



**Bible Readers:** Please note the bible readings are not being printed each week now. Toby sends the Order of Service to all worship participants on the Thursday/Friday prior to the Sunday. You need to check the readings and then print off as you need. Please note what he has in the service is the version he prefers usually NRSV. If you 'swap' with someone or not able to print, please advise **Toby**.

**Friendship Circle** we will meet on **11 March, 2.00pm** at the Hall. **Afternoon Tea;** Muriel & Louise. **Thought for the Day:** Christine Erskine. We will be having Board Games, so if you have any, please bring them. **Also, could members change the April date on the schedule from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> April. If you like Board games join us All Welcome**

**Vintage Coffee Group** The group will meet on **Wednesday, 13 March, 2.30pm** at RAFFA, Bullcreek.



### Prayerbook and Offering

<b>Rosters:</b>	<b>Sunday 10 March</b>	<b>Sunday 17 March 2024</b>
<b>Minister:</b>	<b>Rev Toby Keva</b>	<b>Rev Toby Keva</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	J Burt, W Wilson	P Read, M Staffa
<b>Organist:</b>	Janice Barrett	Janice Barrett
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Burns, N Loudon, C Malan	R Rowson, A Barter, T Orr
<b>Welcome:</b>	P Muller, L Burking	J Ford, C Orr
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	L Kenny, A Ontong	Louise & Eddie Riedel
<b>Audio Visual:</b>	Barbara Bennewith	Judy Rowson
<b>Worship &amp; Minister:</b>	Bruce Read	
<b>Steward Enquiries:</b>	Ed Kenny: Phone 0439 558 036	

**Minister's Days:** Rev. Toby Keva is available on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday during the week. Please contact him first if you would like to see him on one of those days.

10 March 2024



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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

## Bible Reading: Exodus 20:8-11

One of the most important laws in the Ten Commandments is the law to honour the Sabbath. In Exodus, it takes four verses to describe the law: four times more than most of the other laws! And the reason for the Sabbath is clearly expressed: "For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth ... but rested the seventh day; therefore, the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it." (Exodus 20:11 NRSV)

Thus, the Sabbath is not only a requirement of the Torah; it is ingrained in the foundation of creation itself. Rest is not only a human invention; it is the way the world has been created. Even more: it is how God operates! God creates us with an intrinsic need to stop and to rest and to recharge. To work continuously without stopping is against our nature.

Sadly, some people cannot stop until they are burnt out. Some who experience burning out, however, say that the experience actually saves them: their job, their marriage, their relationships, etc. So, perhaps, burning out is a way God warns us that we are created to rest; that we cannot reach our potential until we honour the way God creates us. **Rev. Toby Keva**



### Bible Reading Today, 10 March 2024

Numbers 21:4-9, Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

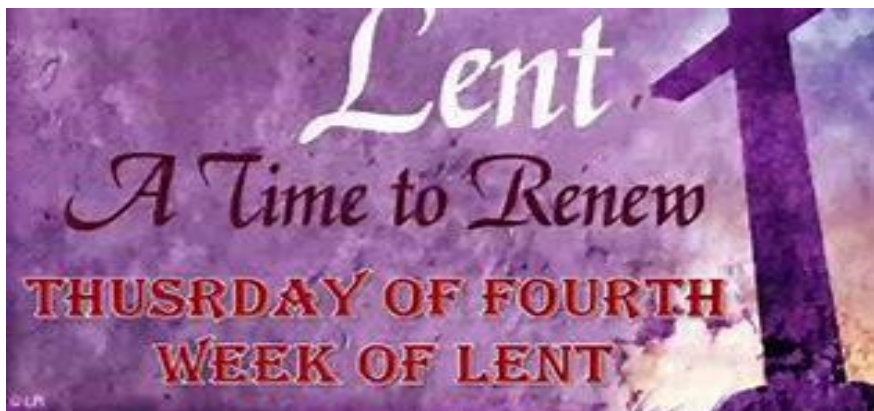
Ephesians 2:1-10, John 3:14-21

### Bible Reading Sunday, 17 March 2024

Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 51:1-12, or Ps 119:9-16

Hebrew 5:5-10, John 12:20-33

**Something delightful to do:** Listen to the Dublin version of Handel's oratorio "Messiah" in the lead up to Easter. **UWA Choral Society** will be performing "Messiah" in the **Perth Concert Hall Friday evening 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.30pm**, and in **St Patrick's Cathedral Bunbury Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm**. Contact Judy Heath for details if interested.



**The Community Fun Fair, 23 March** that we are having a "Preloved goods stall: **White Elephant Stall**" call it what you like, but we need goods to stock it! So please look in cupboards and donate goods. They can be brought to the church and left in old Take Time office, **before the 23 March. Clean and polished would be greatly appreciated. Contact Judy Rowson 0488 488 570** for more information



### Prayer for the week from 10 March 2024

Korean Yeon Hap, Kardinya, Mount Pleasant, Fremantle Wesley and Rockingham Uniting Churches. Please also pray for Tranby College and the Protestant Church in Timor Larosa'e



You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. For by grace, you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works,