

12 November 2023



Ordination of Samuel Annan on Saturday 25 November, 2.00pm. at Uniting Church in the City, Wesley Perth.

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 au. **Please note this date in your diary** to hear the activities of our congregation.

Vintage Coffee Group will meet on **Wednesday 8 November 2.30pm** at RAAFA, Bullcreek.

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 12 November 2023	Sunday 19 November 2023
Minister:	Samuel Annan	Samuel Annan
Readers:	J Burt, V Rowney	C Malan, M Suann
Organist:	Janice Barrett	Deirdre Russell
Stewards:	N Loudon, T Orr, G Rowney	A Barter, J Burns, R Rowson
Welcome:	P Whipple, C Orr	V O'Reilly, P Muller
Morning Tea:	L & E Riedel	M Barron, L Burking
Audio Visual:	Barbara Bennewith	Judy Rowson
Worship & Minister:	Diane Boon	
Steward Enquiries:	Ed Kenny: Phone 0439 558 036	

Church Family Party on 5th December at 5 pm
Please put this in your diary, it is a sharing dinner and good fellowship.



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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 25:1-13

The parable is in answer to the question of the disciples in 24:3. Ten young women feature; a focus in the parables that up to this point in time was on men's blindness. The parable focuses on the question of being prepared for a future without the physical Jesus. There are different interpretations: 1. This parable refers to the Second Coming. 2. That this refers to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. 3. That his resurrection appearances after death will continue, be sudden and unexpected. Be prepared! How? As a people of the Spirit, practising the insight that looks always for what is going on in what is happening. Daily practising the presence of the Divine.

(Harry Lucas 0407 483 926)



Bible Reading Today, 12 November 2023

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

Bible Reading Sunday, 19 November 2023

Judges 4:1-7, Psalm 123
1Thes 5:1-11, Mathew 25:14-30



Prayers for the Week starting. Today, 12 November.

Central Southeastern Region
Council of Christians and Jews WA

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.**



Everything in Common UnitingWorld's new [Everything in Common Gift Catalogue](#) is out now for Christmas! It is filled with gifts that fight poverty through health, education, leadership and income opportunities. There are gifts like goats, pigs, clean water, schoolbooks, kitchen gardens, small business training and disability support and lots more! And a new set of Christmas cards. You can browse the full range of life-changing gifts for all budgets on the [website](#).

info@unitingworld.org.au

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

Next week there will be a list available for you to let us know if you will be attending and also what you may be bringing to share regarding food. This list will help people to decide if they will bring a savoury or sweet dish. If there is anyone willing to help and/or coordinate in the kitchen, please let me know.

If you feel you can do an item – tell a joke, sing a song, recite a poem or anything entertaining, please let me know.

If there is also those who do not wish to drive on this occasion and would like a lift, please let me know. In the same way, if you are willing to give someone a lift, please let me know. Diane Boon

Carols Night on 17th December at 5 00pm.

Carols will commence in the church firstly at 5.00pm. and followed by games and refreshments at 6.00pm.

A sausage sizzle will follow this at approximately 6.30pm

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.