

26 November 2023



AGM on Today The AGM of the Willetton Congregation will be held following worship **Today**. At this meeting, the positions of Chairperson and Secretary will be appointed for the following year. **Please stay to hear what goes on in our church.**

Vintage Coffee Group will meet on **Wednesday 29 November 2023 at McDonalds , Myaree (Leach Hwy) at 2.30pm.**

Meditation Group Last group meeting will be held on **Thursday. 30 November at 9.30am** until further notice in the New Year. Thank you all for your participation faithfully each week. Blessings & Peace



Prayerbook and Offering

Rosters:	Sunday 26 November 2023	Sunday 3 December 2023
Minister:	Rev Samuel Annan	Rev Samuel Annan
Readers:	R van Bremen, P Read	M Burt, L Muir
Organist:	Deirdre Russell	Janice Barrett
Stewards:	N Loudon, J Maddocks, B Read	J Burns, M Barron, Ed Kenny
Welcome:	J Vermeer, L Waterhouse	W Wilson, C Erskine
Morning Tea:	Lois & John Murdock	L Kenny, A Ontong
Audio Visual:	Vicki Banks	Samuel Annan Jnr
Worship & Minister:	Diane Boon	John Boon
	Holy Communion	Bruce Read
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Thank You from Janice to all the Congregation. I recently received a card with your loving prayers and concerns for my recovery from COVID. I really appreciated receiving it, so again thanks. Special thank you. to Barbara for filling in for me at very short notice. God Bless you all.



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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 Matt 25:31-46

Today's lesson is only found in Matthew's gospel: The rule by which the nations are judged is that by which Israel has been judged – namely how have you treated the least members of society? Israel had that covered in the Torah with clear guidelines given as to what it meant to love God, love neighbour. and offer hospitality to the stranger. Jesus tackles the question by pointing to basic needs for living. Some made the grade. Some didn't.

Should we transpose that situation into our 'more enlightened' contemporary situation we might, as Aussies, say that we have the situation well covered. But there is something missing it seems. The O.T. prophets railed against the injustices perpetrated against 'these least.' The question might well be asked of us: How have we treated the East Timorese over the oil and gas fields in the Timor Sea? When the question of justice is brought into the equation, none of us come out all that well. . (Harry Lucas 0407 483 926)



Bible Reading Today, 26 November 2023

Exodus 34:11-16, 20-24, Psalm 100

Ephesians 1:15-23, Mathew 25:31-46

Bible Reading Sunday, 3 December 2023

Isaiah 64:1-9, Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:24-37



Prayers for the Week starting.

Today, 26 November. Narrogin Group (Cuballing and Narrogin Uniting Churches), the Wagin Group (Darkan, Dumbleyung and Wagin Uniting Churches) The Church of North India

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.**

Thought for the Week

"From the world's perspective, there are many places you can go to find comfort. But there is only one place you will find a hand to catch your tears & a heart to listen to your every longing. True peace comes only from God."

Charles Stanley

Hymn Festival on 31 December, 9.15am

I would like us to have a celebration of hymns 31 December. 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. **Diane**



Christmas Bowl Appeal

This program will begin again this year **Today, 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 today from Diane Boon

Church Family Party on 5th December at 5 pm

There is a list available with member's names at the back of the church. Please indicate what you are bringing under the column of Savoury or Sweet as your contribution to share. This will also give us an indication of who/how many are coming. Please bring your own drinks. If you feel you want to contribute to the entertainment, please let Diane Boon know.

If you require a lift, please let me know. In the same way if you are able to give someone a lift, please indicate that. . **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. **Flyers are available for distribution.** Please invite friends to join our Willetton community, also 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 Diane** if you have any suggestions on how we can celebrate and worship together on these, proposed dates.