

The Minutes of the Congregation Meeting held on Sunday 19 May are now on the notice board in the foyer.

**Morning Tea for Cancer Research last Wednesday, 22 May**

Louise and friends wish to thank all the people who attended the morning tea and helped with food and afterwards to clean up. The donations on the day were **\$809.65**, add on other donations from neighbours and friends.

**Brings the total to \$1000.00. Thank you all and God Bless.**

**Vintage Coffee Group** The group will meet on **Wednesday 29 May 2.30pm, at Dome, Deep Water Point.**

**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 5 June 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."

**Craft Group** will meet on **Friday, 7 June. 10.00am - 2.30pm** in the Hall, Willetton Uniting Church, 16 Herald Avenue, please bring your lunch, coffee or tea will be provided.

**Friendship Circle** will next meet on **Monday 10 June, 2.00 pm** in the hall. Vivienne Rowney has kindly offered to inform us of the C.W.A. of W.A.'s Centenary Celebrations & the recently published book, 'Women of Spirit'. This generous talk should be of great interest. Could members please bring a small plate of A/tea. All people of our congregation are very welcome. Visitors have been invited also.



**Prayerbook and Offering**

Rosters:	Sunday 26 May 2024	Sunday 2 June 2024
Minister:	Rev Toby Keva	Mr John Boon
Readers:	B Dinnie, D Russell	D Boon, J Burt
Organist:	JB/DR	JB/DR
Stewards:	M Barron, N Loudon, Ed Kenny	A Barter, T Orr, G Rowney
Welcome:	G Stevens, V O'Reilly	J Vermeer, C Erskine
Morning Tea:	C Malan, F McRae	Lois & John Murdock
Audio Visual:	Vicki Banks	Barbara Bennewith
Worship Elder:	Barbara Bennewith	Lyn Burking
	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Chris Malan
Steward Enquiries:	Ed Kenny: Phone 0439 558 036	

26 May 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 2:1-21

Many biblical scholars believe that Pentecost is the time when the Church is born. At Pentecost, God's Spirit enables Jesus' disciples to speak in different languages. This means that, from its very beginning, the Church of Jesus Christ is not a community only of and for one kind of people who speak the same language; from its inception, the Church of Jesus Christ is a multi-lingual, multi-national, and multi-cultural community.

And the Spirit does not only cross lingual and cultural barriers. In the next part of our reading, we hear how Peter quotes a prophecy from the book of Joel that talks about God pouring God's Spirit upon ALL flesh: sons and daughters, old and young, men and women, slaves and free. The vision that the Church receives is that of God's Spirit who transcends gender, age, and status barriers. Friends, we are not to limit the work of the Spirit in and amongst the people who are not like us. Just because we don't know or like something and someone, it doesn't mean that God is not working amongst them. Indeed, God does not create a monochrome, but a multi-color world.

Rev. Toby Keva



### Bible Reading Today, 26 May 2024

Isiah 6:1-8, Psalm 29

Rom 8:12-17, John 3:1-17

### Bible Reading Sunday 2 June 2024

1 Sm 3:1-10,(11-20), Psalm 139:1-6,13-18

2 Corithian 4:5-12, Mark 2:23-3:6



### Prayer for the week from 26 May 2024

Presbytery Standing Committee and Presbytery Property Committee

### Quote for the Week

**We are not here to curse the darkness, but to light the candle that can guide us through that darkness to a safe and sane future.**

John F Kennedy

**John 3:16 shows us how Jesus perfectly encapsulates this love. Love isn't something God does, it's who He is. He loves us not because we deserve it or earn it, but because it's all He can do. What Jesus is saying in this passage is that this kind of love is different than what we can find anywhere else There is no greater love For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son,so that everyone who believes in him have eternal life.**

## 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.

**Classical Piano Recital:** Our once-a-year Recital comprising works by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Mozart and more will be held on **Sunday 16th June, at 10.45am**. Please stay if you can, to welcome the six young virtuoso pianists (aged 7 - 18) and their parents. Invite friends and family to join us for morning tea at 10.15, then the concert at 10.45 (which concludes by 12 noon). Admission by donation. Details Lyn Muir 0418 923 404

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Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So, it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.