and thus with the abundant life for which we were made .

(Harry Lucas 0407 483 926)



Bible Reading Today, 22 October 2023

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

Bible Reading Sunday, 29 October 2023

Dt 34:1-12, Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
1Thes 2:1-8, Mathew 22:34-46

Preachfest!

Join the Virtual Hub

Preachfest! 2023

1 November 2023, 6.00am to
3 November 2023, 1.30pm

JOIN THE VIRTUAL HUB
Kalamunda Uniting Church
7 Heath Rd, Kalamunda

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.



Prayers for the Week starting 22 October.

Mundaring and Swan View Uniting Churches
Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress
Congregational Church of Tuvalu



Trek for Timor 2023

Walk to save a life

Sunday 5 November 2023 @1pm
Mount Pleasant Uniting Church - 1 Coomera Rd, Mt Pleasant
Mount Henry & Canning Bridges River Walk

The International Partnerships & Development Commission invite you to get together with friends or go solo for a walk around the river to raise money for Lafaek Diak's mobile health clinic in Timor Leste.

Starting at Mount Pleasant Uniting Church, this family-friendly and accessible walk will take you around the Mount Henry and Canning Bridges, meeting back at the church for afternoon refreshments.

Our walk is representative of the long distances people in remote communities in Timor Leste often have to walk to be able to access medical attention.

The mobile health clinic provides life saving community based health services to these remote communities.



Details and Registration:
www.trybooking.com/CKKVU
or email - justice@wa.uca.org.au



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Cafe Church on 29th October

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We will be having this to create an opportunity to have a conversation on the future mission of our congregation. Since we are located in Willetton, we have been called to share the love of God and tell people about Jesus. The question is, what and where in Willetton is the Holy Spirit inviting us to participate? As part of our mission, we initially decided to work with Orange Sky Australia to provide a laundry service at our church, but it seems they are still struggling to get volunteers to assist. It would be helpful to use this opportunity to reflect on our resources and suggest some practical opportunities in Willetton where we can participate or come out with as a church. The Cafe church will follow the usual order of service, but an opportunity will be created for a conversation and reflection whilst having our cuppa. Please, I encourage you all to put this in your prayers and participate as you can.

A week before this, I will send out the questions to you together with our mission plan to prayerfully reflect on what you may want to suggest. Your suggestions would help the mission team to have a general feel of the congregation and reflect on our next plan of action going forward. We would try to keep this within our usual hour service.

Hymn Festival on 19th November

I would like us to have a celebration of hymns on this day at 2 pm. This will be a day to sing some hymns and listen to the stories and testimonies behind those hymns we have been singing. I am working with Dierdre and Janice to come out with your favourite hymns for this festival. Therefore, please send me your favourite hymn/s to help us select from those hymns for this day.

AGM on 26th November

The AGM of the Willetton Congregation will be held following worship on Sunday 26th November. At this meeting, the positions of Chairperson and Secretary will be appointed for the following year. Please forward any nominations to Wilma by email at Wilsons1@iinet.net.au.

Please note this date in your diary to hear the activities of our congregation. (From Wilma Wilson)

Christmas Bowl Appeal

This program will begin again this year on the 26th November to the 31st December. Each Sunday during worship I will have a presentation of the areas of concern as designated by Act for Peace, the Christmas Bowl organisers. Thank you for being a part of this important tradition at Willetton Uniting Church in supporting this appeal and in helping to create, together, a world where uprooted people have a safer place to belong. Envelopes for your giving will be available from the 26th November. (From Diane Boon)

Church Family Party on 5th December at 5 pm

The church council would like us to have a meal together on this day. It will be a bring-and-share night with some exciting activities to have fun together. It would be the opportunity to invite a friend to share with us our hospitality. It is going to be a lot of fun and fellowship. Whilst we encourage you to bring a

meal to share, it is not compulsory on this day for you to come with a meal if your schedule may not permit you to. Come, and let's have fellowship and fun together on this day. Diane is planning some funny stuff on this day, and if you have a joke or a fun activity to do, kindly contact Diane. I can't wait to cook!

Carols Night on 17th December at 2 pm.

We will have this outside in our car park in front of our church. It will be a celebration of Christmas carols with fun activities set outside and at our hall. We will set out our Table Tennis board outside (who is a good table tennis player among us who can challenge little Sam and Emelia? Well, we will wait to see on the 17th of December), some fun activities with some meals to share. Invite friends to come and celebrate with us. I will design a flyer, and we will distribute them to our Willetton community to invite them. Our neighbouring churches will be invited but will not be compelled to do any activities on this day. We would plan and host this event. Please contact John or me if you have any suggestions on how we can celebrate and worship together on these proposed dates.

God bless you all.

Art Exhibition

You are invited to an exhibition of work by Georgia Efford, Shirley Winstanley & Willemina Foeken.

Our lives, our environments, our interpretations

Whiteley Fishbowl Gallery, The Agonis Building 2232D Albany Highway, Gosnells, WA 6110 **Exhibition is on Saturday 11 to Thursday 23 Nov**

Hours: Mon to Fri 10am to 4pm, **Sat** 10am to 1pm, **Sundays** 1pm to 4pm.

This is a chance to get some art for Christmas starting with unframed works from \$50 each, and many small, framed works for only a few hundred dollars. There will be some major works as well. This is a chance to get quality work from experienced artists at affordable prices. A little information on each artist: **Willemina Foeken** is a Church member, also an artist and art teacher and still teaches in her studio. She has exhibited interstate, in NY and the Netherlands. At the exhibition Willemina will do half hour portraits for \$30.

Shirley Winstanley is self-taught. She has been an exchange artist to Italy, has had paintings in a local full-length movie and has work in collections in Australia and overseas. She conducts workshops in drawing and painting.

Georgia Efford has been an art teacher and university lecturer in art history, painting and drawing all through her travels and absorbing what many cultures offered. Then years of purposeful travel in Asia, Europe and Africa. The last five years feel like a flowering through oil painting, working on the theme of Nature



and Time".

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