



Worship Rosters for May, June and July will be prepared shortly. If you are unavailable for rosters at any time during these 3 months, please contact Wilma on 94579713 (wilsons1@iinet.net.au) no later than 12th April .

Vintage Coffee Group The group will meet on **Wednesday, 10 April, 11.00am at Kent Street Weir, Wilson.**

Friendship Circle we will meet on **Monday 8 April, 2.00 pm** in the Church Hall. A Quiz has been arranged. **Word for Today:** Lyn Burking. ' **Afternoon Tea:** Louise

Ladies Fellowship Ladies will meet at Chris Malan's home on **Wed, 10 April, at 7.00pm.** 34 Massey St Rossmoyne. New members are welcome to join us. Contact Chris Malan on mobile: 0422 425 319.



Prayerbook and Offering

Rosters: **Sunday 7 April**
Minister: **Rev Toby Keva**
Readers: R van Bremen, V Banks
Organist: Deirdre Russell
Stewards: A Barter, T Orr, Ed Kenny
Welcome: L Waterhouse, W Wilson
Morning Tea: Pauline & Bruce Read
Audio Visual: Judy Rowson
Worship & Minister: Diane Boon
Holy Communion John Boon
Steward Enquiries: **Ed Kenny:** Phone 0439 558 036

Sunday 14 April 2024
Rev Toby Keva
 B Bennewith, M Burt
 Deirdre Russell
 G Rowney, J Maddocks, J Murdock
 M Hogan, P Muller
 M Barron, J Heath
 Eddie Riedel

7 April 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: Acts 10:34-48

In the book of Acts, Jesus had earlier promised his disciples that the Spirit or the power of God would descend upon them and enable them to proclaim the good news (Acts 1:8). But the Spirit came not only to the Jewish disciples; the Spirit also filled non-Jewish people like the family of the Roman officer, Cornelius to whom Peter addressed his speech in our reading from Acts.

This event shook the old conviction of Jesus' disciples, especially Peter's, to the core. Peter summarized his newfound conviction when he said that "God shows no partiality, but in every *people* anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him." (Acts 10:34-35 NRSVUE)

The word translated as *people* is *ethnos* in Greek. The word points to any people who were not direct descendants of Israel. This means that Jesus was risen not only for the Jews, but for every *ethnos*, every ethnicity, race, and tradition. Peter and the other disciples, therefore, could not and should not limit the work of the risen Christ amongst the least likely of people.

Friends, a true encounter with the risen Christ should also challenge our closed mindedness to reach out to those whom we have dismissed before. The risen Christ is the lord of *all* (Acts 10:36). We cannot accept him without accepting all whom he has included into his realm on earth like in heaven.

Rev. Toby Keva

Bible Reading Today, 7 April 2024

Acts 4:32-35, Psalm 133,
1 John 1:1-2:2, John 20:19-31

Bible Reading Sunday 14 April 2024

Acts 3:12-19, Psalm 4
1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36b-48



Prayer for the week from 7 April 2024

Bay Life and Capel Uniting Churches; Augusta and Margaret River Uniting Churches; the Methodist Church in Fiji

Canning Lodge: The Willetton Church council received an email from the Canning Council that Canning Lodge will be demolished. They have made this decision reluctantly owing to the fact they after extensive search they have not been able to find a private provider to take over the running of the lodge. Work will commence soon and be completed by late April. The site will be temporarily fenced. The land will be sprayed by a hydro mulch allowing grass seed to germinate. The city will then mow the land to keep it tidy and neat. There will be no demolition of the Caprice Place independent living units, the Everglades Day Centre and the Herald Avenue Senior Centre.

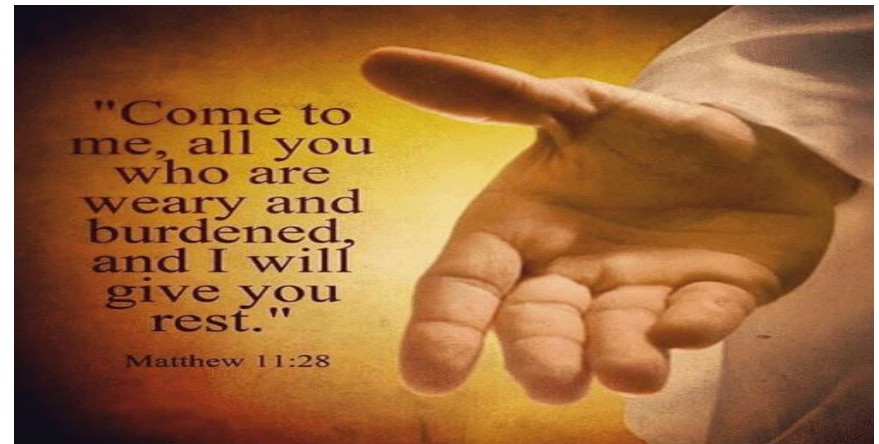
Baby Shower Celebration on Sunday 14th April, from 2-4pm,

there will be a celebration of afternoon tea for the forthcoming birth of a baby for Annie and David Xu and a sister to Jiaming. Pink will be the colour theme! The Church congregation are warmly welcomed to celebrate this event. Please bring a plate of food to share.

Please see Diane Boon or ring 0408952224 for any information.

Board Games The board games on this Wednesday 3 April have been cancelled and will resume on **Wednesday 17 April at 10am to 12pm** Look forward to seeing you there.

Thought for the Week



Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.

He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."