



Vintage Coffee Group will meet on **Wednesday 6 December** at **Lo Quay, Wilson** at **2.30pm**.



Prayerbook and Offering

Rosters:	Sunday 3 December 2023	Sunday 10 December 2023
Minister:	Rev Samuel Annan	Rev Samuel Annan
Readers:	M Burt, L Muir	D Russell, M Staffa
Organist:	Janice Barrett	Janice Barrett
Stewards:	J Burns, M Barron, Ed Kenny	C Malan, J Maddock, J Murdock
Welcome:	W Wilson, C Erskine	S Heng, L Murdock
Morning Tea:	L Kenny, A Ontong	Pauline & Bruce Read
Audio Visual:	Samuel Annan Jnr	Emelia Annon
Worship & Minister:	John Boon	
Holy Communion	Bruce Read	
Steward Enquiries:	Ed Kenny: Phone 0439 558 036	

Morning Tea Following much valuable discussion at the Meeting last Sunday, it was agreed that Morning Tea will now be a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit. The biscuits will be placed on the table with the milk and sugar, not on separate tables as before. This arrangement should make the preparation of morning tea easier for those on roster.

Choir For the past 2 years we have held a **Holiday Choir** in our church hall, for just six **Thursday mornings** from **10am to 12 pm** to keep our voices. from going rusty over the break. **Starting 4th Jan until 8th Feb**, we would love to welcome anyone - previous experience not necessary, and certainly no auditions required. There will be a small charge to cover utilities. Please see Deirdre after service today, or phone her at home on 9312 0560.

3 December 2023



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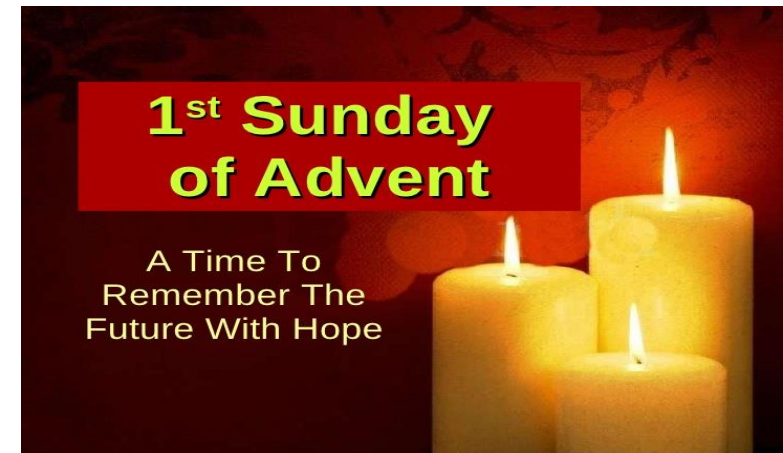
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NEWSLETTER



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 . Mark 13:24-37.

The new Christian year begins today and we focus on the Gospel of Mark, the first of the Gospels, for the ensuing twelve months. Written in the late sixties, approx. thirty-five years after the death and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth, I believe that all the gospels seek to answer the question, Who was this Jesus of Nazareth? Early Christians believed that Jesus would come again in their lifetime: But He didn't. The Jews, having rejected Jesus as their Messiah, still awaited his coming and were beginning to eject followers of the Way from their synagogues. The persecution by Romans was gaining momentum. Early eyewitnesses of Jesus were becoming less and the need for some authentic word additional to the oral tradition was more urgent. In such times it is easy to give it all away. The Gospels seek to encourage the early Church to be on watch for signs of God's activities that are commensurate with what Jesus was on about. Don't confuse his coming again with fears of the end time. You are only to be faithful to the One who has called you. A potent word for us in our current situation. . . . (Harry Lucas 0407 483 926)



Bible Reading Today, 3 December 2023

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

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

Bible Reading Sunday, 10 December 2023

Isaiah 40:1-11, Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

2 Peter 3:8-15a, Mark 1:1-8



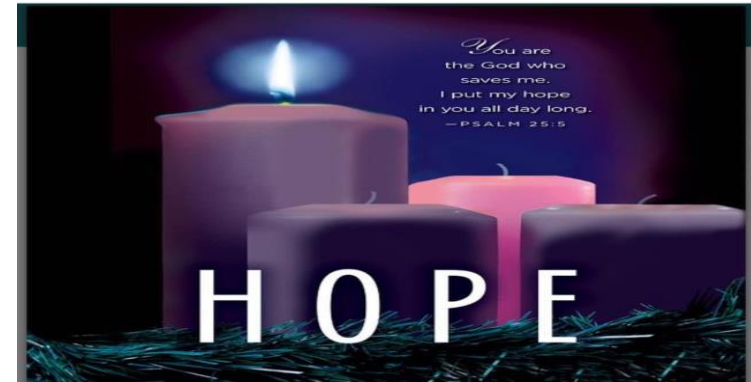
Prayers for the Week starting Today, 3 December

Moora Uniting Church
Hope Community Services Inc

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.

Ponder and enjoy! Grace and Peace!



Christmas Bowl Appeal . 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

Please bring your own drinks. If you feel you want to contribute to the entertainment, please let Diane know, & if you require a lift too.

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**

Offering in Church During Covid times and since, we have been placing cash offerings in the 2 baskets at the entrance of our church. It has been agreed that we will now change this practise by reverting back to having the offering received from where you sit by the stewards. We have been made aware, especially by visitors, that they would like to contribute but do not know the procedure. The Stewards will be the only ones handling the offering bags. This is the same practise we use for Communion.