

29 October 2023



Worship Rosters for December and January will be prepared shortly. Please advise me if you are unavailable during these 2 months, no later than **Friday 10th November**. **Services** will be held on both Sunday, **24th December and Christmas Day this year**. Consideration to be on the roster on these days will be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much.
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Craft Group will meet on Friday, 3 Nov. 10.00am - 2.30pm in the Hall of Willetton Uniting Church, 16 Herald Avenue, please bring your lunch, coffee or tea is provided

Vintage Coffee Group will meet on **Wednesday 1 November** at **Flames Restaurant, Central Road, Rossmoyne** at 11.00am.

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 29 October 2023	Sunday 5 November 2023
Minister:	Samuel Annan	Samuel Annan
Readers:	B Bennewith, W Wilson	Emelia Annon, Vicki Banks
Organist:	Deirdre Russell	Janice Barrett
Stewards:	M Way, J Maddocks, J Murdock	M Barron, A Barter, Ed Kenny
Welcome:	M Barron, G Stevens	S Hayhurst, J Maddocks
Morning Tea:	Dan Li, Phyllis Muller	Angela Ontong, Judy Heath
Audio Visual:	Vicki Banks	Eddie Riedel
Worship & Minister:	Lesley Kenny	Diane Boon
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NEWSLETTER

For

GOD so LOVED THE WORLD
THAT HE gave HIS ONLY
SON so THAT
ANYONE WHO BELIEVES in
HIM SHALL NOT PERISH BUT
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LIFE

John 3:16

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



A word on the WORD (Matthew 22:34-46) Compare Mark 12:35-37a; Luke 10:25-28.

The Sadducees and Pharisees were enemies. They differed on their interpretation of the LAW (Torah) The Sadducees believed that the scriptural record was the only basis for interpretation, while the Pharisees clung firmly to the assertion that other practices and traditions not written into scripture must also be part of the tradition. Historically the Sadducees went back to the time of David, (1000 B.C.) whereas the Pharisees movement appears around 100 B.C. They were the more popular of the two, but both were in alliance against Jesus whom they regarded as a mutual threat. Jesus was on about the relationship of love in the Covenant. God-love was a gift rather than something to be earned. Should you have time to look at the comparative passages you will notice that Matthew and Luke add a sting in the tail at the end of what Jesus says.

(Harry Lucas 0407 483 926)

Bible Reading Today, 29 October 2023

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

Bible Reading Sunday, 5 November 2023

Jos 3:7-17, Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
1 Thes 2:9-13, Mathew 23: 1-12



Prayers for the Week starting 29 October.

Good Sammy and the United Church of Christ in the Philippines

Thank you Sincerely thanks to our Church family for the wonderful **95th Birthday Card** with many good wishes. Also, for those who stayed on for the morning tea to celebrate my birthday, a wonderful morning tea together. Thank you all again, for the love and best wishes you have shown me.
God bless you all, Maisie Hogan

Thank you, Sofia would like to thank the church family, for her birthday card and all the best wishes, also many thanks Maisie for sharing her birthday celebration. God bless, Sofia.

To be discussed in Café Church

- 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**

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 [Wilson1@iinet.net](mailto:Wilson1@iinet.net.au) au.

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

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 Deirdre 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.

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.