



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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Vintage Coffee Group will meet on **Wednesday 8 November** at **Kent Street Weir, Wilson** 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 5 November 2023	Sunday 12 November 2023
Minister:	Samuel Annan	Samuel Annan
Readers:	Emelia Annon, Vicki Banks	J Burt, V Rowney
Organist:	Janice Barrett	Janice Barrett
Stewards:	M Barron, A Barter, Ed Kenny	N Loudon, T Orr, G Rowney
Welcome:	S Hayhurst, J Maddocks	P Whipple, C Orr
Morning Tea:	Angela Ontong, Judy Heath	Louise & Eddie Riedel
Audio Visual:	Eddie Riedel	Barbara Bennewith
Worship & Minister:	Diane Boon	
Holy Communion:	Chris Malan	
Steward Enquiries:	Ed Kenny: Phone 0439 558 036	

Very Early Notice. For fans of Irish dancing. **'RIVERDANCE'** will be at **RAC Arena on Tues April 2nd 2024** for one night only. I have only been allowed to Book 10 group seats for this original performance, so please hurry, **Ph Deirdre on 9312 0560. Price is \$174.**

5 November 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

A word on the WORD Matthew 23::1-12 compare Mark 13.

Wow! Jesus is certainly letting loose on the Scribes and Pharisees. His main accusation is that they are hypocrites - there is a disconnect between what they teach and how they behave. Do what they say, says Jesus, but not what they do.

The question that has to be asked by the accuser is this - Do I really know what is going on in what is happening? Jesus does (See vv. 5,14, 24, 28, 31.) In my ministry of 68 years this accusation has angrily been made against the Church on countless occasions and currently it is paying a heavy price for some of that past behaviour. Finger pointing accompanies such accusations, BUT the outward finger point has three other fingers pointing in the opposite direction. **(Harry Lucas 0407 483 926)**



Bible Reading Today, 5 November 2023

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

Bible Reading Sunday, 12 November 2023

Jos 24:1-3a, 14-25 Psalm 78:1-7
1Thes 4:13-18, Mathew 25:1-13



Prayers for the Week starting 5 November.

Albany Regional Congregations (Albany, Denmark, Lockyer and Mount Barker Uniting Churches)

***The Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter*, a play written by local Perth playwright, actress and director, Jenny Davis set near Albany when the first troops left Australia for WW1. At the Windsor Theatre, Nedlands on Sunday Dec 3rd at 3pm. Conc/group price \$40. Ph Deirdre on 9312 0560.**



You have but
one Father in heaven;
You have but
one master,
the Christ.

MATTHEW 23:9-10

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.

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@inet.net](mailto:Wilson1@inet.net.au) 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.**