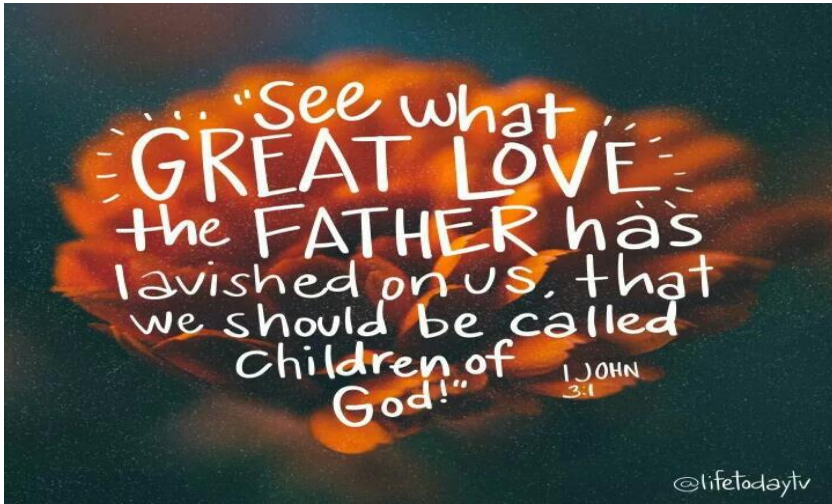


14 April 2024



**Busy Bee 20<sup>th</sup> April** “Our church and garden is in need of some tender Love and Care, so anyone able to help is invited to come along on Saturday morning, 20 April, Come any time and see what you can do, inside or outside, to keep our church tidy and a welcoming place.”

**Vintage Coffee Group** The group will meet on **Wednesday**, 17 April, 11.00am at Twig and Sparrow Cafe, Woodpecker Avenue, Willetton

**Confirmation Gathering** The next Confirmation gathering will be held on Wednesday, 17th April at 3.30 pm in the church. The topic for the session is What it Means to Belong to the Church? All are welcome. Please bring a plate to share for the afternoon tea. For more information, please contact Rev. Toby Keva.



**Prayerbook and Offering**

<b>Rosters:</b>	<b>Sunday 14 April</b>	<b>Sunday 21 April 2024</b>
<b>Minister:</b>	<b>Rev Toby Keva</b>	<b>Rev Toby Keva</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	B Bennewith, M Burt	D Russell, W Wilson
<b>Organist:</b>	Deirdre Russell	Janice Barrett
<b>Stewards:</b>	G Rowney, J Maddocks, J Murdock	B Read, J Burns, R Rowson
<b>Welcome:</b>	M Hogan, P Muller	J Vermeer, P Whipple
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	M Barron, J Heath	F McRae, L Kenny
<b>Audio Visual:</b>	Eddie Riedel	Vicki Banks
<b>Worship &amp; Minister:</b>	Diane Boon	
<b>Steward Enquiries:</b>	Ed Kenny: Phone 0439 558 036	



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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: John 20:19-31

Thomas was not a doubter. John never gave the nickname 'doubter' to Thomas in his Gospel. It is a nickname that others would later give to him centuries after the story was written. The nickname for Thomas in John's Gospel is the 'twin,' not the 'doubter.' After the resurrection, doubt was not the exception, but the rule. Everybody doubted, not only Thomas. No one anticipated Jesus' return. Thomas was the one who was honest enough to admit his doubt publicly. Perhaps doubt is not the opposite of faith, but an essential part of it. Perhaps people who are being honest about their doubt and treat it seriously are the ones who will have stronger and more mature faith. Jesus himself was very accommodating to Thomas. After all, the purpose of his appearance was not to prove the resurrection, but to send the disciples to the world, just as God sent Jesus to the world. We too are sent into the world to accept people with doubts so that they can meet the risen Christ—living in us—and they too can proclaim—like Thomas—that the risen Christ is Lord!

Rev. Toby Keva



#### Bible Reading Today, 14 April 2024

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

#### Bible Reading Sunday 21 April 2024

Acts 4:5-12, Psalm 23  
1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18

#### Thought for the Week

**“Sometimes your joy is the source of your smile, but sometimes your smile can be the source of your joy.”** - Thich Nhat Hanh



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**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.

**Shows** Deirdre has a few bookings for these shows: **Phone her on 08 9312 0560.** **A KIND OF HUSH** (music of Karen Carpenter) **\$100 ea.** **Perth Concert Hall, Sun 21<sup>st</sup> April 7.00pm.** **GREASE Sun 14<sup>th</sup> July, Crown Theatre** sunset at 6pm. **\$102 group price,** **CHOIR OF KING'S COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August, 7.30pm.** at Perth Concert Hall, **Tickets: \$63 ea.**



#### Prayer for the week from 14 April 2024

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Defence Force Chaplaincy



While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled, terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so, stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power.