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Vintage Coffee Group The group will meet on **Wednesday, 21 February, 2.30pm** at Lo Quay, Wilson.

A reminder 'Clean Up Australia Day' falls on the 3rd March.



Prayerbook and Offering

Rosters:	Sunday 18 February	Sunday 25 February 2024
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NEWSLETTER



"You'll have to go back. I forgot to bring in the washing."

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

Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

In the business world, there is a saying, “Shirtsleeves to shirtsleeves in three generations.” It is a way to say that a family business often does not survive three generations. So, a good succession is crucial. Especially in the Church, preparing the next generation as the successor is important to remind ourselves that we do not own the mission; the mission belongs to God. We hear similar sentiment in Paul’s second letter to the Corinthians. Here, he was dealing with some who thought that they were better than everyone else. They were promoting themselves to replace Paul as the spiritual leader of the Corinthian church in his absence (see 2 Cor. 10:12-18). But, for Paul, his message was not about himself; his message was about Jesus Christ. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus’ sake.” (2 Cor. 4:5 NRSV) Now, obviously, Paul was not talking about leadership succession. However, we can learn from his principle: our work in the Church is not about us; it is about Christ. No, we are not to trumpet ourselves; we are to promote Christ and his mission in the world. The mission that Jesus has entrusted to us is bigger than any of us, no matter how influential or experienced we are; no matter how long that we have been in that particular role.

Rev. Toby Keva

Bible Reading Today, 18 February 2024

Genesis 9:8-17, Psalm 25:1-10
1Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:9-15

Bible Reading Sunday, 25 February 2024

Genesis 17:1-7,15-16, Psalm 22:23-31
Roman4:13-25, Mark 8:31-38, or Mark 9:2-9

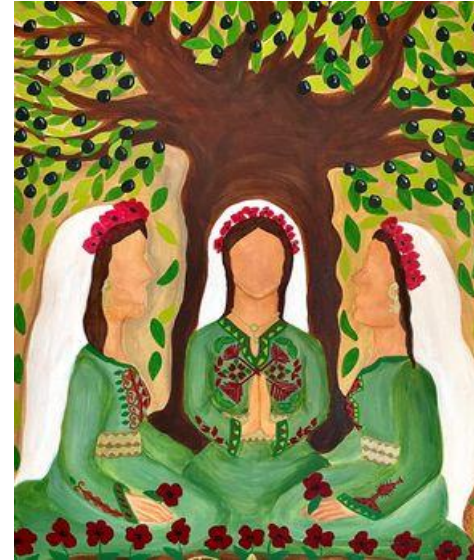


In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.” And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

World Day of Prayer

This years’ service will be held at **Saint John Paul Catholic Church, Pinetree Gully Rd., Willetton**, on the **1 March**, at **10.00 am.** followed by morning tea. All welcome



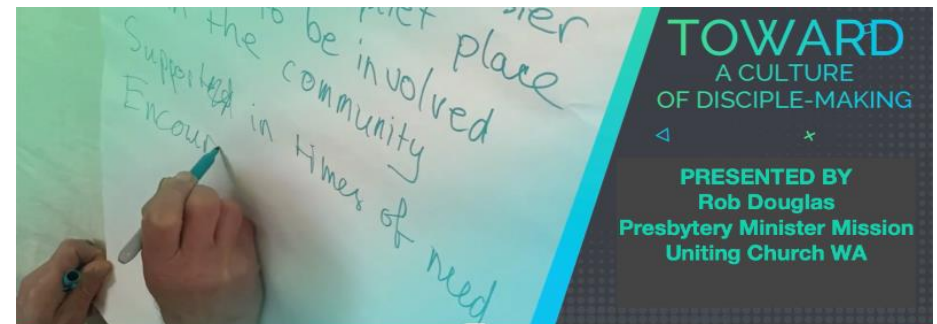
World Day of Prayer 2024

The [World Day of Prayer](#) is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen’s initiative. It is run under the motto “Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action,” and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. The host country for 2024 is Palestine and the theme is “I beg you...bear with one another in love”Ephesians 4:1-3 By prior arrangements, the World-wide service will be presented by the **Christian Women from Palestine**



Prayer for the week from 18 February 2024

Emmaus Walks, Kairos Prison Walks and Chrysalis Flights Trinity Residential College and the China Christian Council



What makes the church different from every other organisation you know?
What’s the connection between evangelism and disciple-making?
Discovering some unique tools for disciple-making
A hands-on exploration of disciple-making in Luke 9 and 10

Find out more about the process of discipleship and what it means to be a disciple-maker in my workshop: Towards a Culture of Disciple-making”.

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