

**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** 1 May 2.30pm., at Lo Quay, Wilson.

**"Board Games** will be held in the church hall this **Wednesday 1st 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."

**Weekly Meditation Group** will resume on **Thursday 2 May, 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



**Prayerbook and Offering**

**Rosters: Sunday 28 April**

**Minister:** Rev Toby Keva  
**Readers:** J Burt, J Boon  
**Organist:** Janice Barrett  
**Stewards:** M Barron, N Loudon, Ed Kenny  
**Welcome:** Louise & Eddie Riedel  
**Morning Tea:** Lois & John Murdock  
**Audio Visual:** Vicki Banks  
**Worship & Minister:** Diane Boon  
**Holy Communion**  
**Steward Enquiries:** Ed Kenny: Phone 0439 558 036

**Sunday 5 May 2024**

**Rev Toby Keva**  
 L Muir, P Muller  
 Janice Barrett  
 N Loudon, J Murdock, Ed Kenny  
 W Wilson, F Ciupryk  
 L Burking, M Barron, N Cail  
 Eddie Riedel  
 Barbara Bennewith  
 Diane Boon

28 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: Psalm 23, John 10:11-18, 1 John 3:16-24**

I would like to invite you to look at our passage in John's Gospel from a different perspective. What if Jesus was saying not only that he is the good shepherd, but that—like him—we too are the good shepherd. But we are not the good shepherd individually; we can only be the good shepherd together as a community. This is consistent with the understanding of the Church as the body of Christ in Paul's letters. According to Paul, individual Christian is not the body of Christ; only the Church as a community is the body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12, 27).

This means that, as a community, we are to display the characteristics of the good shepherd in Psalm 23 and John 10. The good shepherd leads the sheep to a green pasture and still water. The good shepherd lays down his life to protect the sheep. The good shepherd knows the sheep under his care. The Church can and should also be the place where people find nourishment and wholeness; the place where people feel safe and secure; the place where strangers become known and loved; using the words at the front of our church building, the place where "love and hope make a difference.

**Rev. Toby Keva**



**Bible Reading Today, 28 April 2024**

Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:25-31  
1John 4:7-21, John 15:1-8

**Bible Reading Sunday 5 May 2024**

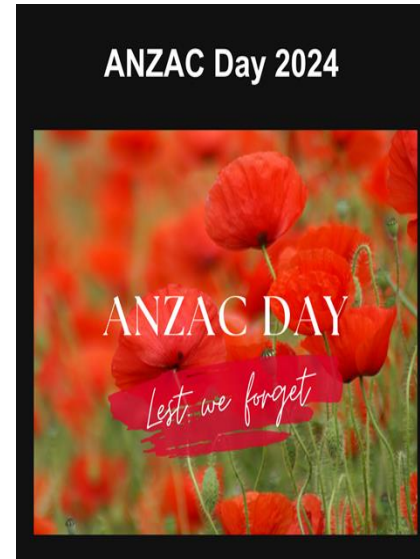
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**Prayer for the week from 28 April 2024**

Covenanting Commission and Uniting Disaster Recovery  
Solomon Islands Christian Association (SICA)

**Thought for the Week**



**Marking ANZAC Day**

Uniting Church Defence Force Chaplains have shared a reflection and prayer for Uniting Church members and communities to use to mark ANZAC Day either side of national commemorations on Thursday 25 April. A downloadable video resource is available as well as written prayers and reflections. In marking ANZAC Day, Uniting Church members and communities are encouraged to pray for the ministry, service and spiritual leadership of Defence Force chaplains, and for Defence Force members, veterans and their families.

**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.



**Uniting Climate Conference**

Uniting Climate Conference: Faith in a Better Future is a chance to share mutual support and build common purpose in climate action.

**Sat. 11 May, 9.00am to 4.00pm (AEST)** hosted by the Uniting Climate Action Network (UCAN) Online in-person (Sydney) attendance options available.