

### Quote for the Week

**A story deserving to be told of a group of mother's and an old lady about love, friendship and respect and hope. Hope** that a better day would come, **Hope** that truth really does matter in the end, **Hope** that time does heal, **Hope** that forgiveness is something worth giving, **Hope** that kindness given will find its way back when it's needed most. **Hope** that true firendship does exist. **And hope that love-real love-will always win in the end for everyone.**

**CWA 100 years Anniversary** "A great many thanks to all who assisted with the CWA Centenary Service, also for the special morning-tea and the donations to the CWA Welfare Fund. It was greatly appreciated." Barbara D

**Congregational Meeting:** The next meeting of the Willetton Congregation will be held following the worship service on **Sunday 19 May**, mark this date in your diaries to hear all that is happening in the Congregation currently.

**Vintage Coffee Group** The group will meet on **Wednesday 15 May 2024 at RAAFA, Bullcreek at 2.30pm.**

**Weekly Meditation Group** will be on every **Thursday, 9.30 to 10.30am** in the Sunroom. New members are always welcome. We follow with a cuppa and chat if you are able to join us. Any enquiries please phone Chris Malan on 0422 425 319

**"Board Games** will be held in the church hall this **Wednesday 15 May from 10am to 12 noon.** There will be a 2-hour session every **first and third Wednesday** of the month from 10am to 12 noon. All are welcome. Hope to see you there."

**Pentecost Sunday** To celebrate **Pentecost Sunday on 19th May**, you are all invited to wear a traditional dress of your country of origin or heritage to the church. If you don't have a traditional dress to wear, please wear something red.



### Prayerbook and Offering

**Morning Tea to raise funds for Cancer Research on 22 May 10am.** Louise and friends are inviting everyone for a chat and a cuppa in the Hall, we'll have scones and slices to share and a donation box for cancer research. Please come and join us for fun and fellowship.

**With Love to the World.** We have been sent three complimentary copies of the May to Aug issue of these study booklets. Regular subscribers should have already received their copy, but if you would like a free copy, please contact Tony or Gwen Stevens: [stevens.a.g@bigpond.com](mailto:stevens.a.g@bigpond.com) or 0401 636 411.

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**Happy Mother's Day to all mothers & grandmothers**

## 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: Ruth 1:1-17**

Being a widow in Biblical time was akin to being given a death sentence. A woman was fully dependent on her male relative that losing a husband or an adult son would mean living a life of abject poverty. Naomi was also old. No man who would marry her and take her under his wings.

It was also during the time of the Judges when there was no kingdom who ruled over the people. In other words, it was during the most violent and lawless period in Israel. And, to add more layer to the problem, Ruth was a A foreigner, a Moabite woman in the land of the Jews.

Yet, these vulnerable women did not see themselves or act like victims. They saw themselves as co-authors with God, their Creator, of their own future. In the end—through perseverance and ingenuity—they did not only survive what life threw at them; they thrived. Theirs is the story about those who rose up to the challenge to become co-creator with God who brought life to generations after them; the story of the blessing that God provides for all who do not give up in the face of adversaries. Their story did not end with their death; their story ended with a legacy, passed on to many generations after them.

**Rev. Toby Keva**

**Bible Reading Today, 12 May 2024**

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26, Psalm 1  
1 John 5:9-13, John 17:6-19

**Bible Reading Sunday 19 May 2024**

Acts 2:1-21 or Ezek 37:1-14, Ps 104:24-34, 35b  
Rom 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21, Jn 15:26-27, 16:4b-15



**Prayer for the week from 12 May 2024**

Candidates for the Ministries Committee and the Commission for Education for Discipleship and Leadership (CEDAL)



**YouthCARE Chaplains** and Churches Meeting.

The term 2 Chaplains and Churches meeting will be held on **29 May, 3.00pm** at the Riverton Baptist Church, 38 Modillion Ave, N , Shelley followed by afternoon tea. This is a great opportunity for members of our congregation to hear directly from the Chaplains that represent us in our local schools and to meet them face to face. Our attendance is encouraged to show our support for the Chaplains.

**Rosters: Sunday 12 May 2024 Sunday 19 May 2024**

<b>Minister:</b> Rev Toby Keva	<b>Rev Toby Keva</b>
<b>Readers:</b> C Daggars, M Staffa	C MacLeod, W Wilson
<b>Organist:</b> JB/DR	JB/DR
<b>Stewards:</b> C Malan, T Orr, B Read	J Burns, J Maddocks, J Murdock
<b>Welcome:</b> F McRae, C Orr	S Heng, L Murdock
<b>Morning Tea:</b> C Erskine, J Heath	P Muller, L Kenny
<b>Audio Visual:</b> Vicki Banks	Eddie Riedel
<b>Worship:</b> Barbara Bennewith	<b>Elder:</b> Diane
<b>Holy Communion:</b> Diane Boon	
<b>Steward Enquiries:</b> Ed Kenny: Phone 0439 558 036	

**Community Fair** Following the successful Community Fun Fair the Church Council decided it would be advisable for all Congregation members to have the opportunity to complete an evaluation form. The Council would appreciate very much if you could complete the form and place it in the box in the Church foyer. Blank forms are available near the box.

**Daily Prayers from 19 May-22 June**



**Daily Prayers**

We'll be sharing daily prayers over the 35 days drawn from people across the breadth of the Uniting Church and our faith tradition. Sign Up using the link above to receive them each day by email, or find them on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). The full set of prayers will also be available as a pdf to download on the 17th of May. See below for the download link.

**Now available: [act2uca/unitinginprayer2024](http://act2uca/unitinginprayer2024)**