

Wishing Everyone a Happy, Healthy & Safe Christmas



About the Newsletter Our last Newsletter before we take a brake will be on the 7th January to welcome our new Minister. We will be back on 4th February 2024



Prayerbook and Offering

Rosters:	Sunday 24 December	Sunday 31 December 2023
Minister:	Rev Samuel Annan	Rev Samuel Annan
Readers:	J Rowson, W Wilson	L Kenny, C Malan
Organist:	Deirdre Russell	J/B/DR
Stewards:	J Burns, R Rowson, B Read	Ed Kenny, T Orr, M Barron
Welcome:	L Burking, L Riedel	S Hayhurst, M Hogan
Morning Tea:	M Barron, J Heath	P Muller, L Burking
Audio Visual:	Emelia Annan	Emelia Annan
Worship & Minister:	John Boon	
Steward Enquiries:	Ed Kenny: Phone 0439 558 036	

Roster for Christmas Day

Minister:	Rev Samuel Annan	
Readers:	Diane Boon, Rita van Bremen	
Organist:	JB/DR	Stewards: M Way, J Murdock, C Malan
Welcome:	Lois Murdock, Fran Ciupryk	
Audio Visual:	Samuel Annan (Jnr)	

'KOORONG' of Mount Lawley, now have a new shop, 'KOORONG' (Bible Society Shop) opens now at Unit 1, 180 Bannister Rd., Canning Vale. 6155. Phone 9427 9700, open on Mondays to Fridays from 9.00am - 5.30 pm, and Saturdays it opens till 3.00pm

We now have a wheelchair available if needed. Thank you to a kind person for their donation.

24 December 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 . Luke 1:26-38.

A note to WLW subscribers. I hope you have worked out the problem. Saturday's commentary was wrongly repeated last Tuesday. In today's reading the messenger addresses Mary as the favoured one chosen to bear the Christ child. He will be given the throne of David, and reign over Jacob forever. However, it did not happen that way, did it? Jesus was not long on the scene before it became apparent that there was lethal opposition to Him. That ended in a call to crucify Him. It's a good example of how we humans can frustrate the purposes of God by our own wilful predatory behaviour. History has many examples of those who want to take the kingdom by force. The problem they have is that what is taken by violence will need to be maintained by force: **(Harry Lucas 0407 483 926)**



Bible Reading Today, 24 December 2023

2 Sm 7:1-11,16,Lk 1:46b-55 or Ps 89:1-4, 19-26
Roman 16:25-27, Luke 1:26-38

Bible Reading Sunday, 31 December 2023

Isiah 61:10-62:3, Psalm 48
Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:22-40



Prayers for the Week starting Today, 24 December

Dongara and Geraldton Lighthouse Uniting Churches
UCA Redress Ltd and the Protestant Christian
Church in Bali

"With Love to the World" (Lectionary based study booklets).

Orders for next year are due to be lodged early in the New Year. We need to know, as soon as possible, if those of you who subscribe, wish to continue with their order. Also, any new subscribers are welcome. The price is unchanged: \$7 per issue - \$28 for the year. No payment required at this stage. Contact Tony or Gwen Stevens: 0401636411 or stevens.a.g@bigpond.com.

Quote for the Week



Christmas Bowl Appeal . Thank you for being a part of this important tradition at Willetton Uniting Church in supporting the Christmas Bowl. **Envelopes for your giving will be available from Diane Boon.**

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**

