About the Newsletter Eddie will be taking over the Newsletter

from now on while Louise is away. Phone: 08 9458 7989

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Vintage Coffee Group The group will meet on Wednesday. 3 July, place and time TBA

Cafe Church will be back on Sunday. June 30 at 9.15 am. The topic of the day is the Handbook on Governance. Goals, and Plans for Willetton Uniting Church 2023-2033. All are welcome.

Classical Piano Recital: Thank you to those who stayed after worship for the piano concert last Sunday, as well as the gentlemen who graciously swung into action moving the piano and communion table. Every seat in the Worship Centre was filled, and we ran out of programmes. The six soloists aged from 7 to 18 all played their pieces note-perfectly from memory. It is difficult to find enough superlatives to describe the high quality of the performances. (We raised \$479 in donations, which well and truly covered piano tuning). Lyn Muir 0418 923 404 muireal@aussieb.com.au

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. There will be a 2-hour session every first and third Wednesday of the month from 10am to 12.00pm in the church hall, next session Wednesday.3 July. All are welcome. Hope to see you there.".



Prayerbook and Offering

Rosters: Sunday 30June 2024 Sunday 7 July 2024 **Rev Toby Keva Rev Toby Keva** Minister:

L Muir. J Maddocks B Bennewith, C Daggers Readers:

Organist: B Bennewith JB/DR

Stewards: A Barter, Ed Kenny, J Burns M Barron, T Orr, R Rowson

Welcome: W Wilson, S Heng P Muller, A Ontong Morning Tea: C Malan, J Heath F McRae, N Cail Audio Visual: Eddie Riedel Judy Rowson **Worship Elder:** Chris Malan Lesley Kenny **Holy Communion** Bruce Read

Steward Enquiries: Ed Kenny: Phone 0439 558 036

Notice: Rev. Toby Keva and his family will be away on annual leave in Indonesia from 8th to 28th July. Please contact one of the Elders if you have a pastoral concern that needs to be attended to.

30 June 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

According to the Gospel of Mark, Jesus said, "Shut up!" a number of times. First, Jesus said, "Shut up!" to the unclean spirit that possessed a man in a synagogue. Jesus said to the unclean spirit, "Be quiet and come out of him!" (Mark 1:25) The Greek word translated as "be quiet" is *pephimōso* and it literally means, "Shut up!" In our reading today, we read how Jesus used the same word to quieten the windstorm that threatened the people in the boat. Indeed, Mark's Gospel is telling us that God's power at creation that tamed the power of death and destruction—represented by the sea in the Hebrew Scriptures—was present in Jesus. The windstorm acted like a school—yard bully who picks on another child, especially the vulnerable one; and Jesus is like the brave child who stands up to the bully and says to him, "Shut up!" May we too have the courage to confront the voices—from inside and outside of us—that try to instil fear into our hearts and take away the strength from our knees. With Christ on our side, we are to stand on the 'boat' of our life and tell the power that bullies us, "Be quiet! Be still! Shut up!"

(Rev. Toby Keva)



Bible Reading Today, 30 June 2024

2 Sam1:1,17-27, Psalm 130 2 Cor 8:7-15. Mark 5:21-43

Bible Reading Sunday 7 July 2024

2 Sm 5:1-5, 9-10, Psalm 48

2 Cor 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13



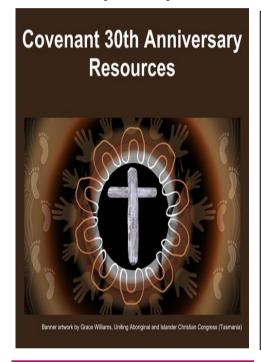
Prayer for the week from 30 June 2024

Uniting Church Archives and the Uniting Church Centre Northern Synod

Friendship Circle. Will meet on Monday 1st July at 2.00 p.m. in the hall. Thought For Today - L. Muir. Afternoon/tea. - W. Rivers & P. Muller. Scrabble / Beetle games. All are most welcome.

SAVE THE DATE: The next Outreach Concert will be a VARIETY CONCERT on Sunday 25th August 2024 in the Worship Centre at 10.45am after Morning Tea at 10.15. Put it in your diary NOW, so you don't double-book yourself and miss out! Items include voice (singers) and other instruments as well as piano. More details soon. Lyn Muir muireal@aussieb.com.au

Worship Service on Sundays: The worship service starts at 9.15am every Sunday. All are welcome.



Resources for the 30th Anniversary of Covenant

On 10 July, the Uniting Church in Australia (UCA) marks the 30th Anniversary of the Covenant between Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress (UAICC) and UCA. In mid-July the UCA marks the 15th Anniversary of the revised Preamble to the Uniting Church constitution

To make these historic events the Assembly have released some key resources 'inviting the church to both celebrate our covenant relationship and to take the opportunity to fully commit to the work that must still be done to honour this commitment.



Uniting WA Winter Appeal

Did you know that every night in WA, 4,389 women experience homelessness?

You can help change that by supporting the Uniting WA Winter Appeal.

In 2023, Kayla was pregnant and facing life on the streets of Perth. Today she has stable housing with her son, Zaidyn, where they are being supported to thrive together. With your help, Uniting WA can provide more vital assistance to mums like Kayla. Learn more at The best chance. - Uniting WA